

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SPOKANE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Spokane County Planning Commission pursuant to Chapter 36.70A RCW, that a public hearing will be held on May 12, 2011 in the Board of County Commissioner's Hearing Room at the Public Works Building, 1026 West Broadway Avenue, Spokane, WA. The hearing will begin at 9:00 AM or as soon as possible thereafter and will conclude with the last speaker.

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider verbal and written testimony in support of or opposition to an amendment to the Spokane County Zoning Code. The proposal affects Chapters 14.300 (Definitions), 14.606 (Urban Residential Zones), 14.612 (Commercial Zones), 14.614 (Industrial Zones), 14.616 (Resource Lands), and 14.618 (Rural Zones) of the Spokane County Zoning Code providing for a comprehensive set of regulations relating to Beekeeping within Spokane County.

Information about the proposed amendment is available at the Spokane County Department of Building and Planning, County libraries, or by accessing the Building and Planning website at www.spokanecounty.org/bp. Requests for information should be directed to: Corey Smith, (509) 477-7234 Spokane County Department of Building and Planning, 1026 W. Broadway Ave., Spokane, WA 99260.

To ensure that everyone attending has an opportunity to speak, testimony may be limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. The Planning Commission reserves the right to adjust the time frame allotted to speakers, as well as hearing procedures, prior to the hearing.

The Planning Commission will forward a recommendation concerning the proposed amendment to the Zoning Code to the Board of County Commissioners following the public hearing. The recommendation may contain additions, deletions, or changes to the amendment proposal. After receiving the Planning Commission recommendation, the Board of County Commissioners may adopt the Planning Commission's recommendation or decide to hold its own public hearing on the proposal.

All meetings and hearings will be conducted in facilities that are accessible to all members of the public. Information with regard to the accessibility of the public works building, Commissioners Assembly Room, or notification of an ADA accommodation should be made to Daniela Erickson, Clerk of the Board at (509) 477-2265

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a topic of discussion at the hearing(s) may be any environmental documents that have been prepared in conjunction with the emergency amendment. An Environmental Checklist was prepared for the proposal as required by the State Environmental Policy Act, Chapter 43.21 RCW, and the Spokane Environmental Ordinance. A Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) was issued on April 27, 2011 for the proposed amendment by the Spokane County Department of Building and Planning and the comment and appeal period ends May 11, 2011.

DATED THIS 27th DAY OF April 2011

SPOKANE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND PLANNING

BY: Corey Smith

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