Spokane is a safe, diverse, resilient, sustainable, and growing city known for its natural beauty, economic prosperity, and exceptional quality of life for all.

Joint Administration-Council 6-Year Strategic Plan

2-YEAR ACTION PLAN

SAFER COMMUNITY
Reduce property crime

DIVERSITY
Increase and embrace diversity

IMPROVING STREETS
Accelerate street improvement, such as grind-and-overlay and surface projects, to catch up on deferred maintenance

SUSTAINABILITY
Redefine sustainability and advance as a core principle

RIGHT RESOURCE, RIGHT TIME
Develop improved integrated response to emergencies

OPTIMIZE PUBLIC ASSETS
Support smart use of public land while protecting natural resources

TRANSPORTATION CHOICES
Develop Spokane’s transportation advantages

AFFORDABLE SERVICES
Maintain affordable and predictable taxes and rates

CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM
Advance public safety through criminal justice reform

BEAUTIFICATION
 Beautify Spokane through citywide clean and safe actions

OUR MOST VULNERABLE
Reduce homelessness and protect vulnerable populations

AVAILABLE HOUSING
Increase housing quality and diversity

REGIONAL COLLABORATION
Work collaboratively with regional partners

PUBLIC AMENITIES
Invest in key public amenities and facilities

RESILIENCY
Promote resiliency and protect our natural environment and water resources

REGIONAL CENTER
Advance downtown as region’s largest and strongest center

ARTS AND CULTURE
Support arts and cultural activities

SUSTAINABLE STREET FUNDING
Implemented voter-approved funding that will generate $500M in integrated street improvements over 20 years

CLEANER RIVER FASTER
Completed $350M integrated investment that protects the Spokane River

AFORDABLE UTILITY RATES
Limited annual utility rate growth to 2.9%

LIVE WITHIN OUR MEANS
Eliminated the city’s structural gap between revenue and expenses

MARKETING SPOKANE
Market Spokane’s urban advantages and experiences to grow jobs and economic investment

GROWING HOUSEHOLD INCOME
At $45,676, median household income at highest level in more than 10 years

PLANNING FOR GROWTH
Updated forward-thinking comprehensive plan for our community

RIGHT RESOURCE, RIGHT TIME
Develop public trails and access points to Spokane River

RIVER CONNECTION
Invest in key neighborhoods and business centers, especially PDAs, for local and regional economic growth

GROW TARGETED AREAS
Increase housing quality and diversity

SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES
Develop and implement human and financial management practices that are sustainable, transparent, efficient and accountable

21ST CENTURY WORKFORCE
Build and advance a more responsive, adaptable workforce

ECONOMIC GROWTH
Supporting catalytic development has led to more than $2.3B invested over the past five-plus years

LIVABLE-WAGE BOND RATING

PUBLIC AMENITIES
Support arts and cultural activities

PROPERTY VALUES

LIKE-SIZED CITIES

SAFEST CITY OF

INCREASED MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME LEVELS

INCREASED PROPERTY VALUES

SAFEST CITY OF LIKE-SIZED CITIES

INCREASED BOND RATING

INCREASED POPULATION GROWTH

INCREASED SOCIAL CAPITAL

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