

CITY OF MEDICAL LAKE
City Council Regular Meeting and Public Hearings

6:30 PM
June 16, 2026

MINUTES

Council Chambers
124 S. Lefevre Street

NOTE: This is not a verbatim transcript. Minutes contain only a summary of the discussion. A recording of the meeting can be accessed through the city's website www.medical-lake.org.

COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT

Councilmembers

Chad Pritchard
Lorin Ray-Abbott
Lance Speirs
Heath Wilbur
Ted Olson
Tony Harbolt

Administration & Staff

Terri Cooper, Mayor
Sonny Weathers, City Administrator
Thomas Rohrer, Legal Counsel
Elisa Rodriguez, Senior Planner
Steve Cooper, WWTP Director
Koss Ronholt, Finance Director
Scott Duncan, Public Works Director
Roxanne Wright, Administrative Clerk

REGULAR SESSION AND PUBLIC HEARINGS – 6:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, ROLL CALL

- A. Mayor Cooper called the meeting to order at 6:30pm, led the Pledge of Allegiance, and conducted roll call.
 - i. Councilmember Kennedy is on vacation and requested an absence. Motion to approve made by Councilmember Speirs, seconded by Councilmember Harbolt, carried 6-0.

2. AGENDA APPROVAL

- A. Replacement pages provided for: 10b service agreement with ControlFreek, updated quote with corrected date and 10c replace page 4 of service agreement amendment with Esvelt. (see attached)
 - i. Motion to approve amendments to agreements made by Councilmember Olson, seconded by Councilmember Wilbur, carried 6-0. Motion to approve agenda as amended made by Councilmember Speirs, seconded by Councilmember Harbolt, carried 6-0.

3. INTERESTED CITIZENS: AUDIENCE REQUESTS AND COMMENTS

- A. Robin Rogers, Medical Lake resident – commented on late night traffic at Pioneer Park. Suspects illegal activity. Shared opinion that the city needs something for teens to do. Suggested half-court basketball court where community garden is. Also suggested splash pad at Pioneer Park. No toddler swings available. Need more play equipment geared toward younger children.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS / PROCLAMATIONS / SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

- A. Spokane Transit Authority Proposition 1 presentation
 - i. Emily Poole with STA gave a presentation (see attached)

5. REPORTS

- A. Public Safety
 - i. No representatives from FD3 or SCSO. Chief Rohrbach is at the Upriver Fire. Mayor Cooper reported on the emergency management meeting today. Agreed collectively with other partners that a point of contact list will be shared. Mr. Weathers, no crime stats received

from SCSO yet. Councilmember Speirs suggested that the city find some way for youth to find a safe place during emergencies. Mayor Cooper noted that the suggestion would be added to the list of topics for the emergency management discussion. Shared that during a declared emergency the auditorium at City Hall is the designated gathering place. Mayor thanked FD3 for their quick response to today's Stanley St. fire. Encouraged everyone to be aware of fire weather.

B. Committee Reports/Council Comments

- i. Councilmember Pritchard – attended HCDAC meeting, not much to report. Next GeoWalk will be Aug 11th at 5pm at Waterfront Park. This Saturday, Founders Day, adult trike races happening at 12pm on Saturday.
- ii. Councilmember Ray-Abbott – no report.
- iii. Councilmember Speirs – STA will hold a ribbon cutting for the Moving Forward program on Saturday the 20th, 8:45am at the bus shelter in the High School parking lot.
- iv. Councilmember Wilbur – Public Works committee – road scrub seal work continues on main roads. Basic maintenance happening for other roads. American flags are up on Lefevre. Updated on WWTP numbers – on track. Public Works located a pipe that needs repair and will move forward with that soon. SCSO reports that all security cameras have been installed. He would like more information regarding operational status of all cameras. July 4th safety protocol in place. Too early for call on fireworks.
- v. Councilmember Olson – Safety committee – generators coming in and once installed, testing will be done on all of them. Striping has started on downtown corridor. Parks getting busy – stay alert.
- vi. Councilmember Harbolt – General Government committee – Legislative topics, fireworks, 6-year TIP all discussed. AWC conference on 6/24-26 in Spokane. Updated on WWTP projects. Expressed his appreciation for FD3's response to today's fire on Stanley Ave.

C. Mayor Cooper – hosted a meeting with the West Plains Domestic Violence coalition. Clean Air board passed fiscal budget. Gave Broadband public development authority update. Met with John Culton, federal lobbyist, to discuss action items. Good things developing. June 10th retreat – Mr. Weathers did a great job gathering and presenting information. Thanked council for attending. Gave update on the Washington State Emergency Management Board meeting. Lots of discussion about proposed data center in the area. Avista put a pause on their approval – will look for public input. Grant for American flags received. Cathy McMorris-Rogers will be the guest speaker at the July 2nd celebration.

D. City Administrator & City Staff

- i. Sonny Weathers, City Administrator
 1. Founders Day – the city will have a booth, 10am-4pm. Requesting council members to volunteer at the booth to connect with citizens. Asking all to participate for an hour. Friday evening events begin at 6pm with the Linger at the Lake concert beginning at 8pm. Fireworks show is scheduled for after the concert but will depend on conditions.

6. WORKSHOP DISCUSSION

A. STA Prop 1 City Council Endorsement

- i. Mr. Weathers reviewed briefing sheet and proposed resolution. Mayor supports, wants to see service maintained and added. Councilmember Olson – not a new tax, just replacement. Discussion.
- ii. Council in agreement to bring forward as a Resolution at the next meeting.

- B. Periodic Update: MLMC Amendments Concerning Subdivisions (Introduction, step 2/6)
 - i. Elisa Rodriguez reviewed briefing sheet. First touch on this topic with council. Explained purpose of proposed updates. Goal is to make the code clearer and move to a different title. Reviewed terminology. Next step, language proposal then public hearing.
- C. Periodic Update: MLMC Amendments Concerning Transportation (Language, step 4/6)
 - i. Ms. Rodriguez reviewed briefing sheet. Planning Commission held a public hearing and unanimously recommended approval. Proposed language reviewed by legal. Reviewed key points. Councilmember Speirs asked to include the definition of “paving”. Mayor is opposed to requiring businesses to provide bicycle parking but wants to have a standard for businesses that want them.

7. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Consent Agenda
 - i. Approve **June 2, 2026**, minutes.
 - 1. Motion to approve made by Councilmember Harbolt, seconded by Councilmember Olson, carried 6-0.
 - ii. Approve **June 16, 2026**, Claim Warrants numbered **53798** through **53843** in the amount of **\$337,062.65** and Payroll Claim Warrants numbered **53790** through **53797** and Payroll Payable Warrants numbered **30361** through **30371** in the amount of **\$179,626.53**.
 - 1. Motion to approve made by Councilmember Speirs, seconded by Councilmember Ray-Abbott, carried 6-0.
- B. Fireworks Public Display Permit for Independence Day Show July 2, 2026
 - i. Motion to approve made by Councilmember Speirs, seconded by Councilmember Harbolt, carried 6-0.

8. PUBLIC HEARING

- A. 6-Year TIP Update 2026
 - i. Mayor Cooper opened the public hearing at 8:03pm.
 - ii. 6-Year Transportation Improvement Program Update – Mr. Weathers reviewed. Handout given (see attached). Resolution will be brought forth at the next meeting.
 - iii. Open for public comment. None.
 - iv. Mayor Cooper closed the public hearing at 8:12pm.
- B. Periodic Update: Ordinance 1147 Concerning Specialized Housing (step 5/6)
 - i. Mayor Cooper opened the public hearing at 8:13pm.
 - ii. Ms. Rodriguez reviewed process and documentation provided in agenda. No adjustments made to language from the Planning Commission staff report to the ordinance. Reviewed proposed language. Councilmember Ray-Abbott shared concerns regarding state mandates addressing homelessness and shelters. Concerned about the impact on the city’s ability to regulate.
 - iii. Open for public comment.
 - 1. Gerald Abbott, Medical Lake citizen – commented regarding the city having no choice but to abide by the state mandate. Asked about any current loitering laws. Concerned about opening “floodgates” of homeless populations. Believes that just providing housing isn’t the answer.
 - iv. Mayor Cooper closed the public hearing at 8:35pm.
 - v. First Read of Ordinance 1147 Concerning Specialized Housing
 - 1. Legal counsel read into the record.

2. Motion to approve made by Councilmember Speirs. Discussion. Seconded by Councilmember Pritchard. Additional discussion. Motion failed 2-4 with Councilmembers Ray-Abbott, Wilbur, Olson, and Harbolt voting nay.
 - a. Additional discussion. Ms. Rodriguez clarified that if we have nothing in our code, we still have to abide by the state law. If the ordinance does not get passed, the city is not protected. This language gives the city some power to make restrictions. Discussion. If the code language is not changed, the city must follow what the state law dictates with no restrictions. More discussion about what exact guardrails the new language would add.
3. Motion to reconsider 1st read of Ordinance 1147 to the next meeting made by Councilmember Speirs, seconded by Councilmember Harbolt. Mr. Weathers made a point of order that the motion to reconsider the ordinance must come from the prevailing side. Councilmembers Speirs and Harbolt withdrew their motion and second respectively. Councilmember Olson motion to reconsider 1st read of Ordinance 1147 at the next meeting, seconded by Councilmember Harbolt, discussion. Councilmember Speirs requested legal counsel to research if more restrictions can be added than what is currently in the proposed language. Motion carried 6-0. Ordinance 1147 will be brought back for reconsideration and first read at the July 7th meeting.

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION – None.

10. RESOLUTIONS

- A. 26-816 Service Agreement with Erin Bishop for Kitchen Management Consulting
 - i. Mr. Weathers reviewed. Discussion. Councilmember Speirs asked about Advertising budget being listed as “TBD”. Would like that defined. Council agreed to combine marketing/advertising and leave amount at \$5,000 for both.
 - ii. Motion to approve with amendment made by Councilmember Speirs, seconded by Councilmember Wilbur, carried 6-0.
- B. 26-818 Service Agreement Amendment with ControlFreek, Inc. for PLC Project
 - i. Mr. Weathers reviewed.
 - ii. Motion to approve made by Councilmember Pritchard, seconded by Councilmember Harbolt, carried 6-0.
- C. 26-819 Service Agreement with Esvelt for UV Light Procurement Assistance
 - i. Mr. Weathers reviewed.
 - ii. Motion to approve made by Councilmember Pritchard, seconded by Councilmember Wilbur, carried 6-0.

11. ORDINANCES

- A. See 8.b.i.
- B. First and Second Read of Ordinance 1148, Prohibition of Fireworks Sales When Use Is Prohibited By The Fire Chief
 - i. Mr. Weathers reviewed. Discussion about emergency declarations.
 - ii. Motion to suspend the rules made by Councilmember Speirs, seconded by Councilmember Pritchard, discussion. Motion carried 4-2 with Councilmembers Olson and Wilbur voting nay. Mr. Weathers provided clarification on why a first and second read needed to be combined. If not passed by July 4, 2026, the new code would not go into effect until July 4, 2028, rather than July 4, 2027, as it will if passed tonight.
 - iii. Legal counsel read into record.

- iv. Motion to approve second read of Ordinance 1148 made by Councilmember Speirs, seconded by Councilmember Harbolt, carried 6-0.

12. EMERGENCY ORDINANCES – None.

13. UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS – None.

14. INTERESTED CITIZENS

A. None

15. CONCLUSION

- A. Motion to conclude at 9:18pm made by Councilmember Pritchard, seconded by Councilmember Speirs, carried 6-0.



Terri Cooper, Mayor



Koss Ronholt, Finance Director/City Clerk

7/17/26
Date

AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES (“Agreement”) is made by and between the City of Medical Lake, a municipal corporation, (“City”) and Esvelt Environmental Engineering, LLC, hereinafter referred to as “Service Provider,” jointly referred to as “Parties.”

IN CONSIDERATION of the terms and conditions contained herein the Parties covenant and agree as follows:

1. **Services to be Performed.** The Service Provider will provide all labor, services, equipment, and material to satisfactorily complete the Scope of Services, which is attached hereto as “Attachment A.” Scheduling of the Scope of Services shall be coordinated with and approved by the City prior to commencement of such services.
 - a. **Administration.** The Mayor or his/her designee, shall administer this Agreement and be the primary contact on behalf of the Service Provider. Service Provider shall commence work and perform the tasks as described in the Scope of Services.
 - b. **Representations.** The City has relied upon the qualifications of the Service Provider in entering into this Agreement. By execution of this Agreement, Service Provider represents it possesses the materials, equipment, experience, ability, skill, and resources necessary to perform the services, as described in the Scope of Services, and is familiar with all current laws, rules, and regulations which reasonably relate to the Scope of Services.
 - c. **Modifications. Amendments.** No modification or amendment to this Agreement shall be valid until the same is reduced to writing and executed with the same formalities as this Agreement. The Parties understand that the Scope of Services is a “living document” and may be amended, as mutually agreed upon by the Parties or as required by other factors.
2. **Term of Agreement.** Unless otherwise terminated as provided for herein, this Agreement shall be in full force and effect upon execution by the Parties and shall remain in effect until the scope of work is completed.

Either party may terminate this Agreement for any reason, with or without cause, by providing five (5) days written notice to the other party. In the event of such termination, the City shall pay the Service Provider for all services previously authorized and satisfactorily performed prior to the termination date.
3. **Payment.** The City agrees to pay Service Provider the sums as set forth in Attachment A for all Scope of Services to be performed under this Agreement, or as otherwise provided

for in this Agreement, unless mutually agreed by the Parties in writing, after receipt of an invoice(s) for all completed services.

4. **Notice.** Notice shall be given in writing or electronically through email as follows:

CITY

City of Medical Lake
City Administrator
city@medical-lake.org
509-565-5000
P.O. Box 369
Medical Lake, WA 99022

SERVICE PROVIDER

Esvelt Environmental Engineering, LLC.
Allison Esvelt
allison@esvelt.com
509-926-3049
8812 E Redwood Ln
Spokane, WA 99217

5. **Applicable Laws and Standards.** The Parties, in the performance of this Agreement, agree to comply with all applicable Federal, State, Local Laws, ordinances, and regulations.
6. **Relationship of the Parties.** It is understood, agreed, and declared that the Service Provider shall be an independent contractor and not the agent, employee, servant, or otherwise of the City. It is further understood, agreed, and declared that the City is interested in only the results to be achieved and that the right to control the particular manner, method and means in which the services are performed is solely within the discretion of the Service Provider. Any and all employees who provide services to the City under this Agreement shall be deemed employees solely of the Service Provider. The Service Provider shall be solely responsible for the conduct and actions of all employees under this Agreement and any liability that may attach thereto.
7. **Ownership of Documents.** All materials, documents, plans, specifications, and other related documents prepared by the Service Provider under this Agreement are and shall be the property of the City.
8. **Records.** The Parties or State Auditor and any of their respective representatives shall have full access to and the right to examine during normal business hours any and all of the Service Provider's records with respect to all matters covered in this Agreement. Such representatives shall be permitted to audit, examine and make excerpts or transcripts from such records and to make audits of all contracts, invoices, materials, payrolls and records of matters covered by this Agreement for a period of three (3) years from the date final payment is made hereunder.
9. **Insurance.** Prior to commencement of the Scope of Services, the Service Provider shall provide the City with a Certificate of Insurance confirming liability insurance in the event

of a loss, damage, or personal injury for its actions, conduct and performance as set forth in this Agreement. Service Provider shall maintain in force during the full term of this Agreement such liability insurance policy in the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence and two million dollars (\$2,000,000) aggregate limit, which both shall be at the expense of the Service Provider.

If the Service Provider maintains higher insurance limits than the minimums shown above, the City shall be insured for the full available limits of liability maintained by the Service Provider, irrespective of whether such limits maintained by the Service Provider are greater than those required by this Agreement or whether any certificate of insurance furnished to the City evidences limits of liability lower than those maintained by the Service Provider.

The Service Provider's maintenance of insurance, its scope of coverage and limits as required herein shall also not be construed to limit the liability of the Service Provider to the coverage provided by such insurance, or otherwise limit the City's recourse to any remedy available at law or in equity.

The Service Provider shall provide the City and all Additional Insureds for this work with written notice of any policy cancellations within two (2) business days of their receipt of such notice.

Failure on the part of the Service Provider to maintain the insurance as required shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement, upon which the City may, after giving five (5) business days' notice to the Service Provider to correct the breach, immediately terminate the Agreement or, at its discretion, procure or renew such insurance and pay any and all premiums in connection therewith, with any sums so expended to be repaid to the City on demand, or at the sole discretion of the City, offset against funds due the Service Provider from the City.

10. **Indemnification.** Each party agrees to be responsible and assume liability for its own wrongful and/or negligent acts or omissions or those of their officials, officers, agents, or employees to the fullest extent required by law, and further agree to save, indemnify, defend, and hold the other party harmless from any such liability. It is further provided that no liability shall attach to the City by reason of entering into this Agreement except as expressly provided herein.

However, should a court of competent jurisdiction determine liability for damages arising out of bodily injury to persons or damages to property caused by or resulting from the concurrent negligence of the Service Provider and the City, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers, the Service Provider's liability hereunder shall be only to the extent of the Service Provider's negligence. It is further specifically and expressly

understood that the indemnification provided herein constitutes the Service Provider's waiver of immunity under Industrial Insurance, Title 51 RCW, solely for the purposes of this indemnification. This waiver has been mutually negotiated by the Parties. The provisions of this section shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

11. **Waiver.** No officer, employee, agent or other individual acting on behalf of either party has the power, right or authority to waive any of the conditions or provisions of this Agreement. No waiver in one instance shall be held to be waiver of any other subsequent breach or nonperformance. All remedies afforded in this Agreement or by law, shall be taken and construed as cumulative and in addition to every other remedy provided herein or by law. Failure of either party to enforce at any time any of the provisions of this Agreement or to require at any time performance by the other party of any provision hereof shall in no way be construed to be a waiver of such provisions nor shall it affect the validity of this Agreement or any part thereof.
12. **Assignment and Delegation.** Neither party shall assign, transfer or delegate any or all of the responsibilities of this Agreement or the benefits received hereunder without first obtaining the written consent of the other party.
13. **Subcontracts.** Except as otherwise provided herein, the Service Provider shall not enter into subcontracts for any of the services to be performed under this Agreement without obtaining express written approval from the City.
14. **Confidentiality.** Service Provider may from time to time receive information which is deemed by the City to be confidential. Service Provider shall not disclose such information without the express written consent of the City or upon order of a Court of competent jurisdiction.
15. **Governing Law; Jurisdiction and Venue.** This Agreement is entered into in Spokane County, Washington. This Agreement is to be governed by and construed in accordance with the Laws of the State of Washington. The Parties hereby agree that venue shall be in Spokane County, Washington, State of Washington.
16. **Cost and Attorney's Fees.** In the event a lawsuit is brought with respect to this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be awarded its costs and attorney's fees in the amount to be determined by the Court as reasonable. Unless provided otherwise by the statute, Service Provider's attorney fees payable by the City shall not exceed the total sum amount paid under this Agreement.

and the City's attorney fees payable by the Service Provider

17. **Entire Agreement.** This written Agreement, together with any Attachments hereto, constitutes the entire and complete understanding and agreement between the Parties respecting the subject matter hereof and cancels and supersedes any and all prior and contemporaneous negotiations, correspondence, understandings and agreements between the Parties, whether oral or written, regarding such subject matter. The Parties understand and agree that this Agreement may not be changed, modified, or altered except in writing signed by the Parties hereto. No agreement or understanding varying or extending this Agreement will be binding upon either party, unless set forth in writing which specifically refers to the Agreement that is signed by duly authorized officers or representatives of the respective Parties, and the provisions of the Agreement not specifically amended thereby will remain in full force and effect.
18. **Anti-kickback.** No officer or employee of the Parties, having the power or duty to perform an official act or action related to this Agreement, shall have or acquire any interest in this Agreement, or have solicited, accepted or granted a present or future gift, favor, service or other thing of value from any person with an interest in this Agreement.
19. **Business License.** Service Provider shall, prior to performance of any work under this Agreement, apply for and obtain all business licenses necessary to operate in Spokane County, as applicable (please contact the Washington State Department of Licensing at (360) 664-1400 or online at www.dol.wa.gov for more info).
20. **Non-waiver.** Any waiver of the terms and conditions hereof must be explicitly in writing.
21. **Severability.** Should any section, or portion thereof, of this Agreement be held invalid by reason of any law, statute, or regulation existing now or in the future in any jurisdiction by any court of the competent authority or by a legally enforceable directive of any governmental body, such section or portion thereof will be validly referred so as to approximate the intent of the Parties as nearly as possible and, if unreformable, will be deemed divisible and deleted with respect to such jurisdiction, but the Agreement will not otherwise be affected.
22. **Force Majeure.** Neither party will be held responsible for delay or failure to perform hereunder when such delay or failure is due to fire, flood, riot, epidemic, pandemic, acts of God or under the public enemy, acts of terrorism, acts of war, unusually severe weather, legal acts of public authorities, public carries, or other circumstances which cannot be forecast or provided against.
23. **Time is of the Essence.** Time is and will be of the essence for each term and provision of this Agreement.

24. **Headings.** All headings appearing in this Agreement have been inserted solely for convenience and ready reference. They do not define, limit, or extend the scope or intent of any sections to which they pertain.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this Agreement this _____ day of June, 2026.

CITY OF MEDICAL LAKE

**ESVELT ENVIRONMENTAL
ENGINEERING, LLC**

By: _____
Terri Cooper, Mayor

By: _____
Its: _____

CONTROLFREEK, INC.

INSTRUMENTATION AND INDUSTRIAL CONTROL PANELS
P.O. Box 142192
SPOKANE VALLEY, WA 99214

Medical Lake Headworks Project Change Orders

ATTN: Steve Cooper
City of Medical Lake
Phone: 509-299-6860
Scooper@Medical-Lake.org

This bid includes the following scope of work:

- Wetwell Backup Pump Control Panel **Add \$9,400.00**
 - NEMA 4 Enclosure, Panel Meter, 120VAC SPD, Control Relays, Breaker, Pilot Lights
 - Selector Switches, Intrinsically Safe Barrier, (1) Submersible Level Sensor
 - UL698A Intrinsically Safe Listing
- Headworks PLC UPS Power Panel **Add \$4,600.00**
 - NEMA 12 Enclosure, 120VAC 500VA UPS, 24VDC 10A Power Supply, Circuit Breakers
 - 120VAC SPD, Terminal Blocks
- Headworks Power Monitor Upgrade **Add \$9,880.00**
 - Supply new SqD Power Monitor w/ Door mounted HMI, Ethernet Comms
 - Setup and Program into new PLC & SCADA System
- Incorporate Screen Wedge PLC into SCADA **Add \$4,800.00**
 - Re-Program Existing Screen PLC, Add PLC and SCADA Programming
- AutoCAD drawings of Control Panels
- Control Panel On-site Training and Testing
- Delivery of CFI supplied components to Jobsite

Not included:

- Installation of Provided Equipment
- Custom Equipment Mounts
- Spare Parts

NO Sales Tax Included

Terms: NET 30 days from invoice date

Lead Time: 3-6 weeks after approval, Subject to parts availability

Warranty Period: 1 Year from Delivery for Parts and Labor

Service Charge: If Buyer fails to make any payment when due, ControlFreek Inc reserves the right to suspend performance and Buyer agrees to pay a service charge on the amount past due at the rate of **1.5% per month** (18% per year).

Non-Payment: Buyer further agrees that, in the event ControlFreek Inc must refer Buyer's account for collection, Buyer will pay all costs of collection, service charges, attorney fees or other costs incurred by ControlFreek Inc in the course of collection, litigation or in any related action.

Pricing Valid for 60 Days

CONTROLFREEK RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ESCALATE QUOTED PRICES DUE TO ANY LAW, TAX, TARIFF, FEE OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES IMPOSED ON ORDERS AFFECTING THE PRICE OF GOODS AND MATERIALS. ALL ORDER PRICING IS SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT DUE TO ANY UNANTICIPATED PRICE INCREASES.

Thank you for this opportunity,

Adam Snyder
Project Manager/Owner
ControlFreek Inc.
509-290-6500
adam@controlfreek.com



STA Proposition 1

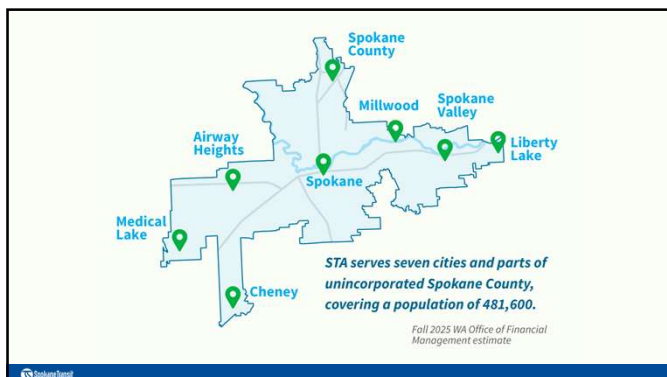
Maintenance and Enhancement of
Public Transportation Services Transit
Primary Election | August 4, 2026

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About Spokane Transit Authority

- STA is a public transportation benefit area (PTBA) authority, established under state law by local jurisdictions to provide public transportation throughout central Spokane County
- Mission Statement
We provide safe, inclusive, convenient, and efficient public transportation services to Spokane area communities.
We are leaders in transportation and a valued partner in the region's social fabric, economic infrastructure, and quality of life.
- Vision Statement
Connecting everyone to opportunity

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Spokane Transit Proposition 1

- On August 4, 2026, voters in Spokane County's transit service area will be asked whether to renew the existing local sales tax that funds public transit
- This 0.2% sales tax was approved by voters in 2016 and is set to expire on December 31, 2028

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This is not a new tax—it is a renewal

- The 0.2% (two-tenths of one percent) is already part of the current Spokane sales tax rate
- This measure does not increase the rate above the amount voters previously approved
- If renewed, the existing rate would continue supporting public transit through December 31, 2048, unless renewed again by voters

For every \$10 retail purchase, 2¢ would go toward supporting public transit



Most money would go toward maintaining current service

Part would be invested in improvements under the Connect 2035 plan

Spokane Transit

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STA Moving Forward (2017-2026)



Projects completed: of the 27 projects, STA is delivering on 26 of them



Service grew by over 35% (passing the original goal)



City Line was completed \$14 million under budget



New transit centers were built that increased capacity and improved access



Over \$138 million in grants were secured by STA



Zero debt

Spokane Transit

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How the money would be used

- Most funding from the renewed sales tax would **maintain** the improved service levels achieved over the last 10 years during STA Moving Forward
- The remaining funding would **enhance** that service over the next 10 years as outlined in the Connect 2035 plan



Spokane Transit

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Connect 2035: STA's New 10-year Strategic Plan

STA Proposition 1 would fund more than 40 projects to:



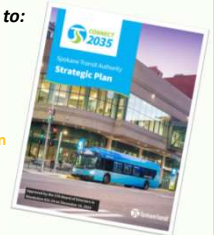
Goal 1 – Elevate the customer experience



Goal 2 – Lead and collaborate with community partners to enhance the quality of life in our region



Goal 3 – Strengthen our capacity to anticipate and respond to the demands of the region



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Proposition 1: If Passed vs. Not Passed

Topic	If Renewed (YES)	If Not Renewed (NO)
Local Sales Tax	Continues at the current voter-approved rate of 0.2%	0.2% authorization expires December 31, 2028
Transit Funding	Continues through 2048 from this tax funding source	Approximately \$30 million per year in transit funding ends after 2028
Current Service	Existing service can be maintained	STA would need to reduce service to match lower funding in the future
Projects and Plans	Major improvements, such as Division St. BRT, mobility on demand, corridor planning, and bus stop improvements, can move forward	Projects would be delayed, scaled back, or not delivered
State and Federal Funding	STA remains a strong candidate for competitive grants that leverage local dollars	STA would lose approximately \$12.6 million per year in Washington State transit support and special needs grants, and the \$82 million federal funds for Division Street BRT would be at risk

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What About STA's Reserves?

- STA's reserves:
 - Fund one-time projects outlined in Connect 2035
 - Protect taxpayers from unexpected costs
 - Are not a funding source designed to be used for ongoing daily service
- The 0.2% sales tax:
 - Funds continued service and projects
 - Helps qualify STA for additional state and federal grants, increasing overall value of taxpayer dollars

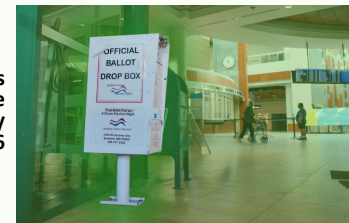
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Questions

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Register to Vote

Visit sos.wa.gov/elections to register to vote in the primary election by August 4, 2026



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CITY OF MEDICAL LAKE, WASHINGTON							
SIX YEAR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN (2027-2032)							
Year	Project	Program Category	Phase	Start	End	Project Cost Est.	Potential Funding Sources
2027							
	SR 902 Complete Street	Planning & Project Development	Planning & Grant Preparedness	Lefevre St	Graham Rd	\$15,000	City
	Lake St. Complete Street	Planning & Project Development	Planning & Grant Preparedness	Jefferson St	Washington St	\$10,000	City
	Public Works Design Standards	Planning & Project Development	Design & Engineering			\$10,000	City
	Lake St/St Stanley St Safety Upgrades	Safety & Collision Reduction	Construction			\$3,000	City
	SR 902/Lefevre Intersection Control Improvements	Safety & Collision Reduction	Construction			\$5,000	City
	SR 902/St Stanley Lane Visibility	Safety & Collision Reduction	Construction			\$4,000	City
2028							
	Stanley St. Complete Street	Planning & Project Development	Planning & Grant Preparedness	SR 902	Lake St	\$10,000	City
	SR 902/St Stanley Intersection Improvements	Planning & Project Development	Planning & Grant Preparedness			\$30,000	City
	SR 902 Complete Street	Planning & Project Development	Design & Engineering	Lefevre St	Graham Rd	\$300,000	Complete Streets/TIB
	Lake St. Complete Street	Planning & Project Development	Design & Engineering	Jefferson St	Washington St	\$75,000	Complete Streets/TIB
	Fancher Connection Preservation	Preservation & System Stewardship	Construction	SR 902	Pine St	\$18,036	TIB
	Fancher Rd. Preservation	Preservation & System Stewardship	Construction	Pine St	City Limits	\$41,976	TIB
	San Salvador Preservation	Preservation & System Stewardship	Construction	Brooks Rd	City Limits	\$19,575	TIB
2029							
	Campbell St. Complete Street	Planning & Project Development	Planning & Grant Preparedness	Lefevre St	Prentis St	\$10,000	City
	SR 902/Lefevre Intersection Improvements	Planning & Project Development	Planning & Grant Preparedness			\$15,000	City
	Walker St. Shared Use Path	Planning & Project Development	Planning & Grant Preparedness	SR 902	Percival St	\$10,000	City
	Stanley St. Complete Street	Planning & Project Development	Design & Engineering	SR 902	Lake St	\$200,000	Complete Streets/TIB
	SR 902/St Stanley Intersection Improvements	Planning & Project Development	Design & Engineering			\$500,000	City/WSDOT/TIB
	SR 902 Complete Street	Multimodal & Complete Streets	Construction	Lefevre St	Graham Rd	\$4,250,000	Complete Streets/TIB
	Lake St. Complete Street	Multimodal & Complete Streets	Construction	Jefferson St	Washington St	\$500,000	Complete Streets/TIB
2030							
	Lefevre Complete Street	Planning & Project Development	Planning & Grant Preparedness	Hancock St	Jefferson St	\$15,000	City
	SR 902/Graham Intersection Improvements	Planning & Project Development	Planning & Grant Preparedness			\$15,000	City
	Campbell St. Complete Street	Planning & Project Development	Design & Engineering	Lefevre St	Prentis St	\$150,000	Complete Streets/TIB
	SR 902/Lefevre Intersection Improvements	Planning & Project Development	Design & Engineering			\$250,000	City/WSDOT/TIB
	Walker St. Shared Use Path	Planning & Project Development	Design & Engineering	SR 902	Percival St	\$15,000	RCO
	SR 902/St Stanley Intersection Improvements	Corridor & Intersection Functionality	Construction			\$5,000,000	City/WSDOT/TIB
	Campbell St. Complete Street	Multimodal & Complete Streets	Construction	Lefevre St	Prentis St	\$1,500,000	Complete Streets/TIB
2031							
	Brooks Rd. Shared Use Path	Planning & Project Development	Planning & Grant Preparedness	San Salvador	Lefevre St	\$7,500	City
	Barker Rd. Pedestrian Improvements	Planning & Project Development	Planning & Grant Preparedness	Lefevre St	Stanley St	\$5,000	City
	Lefevre Complete Street	Planning & Project Development	Design & Engineering	Hancock St	Jefferson St	\$325,000	Complete Streets/TIB
	SR 902/Graham Intersection Improvements	Planning & Project Development	Design & Engineering			\$250,000	City/WSDOT/TIB
	Walker St. Shared Use Path	Multimodal & Complete Streets	Construction	SR 902	Percival St	\$150,000	RCO
	Campbell St. Complete Street	Multimodal & Complete Streets	Construction	Lefevre St	Prentis St	\$150,000	Complete Streets/TIB
	SR 902/Lefevre Intersection Improvements	Corridor & Intersection Functionality	Construction			\$2,500,000	City/WSDOT/TIB
2032							
	Brooks Rd. Shared Use Path	Planning & Project Development	Design & Engineering	San Salvador	Lefevre St	\$15,000	RCO
	Barker Rd. Pedestrian Improvements	Planning & Project Development	Design & Engineering	Lefevre St	Stanley St	\$15,000	Safe Routes to School
	Lefevre Complete Street	Multimodal & Complete Streets	Construction	Hancock St	Jefferson St	\$325,000	Complete Streets/TIB
	SR 902/Graham Intersection Improvements	Corridor & Intersection Functionality	Construction			\$2,500,000	City/WSDOT/TIB