



December 15, 2017

Dear Downtown Spokane Business or Property Owner:

The Downtown Spokane Business Improvement District (BID) has XXXX (X) two-year terms of the twenty two (22) Board seats available beginning February 2018. The Ratepayer Board Nominating Committee is currently seeking interested persons to fill these important positions. All Ratepayers in good standing are encouraged to consider submitting an application for consideration by the Nominating Committee.

The Ratepayer Board of Directors sets policy and determines how BID resources are spent to improve the economic capacity of Downtown through the provisions of enhanced municipal services in the areas of cleanliness, safety, promotions, marketing, and transportation. Your expertise and participation can help guide the BID to continue providing a high level of service and maintain the positive revitalization momentum underway in Downtown Spokane.

The Ratepayer Advisory Board represents a diverse array of business interest within the BID. As such, each seat represents a different Downtown contingency.

The following seats are available representing:

- Zone 5
- Professional Service Business (Finance or Accounting encouraged)

The following seats are up for renewal of existing board members representing:

Second Term

- Property Owner/Mgr: Thomas Hix
- Property Owner/Mgr: Ron White
- Residential: Jeremy Tangen

Third Term

- Zone 1: Attorney: Michael Paukert
- Zone 4: Stephanie Curran
- Zone 6: Jon Moog

Professional Service Business, Financial: Erica Mostek The Board meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month excluding January and August at 8:30 a.m., unless otherwise designated, i.e. during holidays. Occasional other meetings are held as needed, such as a Board retreat.

Please submit your application no later than Friday, January 5, 2018. Once received, the Nominating Committee will review all applicants and recommend a slate of candidates to the Board for approval. The slate and any other nominee will be voted on at the Downtown Spokane Annual Meeting of the BID on March 1 2018.

Should you have any questions, please contact Michele Beebe at 509-456-0580 of MBeebe@Downtownspokane.net.

Sincerely,
Mark Dailey
BID Ratepayer Advisory Board Secretary

Downtown Spokane Business Improvement District

Ratepayer Advisory Board

2018 Board Application

Note: You must be a Ratepayer (or Ratepayer's Designee) in good standing in order to apply and be elected. A 'Designee' application requires a Ratepayer authorized signature.

Applicant Name: _____

Ratepayer (company, entity, etc.): _____

Business Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Positions Interested In (please check all that apply) (See BID Map for Zones):

- Zone 5
- Professional Service Business (Finance or Accounting encouraged)

Please return completed application on or before Friday, January 5, 2018 to:

Downtown Spokane Partnership

Attn: Michele Beebe
10 N Post Street, #400
Spokane, WA 99201

Fax: 509-747-3127

Email: mbeebe@downtownspokane.net

Applicant: _____ BID Ratepayer Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Please answer the following questions as completely as possible. Feel free to attach additional sheets if necessary.

1. Why do you seek this position?

2. What other committees or boards do you currently serve on?

3. What committee or board experience have you had in the past?

4. What leadership experience could you bring to the BID Ratepayer Advisory Board?

5. Would your appointment to this position create a conflict of interest or an appearance of conflict of interest?

6. What do you feel you can contribute to the community that may not be evident from information already furnished on this application?

7. Based on your understanding of the responsibilities of the Ratepayer Advisory Board, how much time are you willing to devote to the BID?