

**NOTICE / DRAFT AGENDA OF THE
SPOKANE CITY COUNCIL**



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2025

The regularly scheduled 6:00 p.m. City Council Legislative Session on September 29, 2025, is canceled. Instead, the City Council will hold a Town Hall meeting on this date at 6:00 p.m. The regularly scheduled 3:30 p.m. City Council Agenda Review Session will still be held on September 29. For further information on the 3:30 p.m. Agenda Review Session and 6:00 p.m. Town Hall Meeting, see below.

Please note that the 6:00 p.m. meeting will not be live on City Cable 5; however, it will be recorded for future viewing on the City Council's Vimeo page:
<https://vimeo.com/spokanecitycouncil/>.

WebEx call in information for the week of September 29, 2025:

3:30 p.m. Agenda Review Session: 1-408-418-9388; access code: 2483 145 8728;
password 0320

6:00 p.m. Town Hall Meeting:

There is no virtual attendance option for this meeting.

AGENDA REVIEW SESSION
(3:30 p.m.)
(Council Chambers Lower Level of City Hall)
(No Public Testimony Taken)

Roll Call of Council

Interviews of Nominees to Boards and Commissions

Council or Staff Reports of Matters of Interest

Draft Agendas Review (Staff or Council Member briefings and discussion)

Approval by Motion of the Draft Agenda

Consideration of any Requests for Deferral of Items on the Final Agenda

Executive Session

At any time during or after the Agenda Review Session and/or after or during the Town Hall meeting, the City Council may choose to adjourn into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing privileged legal matters. This portion of the meeting would be closed to the public pursuant to RCW 42.30.110.

TOWN HALL MEETING
(6:00 p.m.)
West Central Community Center
1603 N Belt St. Room: Gymnasium

The Town Hall meeting will be an opportunity for the community to give oral or written comment and for city council members to listen and respond to questions or concerns. No official city council action will be taken during the Town Hall meeting. The Town Hall meeting is being held in District 3, which includes the following neighborhoods: Audubon/Downriver, Balboa/South Indian Trail, Browne's Addition, Emerson/Garfield, Five Mile Prairie, North Hill, North Indian Trail, Northwest, Peaceful Valley, West Central. Although the meeting is being held in District 3, all community members are welcome and encouraged to attend. The neighborhood council representatives for District 3 will be given preference at this meeting to speak to City Council.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (see attached)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PROCLAMATIONS/SALUTATIONS

TOPICS

- **Welcome, Introductions, Overview of Agenda, and Expectations for Civility (Council President Wilkerson and Lisa Gardner)**
- **Spokane Public Schools & Spokane Parks Ballot Measure Update**
(Dr. Adam Swinyard, Superintendent of Spokane Public Schools and Garrett Jones, Spokane Parks & Recreation Director)
- **In-Person Questions and Comments**
- **Written Questions and Comments**
- **Closing Remarks (District 3 Council Members)**
- **Call to Action to Get Involved with Neighborhood Councils (CP Wilkerson)**

To participate in the Town Hall Meeting:

Testimony sign-up is currently open and will close at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, September 29, 2025, via the online testimony sign-up form link which can be accessed by clicking <https://forms.gle/RsYy5yivbJHSqbEP6>. In-person testimony sign up will be available at the West Central Community Center from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on September 29. You must sign up by 6:00 p.m. to be called on to testify. (If you are unable to access the form by clicking the hyperlink, please copy and paste the link address into your browser window.) Instructions for participation are provided on the form when you sign up.

Public participation in Council meetings is governed by Council Rules 2.15 and 2.16. A complete copy of the council rules can be found here: [City Council Rules](#). **Speaking Time Limits:** Each person addressing the Council is limited to two minutes of speaking time. The chair may allow additional time if the speaker is asked to respond to questions from the Council.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) INFORMATION: The City of Spokane is committed to providing equal access to its facilities, programs and services for persons with disabilities. Individuals requesting reasonable accommodations or further information may call, write, or email Human Resources at 509.625.6373, 808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd, Spokane, WA, 99201; or ddecorde@spokanecity.org. Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing may contact Human Resources through the Washington Relay Service at 7-1-1. Please contact us forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting date.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that we are on the unceded land of the Spokane people. And that these lands were once the major trading center for the Spokanes as they shared this place and welcomed other area tribes through their relations, history, trade, and ceremony. We also want to acknowledge that the land holds the spirit of the place, through its knowledge, culture, and all the original peoples Since Time Immemorial.

As we take a moment to consider the impacts of colonization may we also acknowledge the strengths and resiliency of the Spokanes and their relatives. As we work together making decisions that benefit all, may we do so as one heart, one mind, and one spirit.

We are grateful to be on the shared lands of the Spokane people and ask for the support of their ancestors and all relations. We ask that you recognize these injustices that forever changed the lives of the Spokane people and all their relatives.

We agree to work together to stop all acts of continued injustices towards Native Americans and all our relatives. It is time for reconciliation. We must act upon the truths and take actions that will create restorative justice for all people.

Adopted by Spokane City Council on the 22nd day of March, 2021
via Resolution 2021-0019