

District 3

Weekly Newsletter

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Kitty Klitzke, District 3, Pos. 1



Zack Zappone, District 3, Pos. 2

WELCOME!

In this issue, we discuss Block Parties, Complete Streets, and a new Salish School.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

May 25 - May 31

Finance and Administration Committee (F&A)

Thursday, May 29 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

No agenda review meeting will be held on Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day.

Legislative Session

No Legislative Session will be held on Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day.

The next session will be held on [June 2nd](#).

Boards and Commissions:

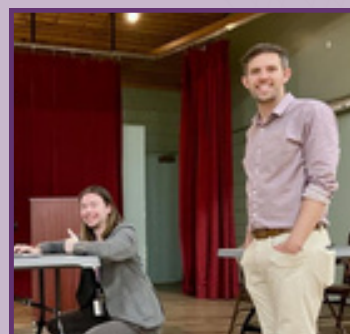
WHERE DO WE REPRESENT YOU?

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 Entity](#)
- [Salmon Restoration Lead](#)
- [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](#)





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!

FEEDBACK ON COMPLETE STREETS

Now is the time to talk updates to Complete Streets. If you have thoughts on what needs to be updated in this round, you can submit your comments to the Transportation Commission or to your Council Members. To view the current recommendations, go to the [Transportation Commission's 5/21 agenda](#), and click on 'Complete Streets Ordinance Recommendation' for more details.

SALISH SCHOOL OF SPOKANE

Council Member Klitzke attended a land acknowledgement ceremony to celebrate Catholic Charities transferring land to Salish School of Spokane. The land will become the new school campus and recreational community center; a place dedicated to indigenous language revitalization, education, and healing. The ceremony included traditional prayer and song, remarks from community leaders and a moment of gratitude to honor the land, ancestors and this powerful act of collaboration. "It was very moving to see Catholic Charities provide this land for the school. This is a significant gesture and a beautiful area," Council Member Klitzke said.



STUFF TO ATTEND

May 25-
May 31

Comprehensive Plan Update

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

NAACP Courageous Conversation

The NAACP Spokane Chapter and Spokane Human Rights Commission are hosting a public discussion on law enforcement featuring Chief of Police Kevin Hall, Spokane Ombuds Bart Logue, WA Coalition for Police Accountability Jim Leaghty, and Spokane Civil Rights Director Jerrall Haynes.

Wednesday, May 28
5:30-7:30 p.m.
Spokane Central Library
3rd Floor

STA Roadeo!

Watch Spokane Transit bus drivers compete and showcase their bus driver skills! Food, games, souvenirs and double-decker rides available!

Saturday, May 31
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Spokane Fairgrounds



City Government:

FESTIVAL & PLAY STREETS

On May 19, Council approved Play Streets and Neighborhood Block Parties! This is an exciting step to bringing communities together in new ways. Whether you want to have a market or a neighborhood barbeque, closing down your residential street in Spokane has never been easier.



Applying is easy:




1. Make sure your street is eligible ([gray streets on this map](#)).
2. Go to <https://my.spokanecity.org/account/permits/>
3. Fill out the application.
4. Get your fee waived.
5. Party!

"True safety begins with knowing your neighbors," said Council Member Kitty Klitzke.

If you have questions or need help, contact eventpermits@spokanecity.org



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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

Audubon Park - Volunteers Needed

The Audubon Downriver Neighborhood Council seeks volunteers to help pull weeds from the mulched areas around recently planted trees in Audubon Park.

When: **Saturday, May 24th**

Where: **Audubon Park**

Time: **9:30am to 12:00pm**

Questions? Call 509-218-6428