

# **REGULAR MEETING NOTICE/AGENDA OF THE SPOKANE CITY COUNCIL**

**MEETING OF THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2024,  
11:00 A.M. – CITY COUNCIL BRIEFING CENTER**

A regular meeting of the Spokane City Council will be held at **11:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 18, 2024**, in City Council Briefing Center - City Hall 808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd. The meeting can also be accessed by calling 408-418-9388 and by using access code 2491 436 7432.

The meeting will be conducted in a study session format and will be open to the public both by phone and in person. No legislative action will be taken. No public testimony will be taken, and discussion will be limited to appropriate officials and staff.

## **Executive Session**

At any time during or after the regular Study Session Agenda, the City Council may choose to adjourn into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing privileged legal matters. This portion of the meeting would be closed to the public pursuant to RCW 42.30.110.

## **Agenda:**

[Council Interviews of District 2, Position 2 Candidates – City Council Members and Candidates \(2 hrs\)](#)

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**Candidates for District 2, Position 2 Spokane City Council Member who will be Interviewed at  
1/18/2024 Council Study Session**

Katy Sheehan

Alex Gibilisco

Lili Navarrete

Shane Gronholz

Jamie Bartlett

## **Interview Questions for District 2, Position 2 Spokane City Council Member Candidates**

- Why do you want this job, and do you understand the time requirements?
- The Latah neighborhood has grown over the last several years. How will you prioritize infrastructure projects and land use that respond to our housing crisis?
- In a situation where a person or a group isn't supportive of a concept that you are proposing, what strategies would you use to help them along?
- What are some policy proposals or priorities that you would want to work on in the first year?
- What issue(s) facing the city are you most excited to tackle?
- What sort of commitment are you willing to make today concerning geographic equity in your decision-making process? Although not your district, will you commit to taking the time to understand and collaborate with District 1 Council Members during these two years to address the unique challenges and opportunities in Northeast Spokane—an area that has long been under-resourced, remains underrepresented by this Council, and one that has not experienced the same equitable investments over time? Lastly, do you believe the sitting representatives elected by District 1 constituents deserve to be treated honestly, fairly and with respect by the majority of this Council body?