

## AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

Spokane Matters 3.0 Updates

Discussion: Draft Benchmarks

- What are benchmarks, and how do we know we've gotten there?
- What would be the most meaningful outcome of this project?

Discussion: Common Indicators of Equity

- What do you think are the issues that are most important to address for equity?
- What data is available?

Communication and Next Steps

- What does the process look like moving forward?
- Who else needs to be included in this discussion?

Next meeting

- August?

## MEETING NOTES

Discussion about benchmarks

- Initial impression is that benchmarks are soft. The City needs to be an active participant in this discussion.
- Benchmark #1 – Develop infographic
  - Infographic can be a powerful tool and be a good starting point
  - Need to think about the purpose of the infographic, and narrative needs to be put out there.
  - Is it for the community? Is for the City? Who is the infographic for?
  - Can it be a tool to put pressure on the City to address policy decisions that have had profound impacts on communities?
  - The audience is critical → a case must be made to the City to participate
  - The people are aware, the City needs to become more aware
- Need to tell the story of assets in the community as well.
  - Consider benchmarks that are not negative.
  - Tell the history of these areas as well.
  - Need to recognize the level of resiliency in the neighborhoods in NE Spokane.
- What is the neighborhood perspective? Neighborhoods are looking for positive assets too, don't want people to feel discouraged.
  - Make it tangible – this is why it matters
  - This is how we can get involved and do it
- Neighborhoods councils have not always been representative of larger community
  - Some people really do not know what their neighborhood looks like
  - How do neighborhoods reflect their community?
  - Can there be benchmarking for neighborhoods to become reflective?
- NE Spokane has same boundaries as historic redlining map
  - Consider data around redlining – What is cause and correlation between health expectancies and redlining?
- Consider overlay voting – communities most impacted are least likely to vote
  - Political influence is much less than other areas in Spokane
- Benchmark #2 – Consider both city departments and external partners

- Consider adding new benchmark to develop recommendations for addressing equity that can be provided to the City.

Potential data resources:

- Free and reduced lunch from public schools
- Transportation routes
- Quality of Life survey – broken down by neighborhood
- The Zone – HIMS data
- Neighborhood and Safety information – SRHD and Latino community
- Live within a mile from school

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