

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

**MEETING OF THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025,  
11:00 A.M. – CITY COUNCIL BRIEFING CENTER**

A special meeting of the Spokane City Council will be held at **11:00 A.M. on Thursday, August 21, 2025**, in City Council Briefing Center - City Hall 808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd. The meeting can also be accessed live on CityCable5 and streamed online at <https://my.spokanecity.org/citycable5/live/> and <https://www.facebook.com/spokanecitycouncil> or by calling 408-418-9388 and by using access code 2488 817 1207 and password 0320.

The meeting will be conducted in a study session format and will be open to the public both virtually 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:**

Language Services, Partnerships with Organizations & Best Practices – EWU (~20min)

Update on Language Access Plan, Progress of Various Departments, and Existing Gaps and Needs – Jerrall Haynes (~20min)

Proficiency Verification in Hiring Process, Status of Priority Scoring for Multilingual Applicants & Training Opportunities for Departments – Kelsey Pearson & Allison Adam (~20min)

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**Betsy Wilkerson**  
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**Terri L. Pfister**  
Spokane City Clerk