



**CITY OF SPOKANE
NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING
Bennett Building Skywalk Staircase Removal
(Proposed Ordinance No. C35127)**

Notice is given that the City Council for the City of Spokane will hold a Public Hearing Monday, July 28, 2014, in the Council Chambers, Lower Level of City Hall, 808 West Spokane Falls Boulevard, during the City Council Legislative Session, starting at 6:00 p.m., to take public testimony on proposed Ordinance No. C35127 for the removal of a public staircase attached to the Bennett Building Skywalk by the City of Spokane. The ordinance would allow for the removal of the exterior stairway located at the northeast corner of Main Avenue and Howard Street, adjacent to the Bennett Block Building. Additional street level pedestrian access will be provided by an internal stair case that is accessible from the public sidewalk on Howard Street.

Any person may submit written comments to the City Council and appear at the public hearing to submit oral comments on the proposal. The proposed ordinance is available for viewing on the City of Spokane Planning and Development Department's website at www.spokaneplanning.org

The official file is available for viewing and copies may be obtained from the City of Spokane Planning and Development Department. Any person may submit written comments regarding the amendment or request additional information by contacting the Planning and Development Department at 808 W. Spokane Blvd., Spokane, WA 99201.

More information on the process: The City Council will be briefed on Monday, July 14, 2014 at 3:30 p.m. and hold the 1st Reading on the Stair Removal on Monday, July 21, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. There is no public testimony taken during the 1st Reading. The 2nd Reading and opportunity for public comment is scheduled for Monday, July 28, 2014, at 6:00 p.m., as part of the Legislative Session. At this meeting there will be opportunity for public comment. The public may also submit written comment to the City Council office. The City Council email is citycouncil@spokanecity.org. The City Council may continue its decision to the next meeting. The City Council may also defer deliberations and decisions to the next meeting. To view City Council agendas go to: <http://www.spokanecity.org/government/citycouncil/>. City Cable 5 broadcasts City Council meetings at 3:30 and at 6 p.m. on Mondays on Cable 5.

To request more information contact:

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