

# 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 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 new public safety programs and tips for residential parking.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

June 1 - June 7

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

Monday, June 2 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, June 2 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, June 2 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 30, 2025, and ending at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 2, 2025, via the [online testimony sign-up form link here](#) OR in person outside council chambers beginning at 8:00 a.m. on June 2, 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!

## UPCOMING ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS

### Home Starts Here:

Council will consider the first round of amendments and public testimony regarding the HOME Starts Here package of ordinances that aim to address some key concerns about homelessness in Spokane. You can find the ordinances and amendments (and there are plenty!) in the [June 2 Draft Agenda](#).

### Interlocal Agreement:

The City of Spokane, City of Spokane Valley, and Spokane County signed a joint agreement to coordinate their homelessness response programs more effectively, including data sharing. You can read more about the interlocal agreement in [detail here](#).

## SAFE AND HEALTHY SPOKANE TASK FORCE

A joint letter will be before council to create a 'Safe & Healthy Spokane Task Force. You can read the full letter and proposal on pg. 823 of the [June 2 Draft Agenda](#).



In May, SPD welcomed 6 new officers! ^

## STUFF TO ATTEND

June 1 -  
June 7

### Comprehensive Plan Update

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

### Homeless Coalition Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Spokane Homeless Coalition will be on **Thursday, June 5** at The Gathering House (733 W Garland Ave).

The Spokane Homeless Coalition is made up of more than 1500 individuals representing more than 200 agencies, meal sites, churches and ministries in the Greater Spokane area, all committed to serving those in need throughout our community.

### Division Street BRT Roundtable

Join us for an exciting event at Ruby River Hotel where we will discuss the development of Division Street Bus Rapid Transit (BRT).





^ Learn about how parks get created in Spokane in this video from Spokane Libraries.

City Government:

## **RESIDENTIAL PARKING DON'TS**

Please DON'T:

- Park on the wrong side of the street. Your passenger side tire should always be against the curb.
- Park with tires off the street. Parking on the sidewalk or planting strip is a ticketable offense.

Parking incorrectly is a safety hazard for everyone.

Sidewalks are a public utility for getting around. Blocking it with your car is not fair to those who choose (or need) to use the sidewalk for mobility.

Parking in the wrong direction makes you unpredictable to other users. Plus, when you park, you have to cross oncoming traffic. It may not seem dangerous on your residential street, but residential streets are where most people let their guard down.

Parking on the sidewalk is a \$65 ticket. Parking the wrong direction is a \$45 ticket. Submit your [parking complaints here](#).



### **Concerts Under the Pines**

**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

### **River City Cycling Classic**

Race weekend is May 31 and June 1! The River City Cycling Classic is a cycling omnium. Racers can compete in events individually.



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