

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 discuss upcoming legislative items, a park concert series and some District 3 spotlights.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

May 18 -  
May 24

### Public Infrastructure, Environment, & Sustainability Committee (PIES)

Monday, May 18 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 18 at 3:30 p.m.  
City Council Chambers  
808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd.

Council approves amendments and agendas for upcoming legislative meetings.

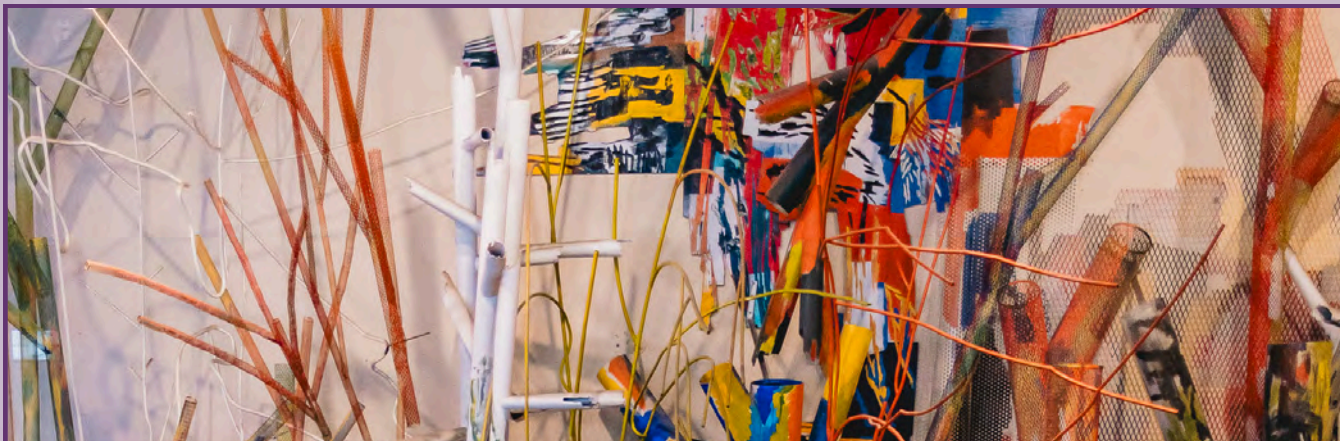
### Legislative Session

Monday, May 18 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 16, 2025, and ending at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 18, 2025, via the [online testimony sign-up form link here](#) **OR** in person outside council chambers beginning at 8:00 a.m. on May 18, 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!

## VINTAGE PRINTS & NEON

We were excited to be invited to the grand opening of the new location for Vintage Prints and Neon! Located in the Boulevard Building on Indiana and Monroe, the new store gives local nostalgia a breath of new life.



## EQUITY SPOTLIGHT

Check out this [Equity Spotlight](#) from Alex Gibilisco, our Equity and Inclusion Initiative Manager with Toni Lodge, Executive Director of The Native Project and a staple in the West Central neighborhood.



## STUFF TO ATTEND

May 18-  
May 24

### Comprehensive Plan Update

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

### Farmers' Market Season!

Here is when the different farmers' markets will start:

- Perry Street Farmers Market: Thursday, May 1, every Thursday from 3 - 7 p.m. at Grant Park. Ends in October.
- Spokane Farmers Market: Saturday, May 10, every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Coeur d'Alene Park. Ends November 22.
- Kendall Yards Night Market: Wednesday, May 21, every Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Kendall Yards near downtown Spokane. Ends September 17.
- Emerson-Garfield Farmers Market: Friday, June 6, every Friday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Emerson Park. Ends September 26.





City Government:

## UPCOMING ORDINANCES + RESOLUTIONS

### Festival & Play Streets:

This ordinance aligns with Spokane Safe Streets initiatives and would make it easier for residents to close down their neighborhood streets for block parties and festivals! If adopted, the program would begin in June and run through October of every year.



### New Office of Neighborhood Services Director:




Council will consider Heather Hamlin as the new Director of the Office of Neighborhood Services. This would give the department a director which has been vacant for nearly a year.

### Prohibition of Camping and Obstruction on Public Land:

This ordinance would combine many sections of the code that relates to camping and blocking public property. It provides more opportunities for enforcement teams to engage with unlawful campers.



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### Concerts Under the Pines

Mark your calendars and join the Audubon-Downriver Neighborhood Council at Audubon Park for a series of concerts!

**July 10 - 6-8 p.m.**

Lilac City Community Band

**July 17 - 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

John Wayne Williams & Art Baker

**July 24 - 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Gil Rivas

