

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!

In this issue, we highlight the previous Legislative meeting and what's coming next!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

May 4 - May 10

### Public Safety & Community Health Committee (PSCH)

Monday, May 5 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, May 5 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, May 5 at 6:00 p.m.  
City Council Chambers  
808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd.

Sign-up opens beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 2, 2025, and ending at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 5, 2025, via the [online testimony sign-up form link here](#) **OR** in person outside council chambers beginning at 8:00 a.m. on May 5, 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](#)

Reach out to us if you have suggestions for the newsletter or feedback to make it better!

## NEW AND UPCOMING ORDINANCES

### 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 the [April 28 Final 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 the [April 28 Final Agenda](#).



### New Parks Levy:

Working together, representatives from City of Spokane Parks and Spokane Public Schools have developed the "Together Spokane" partnership, consisting of two separated but coordinated ballot measures intended to maximize investment in parks, schools and neighborhoods citywide at the least possible cost to local citizens.

You can read [more about the proposal here](#) or on the [May 5 Updated Draft Agenda](#).



## STUFF TO ATTEND

May 4 -  
May 10

### Comprehensive Plan Update

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

### Vintage Prints New Location Launch

Vintage Prints is launching their new location in the Boulevard Building (1911 N Monroe St.) on May 3 starting at 11 a.m. with festivities through the afternoon.

### Washington State Wrestling Association State Tourney

Check out the WSWA State Tournament for Freestyle and Greco-Roman style wrestling at The Podium on May 3rd & 4th.

### Bloomsday!

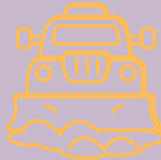
Don't forget Bloomsday on Sunday, May 4th! Adjust your route accordingly and come and cheer the runners on!





City Government:




## DE-ICE, ICE, BABY





KHQ produced a [story](#) based on the [May 12 draft agenda](#) regarding the amended purchase of Ice Kicker deicer for winter street maintenance operations. Here are some facts:

- There is not a difference between salt and deicer, all deicers are a salt. There are different kinds of salt—magnesium chloride, calcium chloride, and sodium chloride are the most common kinds of salt used for deicer. Our change is moving more toward granular deicer from liquid deicer.
- Ice Kicker and liquid deicer products include a rust or corrosion inhibitor that makes it much more friendly on cars than salts without an inhibitor.
- The granular form of the deicer can be better for some conditions because it has more melting potential providing better results in a wider range of conditions than liquid deicer can.
- Liquid deicer is useful to put down before it freezes or snows and granular is useful for the top of snow and ice. Often those products are working together to melt from below and above, speeding up the melting process.
- All jurisdictions requiring winter maintenance use these products, this is nothing new. They just may look different depending on form and manufacturer.
- The City has been using the Ice Kicker product for over 7 years.

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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!

### CHHS Board Openings

The Community, Housing & Human Services Board is looking for applicants. The board makes funding recommendations for many programs that help families and the unhoused.

