

District 3

Weekly Newsletter

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Boards and Commissions:

WHERE DO WE REPRESENT YOU?

Council Member Klitzke:

- Public Infrastructure, Environment, and Sustainability Committee (Chair)
- Plan Commission (Liaison)
- GMA Steering Committee of Elected Officials
- Library Board (Liaison)
- Spokane Transit Authority
- Spokane Regional Transportation Commission
- Spokane Regional Solid Waste
- Salmon Restoration Lead Entity
- City Transportation Commission (Liaison)
- Veterans' Advisory Board
- Cooper Jones Active Transportation Safety Council

Council Member Zappone:

- Public Safety and Community Health Committee (Chair)
- Regional Homeless Authority
- Legislative Committee
- Association of Washington Cities
- Spokane Transit Authority
- Fiscal Impact Workgroup
- City Transportation Commission (Liaison)
- Tourism and Cultural Investment Committee (Chair)
- TPA Commission
- Visit Spokane Board



WELCOME!

Thanks for joining us on our new weekly newsletter adventure. We will keep you updated on "all the things" happening and ways to get involved!

UPCOMING EVENTS



F&A Committee

Monday, April 28 at 12:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers
808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd.

Public testimony will be taken on the committee's agenda.

Use [this link](#) to sign up to speak for 2 min on any and all items on this month's agenda.

Agenda Review

Monday, April 28 at 3:30 p.m.
City Council Chambers
808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd.

Council approves amendments and agendas for upcoming legislative meetings.

Legislative Session

Monday, April 28 at 6:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers
808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd.

Sign-up opens beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 25, 2025, and ending at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 28, 2025, via the [online testimony sign-up form link here](#) **OR** in person outside council chambers beginning at 8:00 a.m. on April 28, 2025. You must sign up by 6:00 p.m. to be called on to testify.



Neighborhood Councils:

WHO DO WE REPRESENT?

- Audubon-Downriver
- Balboa/South Indian Trail
- Browne's Addition
- Emerson/Garfield
- Five Mile Prairie
- North Hill
- North Indian Trail
- Northwest
- Peaceful Valley
- West Central

Neighborhood councils are important to us and we attend them regularly. This is a good opportunity to meet us and share with us what is important to you!

Any council member can bring their own OR citizen-initiated legislation forward; more voices = more impact!

NEW AND UPCOMING ORDINANCES

Commercial Truck Routes:

Council approved an update to Commercial Truck Routes in Spokane, 7-0. The update can be found on pg. 512 of the April 21 Final Agenda.

"Ban the Address":

Council approved an ordinance which expands fair hiring practices by not discriminating against applicants for not supplying an address, 6-1. Spokane is the first in the nation to pass a protection of this kind! The update can be found on pg. 529 of the April 21 Final Agenda.

LGBTQIA2S+ Protections:

Relates to protection of LGBTQIA2S+ communities in Spokane, ensures equitable protections, affirms the right to seek healthcare, that residents feel safe and supported in Spokane, and requires City provided health care to extend coverage for all healthcare services. The draft can be found on pg. 48 of the April 28 Updated Draft Agenda.

Cost Recovery:

Relates to regular adjustment of fees, charges, and other assessments collected by the City of Spokane to ensure they reflect the actual cost of service delivery. The draft can be found on pg. 36 of the April 28 Updated Draft Agenda.



STUFF TO ATTEND



Comprehensive Plan Update

Plan Spokane 2046 is a state-required update to Spokane's comprehensive plan that has community input opportunities.

Museum of Arts and Culture

The Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture is currently hosting an exhibition on samurai armor, weaponry, and personal items.

You can get a free pass through the Library here!

Aging, Disability, and Housing Panel

Shaping Spokane Housing Coalition invites you to reflect on the accessibility barriers our aging and disabled population face. 5:30p on Tuesday, April 29 at West Central Community Center.

Spokane Human Rights Commission

The Spokane Human Rights Commission will have their regular meeting at 5:30p on Thursday, May 1st in Council Chambers.



City Government:

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE?





You are an important part of how the city runs. There are many boards, commissions, and committees that you can volunteer to be a part of. Here are the current vacancies:



- **Arts Commission:** 5 vacancies
- **Climate Resilience and Sustainability Board:** 3 vacancies
- **Design Review Board:** 4 vacancies
- **Ethics Commission:** 2 vacancies
- **Human Rights Commission:** 3 vacancies
- **Plan Commission:** 1 vacancy
- **Transportation Commission:** 1 vacancy
- **West Quadrant TIF Project Advisory Committee:** 1 vacancy

Helping our electeds make informed decisions is an important aspect of our local government. If you have time to contribute, consider volunteering. Doing your part makes our system better.

Reach out to the appropriate contact to apply. Keep in mind that **some seats are reserved** for certain districts or professions, so you may not be eligible. You can always check back in to see if a new spot has opened!

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STA Customer Satisfaction Survey

If you've ever ridden STA, fill out this survey to let them know where they can improve in the future!

