

November 19, 2021



Dear Valued Downtown Spokane Partnership Member:

We are pleased to share with you that the Downtown Spokane Partnership (DSP) is currently seeking engaged leaders to join its Board of Directors in 2022 and we would be both grateful and honored if you would consider serving. We currently have three members whose terms are expiring, and the Board has intentionally expanded the size of the Board with the specific goal of strengthening the diversity of the organization as well, to be more reflective of our community in age, gender, ethnicity, backgrounds, expertise and skillsets. We are seeking diverse and talented individuals who can strengthen the organization and help guide us in our mission to provide a high level of service as downtown continues to recover from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Designated Board positions are available for licensed professionals in a professional service firm, managers, general partners, and CEO's or their designees of DSP members in good standing. Members are nominated from a pool of applicants every winter with the final slate to be confirmed by membership at the DSP Annual Meeting. Terms on the Board are for two years, with eligibility to serve for a maximum of three consecutive two-year terms, with the exception of annual appointments in the categories of Education, U-District, community representative, transportation, housing and local government.

The DSP Board meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month to review and discuss budget, management, and program delivery issues on behalf of the DSP membership; setting policies and strategic direction to build a more vital downtown.

Directors are crucial in helping the organization achieve the following objectives.

- Planning and design, enhanced public services, business and project development.
- Developing new strategic initiatives, planning and promoting programs, and advocating and influencing the public and government sector on downtown concerns and issues.
- Promoting downtown Spokane as the region's most dynamic and exciting center of commerce and entertainment, and assisting with membership retention and growth.
- Providing a vital leadership role in the economic growth of our community.

It is our sincere hope that you will consider serving on behalf of the residents, businesses and property owners that reside in or place a high value on our downtown. If so, you are encouraged to submit your application no later than Friday, December 3, 2021. Once received, the Nominating Committee will review all applicants and recommend a slate of candidates to the DSP Board for approval. The slate and any other nominees will be confirmed at the Downtown Spokane Annual Meeting in February of 2022.

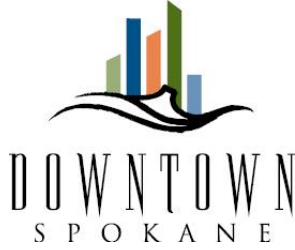
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Elisabeth Hooker at 509-456-0580, or [info@downtownspokane.org](mailto:info@downtownspokane.org).

Sincerely,

Betsy Wilkerson  
Nominating Committee Chair

Chris Batten  
Rencorp Realty

Dave Black  
NAI Black



# Downtown Spokane Partnership 2022 Board Application

*You must be a DSP Member in good standing in order to apply and be elected.*

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Member (company, entity, etc.):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position/Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions as completely as possible. 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 Downtown Spokane Partnership Board?
5. In your opinion, what is the number one issue downtown is currently facing?
6. What do you feel you can contribute to the community that may not be evident from information already furnished on this application?
7. Would your appointment to this position create a conflict of interest or an appearance of conflict of interest?
8. Based on your understanding of the responsibilities of the DSP Board, how much time are you willing to devote to the DSP?

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed application to:  
Downtown Spokane Partnership  
Attn: DSP Nominating Committee  
10 North Post Street, Ste 400  
Spokane, WA 99201  
Email: [info@downtownspokane.org](mailto:info@downtownspokane.org)