

Office of Neighborhood Services Report

February 2023

ONS Program Updates

- **Traffic Calming** | Annie Deasy | adeasy@spokanecity.org
 - The [2023 Mobile Speed Feedback](#) applications are online. Please email them to Annie, adeasy@spokanecity.org, by Friday, April 7.
 - Neighbors Drive 25 yard signs available at COPS shops or City Hall at the MySpokane counter.
 - Speeding: please call the Traffic Hotline at 509.625.4150.
- **Clean-Up** | Amber Groe | agroe@spokanecity.org
 - Clean-up Training for Clean-up Coordinators will be held on Friday, February 17, at 6:30 p.m. at the West Central Community Center (Newton Room). The training will be hybrid, but in-person attendance is preferred. RSVP to Amber, agroe@spokanecity.org, by Monday, February 13.
- **Community Engagement Grant** | Gabby Ryan | gryan@spokanecity.org
 - 2023 Community Engagement Grant Training will be held in-person on Monday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m. Meeting location to be announced soon.

City Updates

- The **State of the City** address will take place on Thursday, Feb. 23. If you would like to attend in-person register [here](#). The address will shown live on CityCable 5 and livestreamed on [Facebook](#) and the [City's website](#).
- **Inlander Restaurant Week** kicks off February 23 through March 4.
- **Thor and Freya Couplet Phase 2 Open House**, Wednesday, February 22, from 11 to noon. Access the meeting on the project webpage: <https://my.spokanecity.org/projects/thor-freya-2nd-3rd-intersections/>. If you are unable to attend the meeting, there will be a recording of the presentation posted to the project web page for review.
- **Patrick Striker named ONS Director:** Patrick Striker, who has deep local organizational experience, was appointed by Mayor Nadine Woodward as the next Office of Neighborhood Services Director.
- **Landlord-Tenant Ordinance deferred:** A proposed Landlord-Tenant ordinance was deferred until at least Feb. 27 after the City's technology department has had a chance to repair a software glitch that is currently preventing Council from providing virtual testimony.
- **Community invited to take housing survey:** Put a voice on your housing story, your concerns, hopes, and dreams for the future of housing choice! Take this 10-minute survey (sharing your contact information is optional!). Early respondents will be eligible to receive a gift card—a little thank you from us for your time and for sharing your stories. All responses will be kept confidential. Take the [survey](#). It is available in seven languages.



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- **New Shelter Occupancy Rate Dashboard:** This public website allows the community to view updated homeless shelter occupancy rates on a nightly basis. The dashboard, called ShelterMeSpokane.org, displays timely data inputted directly by regional shelter providers. Portal includes bed availability, shelter locations, check-in times, weather forecast, and constraints such as criminal background, credit checks, or sobriety.
- The updated [homeless resource pocket guide](#) provides those in need locations where they can find homeless housing coordinated entry, emergency shelters, drop-in day centers, free meal sites, and general resources.
- **Boards & Commissions:** Give back to the Spokane community by joining a volunteer board, commission, or committee! Submit completed [applications](#) to the Mayor's Office by emailing them to mayor@spokanecity.org unless otherwise noted below. You may also mail applications or turn them in at the MySpokane Customer Service counter at City Hall; 808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd., Spokane, WA 99201.
- The City's Parks and Recreation
 - [Winter Activity Guide](#) is available now and filled with affordable and active ways to get out and play!
 - Skate free in February when you purchase next season's [Unlimited Ice Pass](#) to the Numerica Skate Ribbon!
- **For Up-to-Date Street Construction and Maintenance:** Weather permitting, City crews are doing street sweeping, crack sealing, and [construction](#). More information is at: <https://my.spokanecity.org/streets/notices/>.
- **Potholes:** If you see a pothole, report it to the City's **Pothole Hotline** at **311**, or for **outside city limits, 509.755.CITY (2489)**. Street Maintenance Crews are also proactive in looking for potholes and getting them repaired.

Upcoming Community Assembly (CA) Meetings

Links to the virtual meetings listed below can all be found on the [Neighborhood Calendar](#)

- Community Assembly (CA): Thursday, March 2, 5:30 p.m., virtual
- CA Admin Committee: Tuesday, February 21, 4:30 p.m., hybrid (in-person at City Hall 1st Floor Sister City room or Zoom)
- CA Budget Committee: Monday, February 27, 7 p.m., hybrid (in-person at Fire Station 4, 1515 W. First Avenue or Zoom)
- CA Building Stronger Neighborhoods (BSN) Committee: Monday, February 27, noon, hybrid (in-person at Liberty Park Library or Zoom)
- CA Land Use Committee: CA Land Use Committee: Wednesday, March 1, 5:30 p.m., hybrid (in-person Shadle Park Library and Zoom)
- CA Liaison Committee: Tuesday, February 14, 2 p.m., hybrid (in-person at Sister City Conference Room, City Hall or Zoom)
- CA Pedestrian, Traffic, and Transportation (PeTT) Committee: Tuesday, February 28, 6 p.m., virtual



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Contact Us

Office of Neighborhood Services Director:

- Patrick Striker, pstriker@spokanecity.org, 509.625.6263
 - ONS Liaison to: Comstock, Manito-Cannon Hill, Nevada-Heights, and Southgate.

Community Programs Coordinators:

- Annie Deasy, adeasy@spokanecity.org, 509.625.6343
 - Traffic Calming program, staff representative to Liaison and Pedestrian, Traffic and Transportation (PeTT) committees.
 - ONS liaison to: Cliff-Cannon, East Central, Lincoln Heights, Logan, North Indian Trail, Riverside, Rockwood, and West Hills.
- Gabby Ryan, gryan@spokanecity.org, 509.625.6858
 - Community Engagement Grant program, staff representative to Admin, Budget and Community Assembly/City Council committees.
 - ONS liaison to: Balboa-South Indian Trail, Chief Garry Park, Emerson-Garfield, Grandview-Thorpe, Peaceful Valley, Northwest, West Central, and Whitman.
- Amber Groe, agroe@spokanecity.org, 509.625.6156
 - Neighborhood Clean-up program, staff representative to Land Use, Building Stronger Neighborhoods (BSN) and City Council/Neighborhood Town Halls.
 - ONS liaison to: Audubon-Downriver, Bemiss, Browne's Addition, Five Mile Prairie, Hillyard, Latah-Hangman, Minnehaha, North Hill, and Shiloh Hills.

