

# LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE SPOKANE AREA

## 2020 OBSERVER CORPS

### SPOKANE CITY COUNCIL SESSIONS

<https://my.spokanecity.org/citycouncil/>

City Council Briefing Sessions. **Mondays 3:30p.** City Council Chambers, Spokane City Hall, 808 W Spokane Falls Blvd. No Public Testimony.

City Council Legislative Sessions. **Mondays 6:00p.** City Council Chambers.

Weekly meetings can be viewed remotely at <https://my.spokanecity.org/citycable5/> either in real time or retrieved in archives at a later date.

### SPOKANE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' BOARD MEETINGS AND HEARINGS

<https://www.spokanecounty.org/1123/County-Commissioners>

Commissioners' Board Meetings (non-hearing items) are held every **Tuesday at 2 p.m.** in the Public Works Building, Commissioners' Hearing Room, **1026 W Broadway**. Meetings are subject to change due to holidays, etc.

Commissioners' Hearings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the Public Works Building, Commissioners' Hearing Room. Hearing dates are subject to change due to holidays, etc. The Commissioners meet with the CEO every Tuesday at 9 a.m.

### SPOKANE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD MEETINGS

<https://www.spokaneschools.org/Page/1660>

Regular meetings are held at **7 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month** in the boardroom of the SPS Administration Building, 200 N. Bernard. On holidays, or when a conflict occurs, a meeting may be held at an alternate time and/or date.

### SPOKANE COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

1. Accessible Community Advisory Committee: promote greater awareness of disability issues and to improve access for and inclusion and acceptance of persons with disabilities in Spokane County.
2. Behavioral Health Advisory Board: review and provide comments to the Spokane County Regional Behavioral Health Organization (SCRBHO), a division of Spokane County Community Services, Housing, and Community Development Department (CSHCD) and the Spokane Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) on plans, budgets, and policies developed by the SCRBHO/CSHCD to implement the requirements of applicable federal laws and regulations.
3. Board of Equalization: assuring all real and personal property is entered on the County's assessment role at "fair value."
4. Chase Youth Commission: provide a structure within local government to serve as a voice for youth.
5. Citizen's Emergency Communications & Facilities: ensure that citizens are continuously informed and educated on the expenditure of revenues generated by additional sales tax.

6. Civil Service Commission: guarding the public from losing the services of good public employees for reasons of political patronage.
  7. Construction Review Board: decide appeals of orders, decisions or determinations made by City and County building officials relating to the International Building and Residential Codes, the International Mechanical Code, and the Uniform Plumbing Code.
  8. Developmental Disabilities Board: support each person with a developmental disability to achieve and maintain a full and participating life in their community.
  9. Emergency Services Communications Policy Board: provide rapid public access for coordinated dispatching of services, personnel, equipment and facilities for police, fire, medical or other emergency services.
  10. Fair & Expo Advisory Board: manages and supervises the fair grounds, county fair, and the fairgrounds baseball park.
  11. Growth Management Steering Committee: serves as a regional forum for urban growth issues and growth management planning.
  12. Health Sciences and Services Authority (HSSA): established by the Washington legislature to promote bioscience-based economic development in Spokane County.
  13. Historic Landmarks Commission: provide stewardship of the historic and architecturally significant properties in the City and County of Spokane.
  14. Hotel/Motel Board
  15. Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee: provide representatives of incorporated cities and towns as well as citizens of the unincorporated areas of Spokane County.
1. Joint Spokane County & City Airport Board
  2. Noxious Weed Control Board: focuses on education, notification, technical assistance and control of noxious weeds through voluntary compliance and enforcement.
  3. Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee: makes recommendations to and advises the Parks and Recreation Director on matters concerning the operation and maintenance of the Spokane County Park System.
  4. Planning Commission/Steering Committee: review and make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners on zoning, comprehensive plans and other amendments.
  5. Public Facilities District: construction, ownership and operation of the Spokane Veterans Memorial Arena.
  6. Solid Waste Advisory Committee: an advisory body that provides input pertaining to the management of solid waste and environmental issues.
  7. Spokane Conservation District (sccd.org): teaching and facilitating sustainable land use and conservation practices to meet current needs while also planning resource use for the future.
  8. Spokane County Library Board of Trustees: provide public library services to residents of unincorporated Spokane County, contracting and annexed cities and towns.
  9. Spokane County No Shooting Area Advisory Committee: a Board appointed advisory committee that voluntarily serves to advise, consult and cooperate with other agencies, state departments, political subdivisions, industries, interested persons and/or groups.
  10. Spokane County Traffic Safety Commission
  11. Spokane Housing Authority: set policy and provide guidance to the Executive Director and agency staff in successfully meeting business goals, in a fiscally responsible manner.
  12. Spokane Regional Cable Advisory Board: ensure representation of citizens and participating local governments in matters regarding cable franchises and cable communication issues.
  13. Spokane Regional Health District Board: governing body of the Health District, uniting the cities and county in a cooperative effort to oversee all matters pertaining to public health.
  14. Water Conservancy Board: enable the processing of water-right transfer and change applications at the local level.

15. Veterans' Advisory Board (VAB): provide guidance for the continuous improvement of the Veteran's Assistance Fund to meet the veteran community needs.