

SPOKANE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING

MAY 16, 2024

Planning Commission Members Present	Spokane County Department of Building and Planning Staff Present
Stephen Pohl, Chair	Elya Miroshin, Clerk
Clyde Haase	Michael Weir, Planner
Melissa Wittstruck	Bongo Thompson, Planner
Logan Camporeale (present via zoom)	Tate Andrie, Planner
Lonnie Edwards	Joshua Warwick, Planner
	Graham Zickefoose, Planner
	Scott Chesney, AICP, Planning Director

The May 16, 2024, meeting of the Spokane County Planning Commission was called to order by Chairman Stephen Pohl at 9:02 a.m. A quorum was present. The meeting was accessible to the public in the Commissioners’ Hearing Room, Lower Level, Public Works Building, located at 1026 West Broadway Avenue, Spokane, WA, and via Zoom, with web and telephone links provided on the Building and Planning website and in a public notice published in the Spokesman-Review on May 1, 2024.

Chairman Pohl opened public comment for items not on the agenda:

Public Comment received from Suzanne Savall.

PUBLIC HEARING

Continued public hearing for the Spokane County Comprehensive Plan 2026 Periodic Update - Public Participation Program.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Paul Kropp

Questions were asked and answered.

Chairman Pohl closed the public hearing for the Spokane County Comprehensive Plan 2026 Periodic Update Public Participation Program.

MOTION

Mr. Camporeale moved to recommend the Spokane County Comprehensive Plan 2026 Periodic Update Public Participation Program to the Board of County Commissioners; seconded by Mr. Haase. Discussion ensued. Motion carried unanimously 5-0.

Active Transportation Master Plan

Chairman Pohl opened the public hearing for the Active Transportation Master Plan. Jami Hayes, Senior Project Manager for the Public Works Department, gave a brief recap of the plan. Questions were asked and answered.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Lunell Haught
- Paul Kropp

Questions were asked and answered.

Chairman Pohl closed the public hearing for the Active Transportation Master Plan.

MOTION

Mr. Camporeale moved to recommend the Active Transportation Master Plan as amended to the Board of County Commissioners; seconded by Ms. Wittstruck. No discussion. Motion carried unanimously 5-0.

Amendments include adding the definition of complete streets as well as referencing Fish Lake Trail in connection to the Columbia Plateau Trail.

STAFF REPORT

2026 Comprehensive Plan Periodic Update Kickoff Meetings

Tate Andrie shared a highlighted version of the kickoff presentation that will be used in the seven different locations within the county.

Discussion ensued. Questions were asked and answered.

The next meeting will be held on May 30, 2024.

MINUTES

Mr. Haase moved to adopt the April 25, 2024, minutes, seconded by Mr. Camporeale. No discussion. Motion carried unanimously 5-0.

Ms. Wittstruck moved to adjourn; seconded by Mr. Camporeale. The meeting was adjourned at 10:01 a.m.

Stephen Pohl, Chair  Date 6.13.2024

Scott Chesney, AICP, Planning Director 