

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SPOKANE COUNTY GROWTH MANAGEMENT
STEERING COMMITTEE OF ELECTED OFFICIALS (SCEO)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Spokane County Growth Management Steering Committee of Elected Officials pursuant to Chapter 36.70A RCW, a public meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 25, 2024, via Zoom and will begin at 9:00 A.M.

PUBLIC HEARING ITEM: Proposed Amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies

The Spokane County Steering Committee of Elected Officials will be conducting a public hearing on the proposed amendments to *Policy Topic 7 Affordable Housing* of the Countywide Planning Policies. The proposed amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies were written with the assistance of the Spokane County Planning Technical Advisory Committee in conjunction with elected officials, stakeholder groups, and the public in anticipation of the 2026 Comprehensive Plan Periodic Update. As the lead agency, the Spokane County Department of Building and Planning issued a Determination of Nonsignificance for this proposal, with a comment period ending on September 17, 2024, and an appeal period ending on September 24, 2024. Contact the department for the appeal procedures.

The draft documents can be found on the Spokane County Building and Planning webpage at <https://www.spokanecounty.org/5381/2026-Comprehensive-Plan-Update>.

PUBLIC HEARING ITEM: Housing for All Planning Tool (HAPT) Methodology

The Spokane County Steering Committee of Elected Officials will be conducting a public hearing on the HAPT methodology to be used for the 2026 comprehensive plan update's housing allocation. A recommendation on methodology was developed by the Spokane County Planning Technical Advisory Committee in conjunction with elected officials. Members of the public had the opportunity to comment on this item throughout the process. As the lead agency, Spokane County Department of Building and Planning issued a Determination of Nonsignificance for this proposal, with a comment period ending on September 19, 2024, and an appeal period ending on September 26, 2024. Contact the department for the appeal procedures.

The draft documents can be found on the Spokane County Building and Planning webpage at: <https://www.spokanecounty.org/5381/2026-Comprehensive-Plan-Update>

Meeting Details:

The meeting will be conducted remotely, utilizing web and telephone conference tools. To access the public hearing remotely, please input the link below into your web browser:

Webinar Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84251346645?pwd=RF7er3evJpM43OEsl6ogLYg3TmyoS.1>

Telephone: 1-253-215-8782

- Meeting ID: 842 5134 6645
- Pass Code: 371799

Questions or assistance with remote connection or telephone conference prior to the hearing should be forwarded to PlanningHelp@spokanecounty.org. Individuals planning to attend the meeting in person who require special assistance to accommodate physical, hearing, or other impairments, please contact the Planning Commission Clerk as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made.

Information is available at the Spokane County Department of Building and Planning website at <https://www.spokanecounty.org/3473/Steering-Committee-News>. Requests for information should be directed to Scott Chesney, Planning Director, Spokane County Department of Building and Planning, 1026 West Broadway Ave., 1st Floor., Spokane, WA. 99260, Phone: 509-477-3675.

To ensure everyone attending has an opportunity to speak, testimony may be limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. Virtual chat is not supported. The Steering Committee reserves the right to adjust the time frame allotted to speakers during the public hearing.

DATED THIS 5th DAY OF September 2024
SPOKANE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND PLANNING