



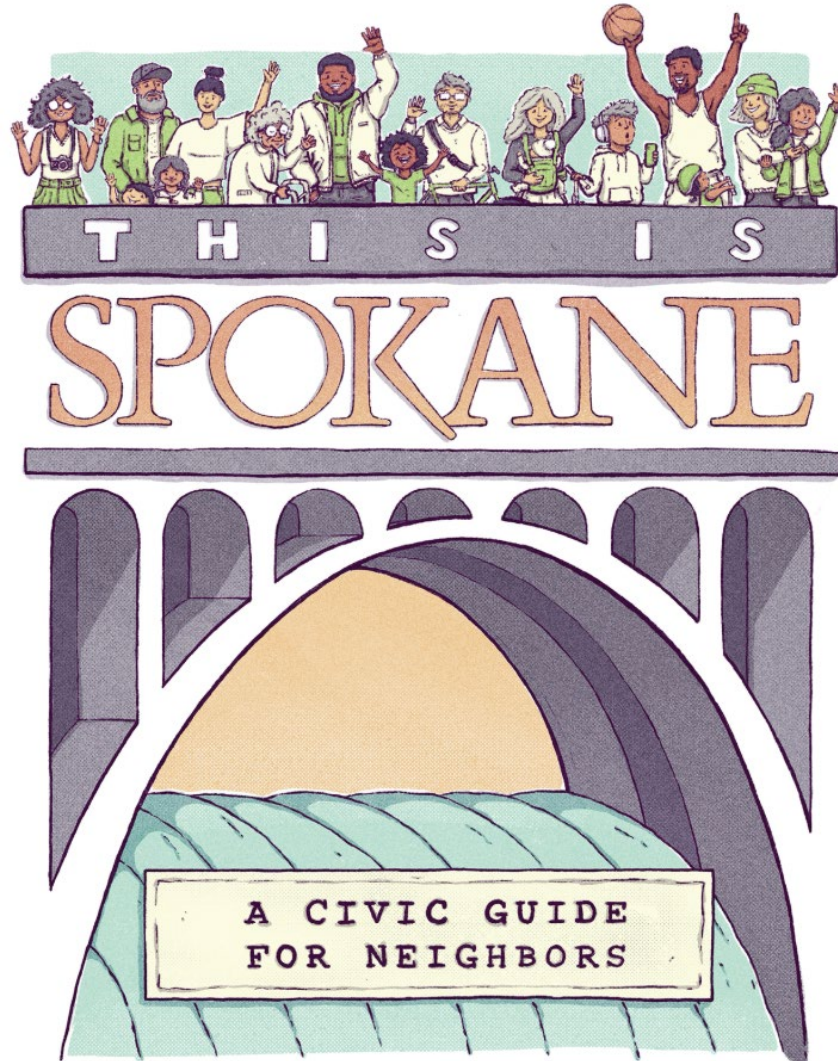
Spokane City Council 101

What does council do? What are all these meetings about?





A Civic Guide for Neighbors





Who represents me?

Council President *City Wide*

Betsy Wilkerson

District 1 *Downtown & Northeast*

Michael Cathcart

Sarah Dixit

District 2 *South*

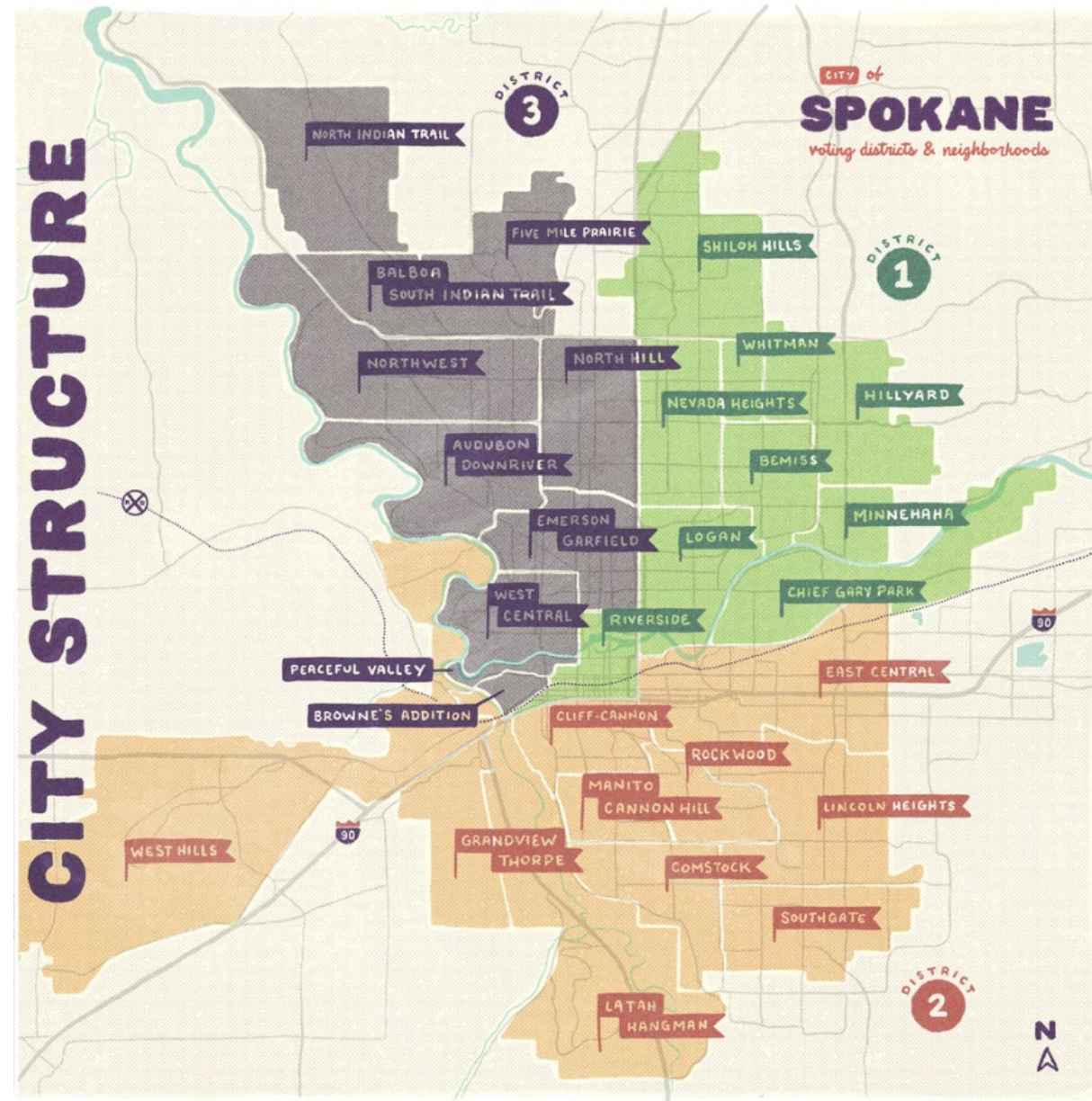
Paul Dillon

Kate Telis

District 3 *Northwest*

Zack Zappone

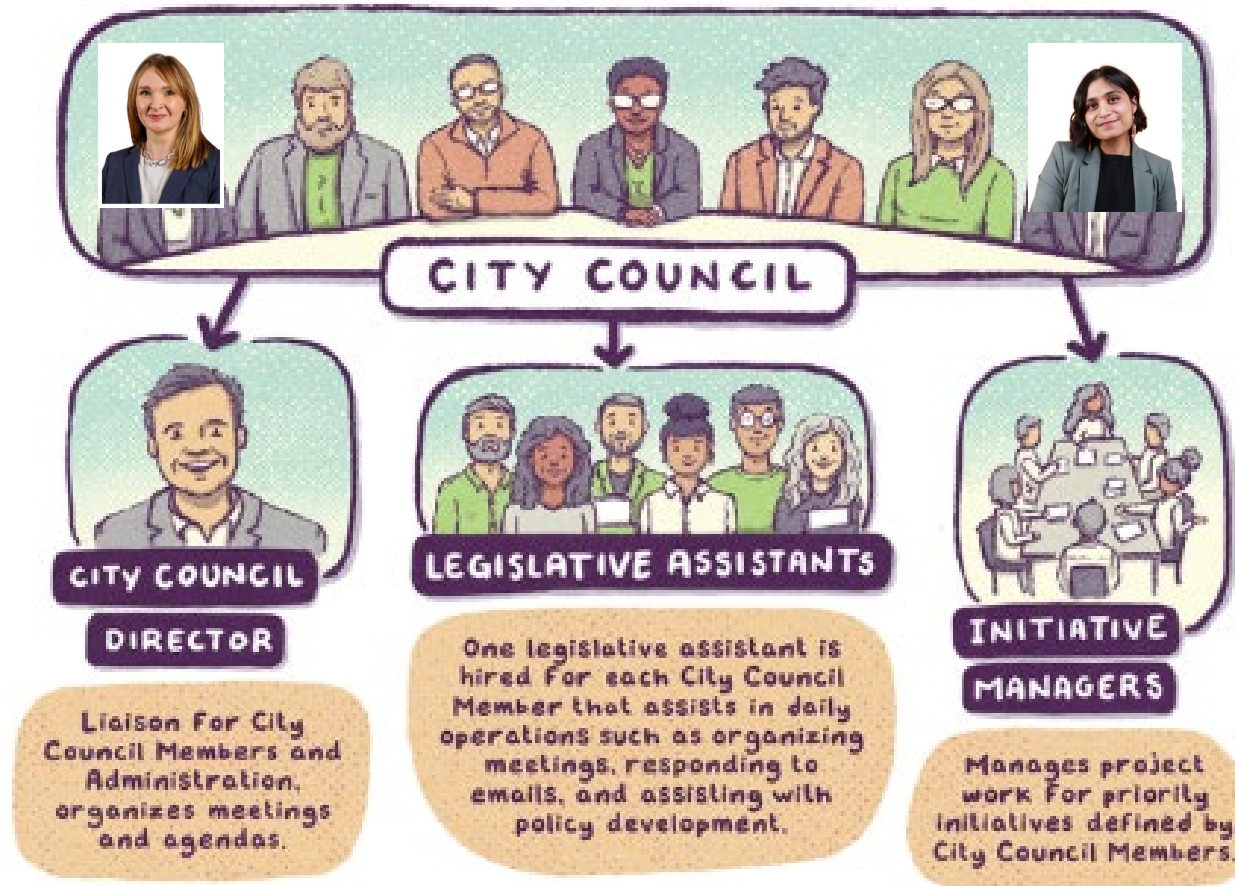
Kitty Klitzke





Who else makes up the council office?

LEGISLATIVE STRUCTURE



- Budget Director
- Communications Director
- Manager of Neighborhood Connectivity
- Manager of Housing and Homelessness
- Manager of Equity and Inclusion
- Manager of Intergovernmental Affairs
- Policy Advisor



What is Council responsible for?

- There are two main responsibilities of the council
 - Legislative – drafting and passing policies
 - Financial – oversee the City’s budget
- Represent the city on various boards and coalitions
 - Examples: Spokane Transit Authority, Airport Board, Spokane Regional Health District



Meetings Breakdown

Committees

- Public Safety & Community Health (PSCH)
- Public Infrastructure, Environment, Sustainability (PIES)
- Urban Experience (UE)
- Finance & Administration (F&A)

Agenda Review

Legislative Meeting



How do I participate in these meetings?

- Email
- Phone
- Testifying at Committee
- Testifying at Legislative Meeting
- Attending Meetings



How do I engage outside of these meetings?

- Meeting one on one with your council member
- Attending council coffees or town halls
- Attending other city department events
- Joining your Neighborhood Council
- Joining a Subcommittee or Commission
- Following along on social media or the website!