

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Spokane County Department of Building & Planning, pursuant to Chapter 36.70A RCW, that a public meeting of the Spokane County Growth Management Steering Committee of Elected Officials will be held on Wednesday, January 24th, 2024, at the Spokane County Water Resource Center, 1004 North Freya Street, Spokane Washington, and will begin at 9:00 A.M. Participants can also attend the hearing by Zoom.

Public Hearing: The Spokane County Steering Committee of Elected Officials (SCEO) will conduct a public hearing to take public testimony, consider, and recommend to the Board of County Commissioners of Spokane County, the adoption of the countywide population projection for Spokane County for the planning period of 2026-2046. The Planning Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC) has recommended adoption of the medium 2046 population projection from the most recent (2022) Washington State Office of Financial Management (OFM) population projection numbers. The 2022 OFM population projection for Spokane County in 2046 is a population of 654,665. The population projection will be used to assess and modify the Spokane County Urban Growth Area as part of the 2026 Comprehensive Plan Update. The SCEO is not bound by the PTAC's recommendation and may recommend a different population projection between the low and high population projection numbers issued by OFM.

The Spokane County Department of Building and Planning issued a Determination of Nonsignificance for this proposal on January 9, 2024, with a comment period ending on January 23, 2024, and an appeal period ending at 4:00 PM on January 31, 2024. Contact the Department for the appeal procedures. Documents for this Public Hearing and a link to submit written comment, are available at <https://www.spokanecounty.org/3473/Steering-Committee-News>

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.

Workshop:

The Spokane County Steering Committee of Elected Officials will discuss the topics of tribal participation on the Steering Committee, the Land Capacity Analysis, and population allocations among Spokane County cities and towns.

The meeting will be in person and available 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=KzB2DxRdgAH9flEoppwtoZ6lbDWqc3.1>

Telephone: 1-253-215-8782 (toll-free)

- 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 Elya Miroshin, Planning Commission Clerk (509) 477-7139. Individuals planning to attend the meeting in person who require special assistance to accommodate physical, hearing, or other impairments, please get in touch with the Planning Commission Clerk as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made.

Information on the agenda items above 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 Elya Miroshin, Spokane County Department of Building and Planning, 1026 West Broadway Ave., 1st Floor., Spokane, WA. 99260 Phone: 509-477-1500.

DATED THIS 9th DAY OF JANUARY 2024

SPOKANE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND PLANNING