

Dear Downtown Spokane Business or Property Owner:

I am pleased to invite you to apply to join the Downtown Spokane Business Improvement District (BID) Ratepayer Advisory Board. The BID Board advises the Downtown Spokane Partnership (DSP) Board of Directors and City Council of the interests of ratepayers on projects, programs, and budgets; proposing assessments; monitoring service delivery; and planning for the future of the BID.

Your expertise and participation can help guide DSP as it provides enhanced municipal services in the areas of cleanliness, safety, promotions, marketing, urban planning and transportation. These services are critical to maintain the positive momentum gained by downtown Spokane over the past two decades.

The BID Ratepayer Advisory Board represents a diverse array of interests within the BID. Each board position is designated by geography, business, and property type to ensure that the BID's interests are well represented and served. The nineteen-member BID Advisory Board consists of ratepayers in good standing* either residing within the BID, owning property, or operating a "business" or "multifamily residential or mixed-use" project in the BID.

The 2023 term begins March 1, 2023, with two positions currently open. Interested ratepayers are encouraged to apply for consideration to represent ([see map](#) for reference):

- Zone 1**
- Zone 3(A)**

The BID Board meets from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM on the fourth Wednesday of each month (excluding January and August), unless otherwise designated. Occasional other meetings are held as needed with special notice.

If you or your representative would like to be considered, please complete the application below or by [clicking on this link](#).

Applications should be submitted no later than Friday, October 28, 2022. Once received, the BID Nominating Committee will review all applicants and recommend a slate of candidates to the BID Ratepayer Advisory Board for approval. The slate and any other nominees will be voted in at the Downtown Spokane Annual Meeting of the BID in February 2023.

Should you have any questions, please contact Amber Peckham at 509-456-0580, or info@downtownspokane.org.

Sincerely,



Bryn West
Secretary
BID Ratepayer Advisory Board



Emilie Cameron
President & CEO
Downtown Spokane Partnership

* "Persons in good standing" are those ratepayers who are not more than sixty days delinquent on any BID assessment.



DOWNTOWN SPOKANE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT Ratepayer Advisory Board Application

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

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

- Zone 1**
- Zone 3(A)**

Applicant Name: _____

Ratepayer (company, entity, etc.): _____

Business Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Cell Number: _____

Email Address: _____

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

1. Why are you seeking a role on the Downtown Spokane Business Improvement District (BID) Ratepayer Advisory Board?
2. What other committees or boards do you currently serve?
3. What is your past committee or board experience?
4. What leadership experience could you bring to the BID Board?
5. Would your appointment to this position create a conflict of interest or an appearance of conflict of interest?
6. Equity, inclusion and diversity are core values of the Downtown Spokane Partnership in the work we do every day to service our community and the Business Improvement District. How will you apply your experiences and talents to contribute to this as a member of the BID Board?
7. What do you feel you can contribute to the community that may not be evident from information already furnished on this application?

Applicant: _____ **BID Ratepayer Signature:** _____

Print Name: _____ **Date:** _____

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MAIL APPLICATION TO:

Downtown Spokane Partnership

Attn: Nominating Committee

10 N Post Street, Suite #400

Spokane, WA 99201

Email: info@downtownspokane.org