Special Meeting Notice and Agenda of the Spokane City Council

Meeting of Thursday, October 29, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.

Council Briefing Center

A quorum of Spokane City Council will be present for a Hearing Examiner Study Session, starting at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 29, 2026, in the Council Briefing Center, Lower Level, City Hall, 808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd., Spokane, WA 99201.

The meeting will be conducted in a study session format and will be open to the public in person only and may be live streamed on CityCable5. No legislative action will be taken.

Agenda:

1. Introductions – 5 min; Karl Granrath
2. History of Hearing Examiner system – 5 min; Karl Granrath
3. Why Have a Hearing Examiner – Legislative vs. Judicial/Administration – 10 min; Karl Granrath
4. What Hearing Examiners do – Quasi-judicial process – 10 min; Karl Granrath
5. Other Administrative Hearings and Appeals – 10 min; Karl Granrath
6. What Hearing Examiner does for the City of Spokane (different case types) – 10 min; Karl Granrath
7. Land-Use Examples (looking at code, decision criteria, deciphering legislative intent) – 10 min; Karl Granrath
8. Questions/Discussion

Betsy Wilkerson
Council President

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Spokane City Clerk

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