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Meet the 2008 Planning Commission

The Spokane County Planning Commission is a volunteer board of private citizens appointed by the Board of County Commissioners to help set the long-term direction or vision for the county. The 3 County Commissioners each appoint 2 members with the 7th member appointed by the Planning Commission. The members devote many unpaid

hours to reviewing land use issues and making recommendations on County development regulations such as the County Comprehensive Plan, Subdivision and Zoning Ordinance, Critical Areas, and Shoreline Management Plan. The Commission provides recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners.



WILLIAM 'BILL' MOORE, CHAIR

William "Bill" Moore is the current Chair of the Spokane County Planning Commission and has served on the Commission since 2002. He has lived in the Spokane area for 35 years. Mr. Moore graduated from Fenn College (Cleveland State University) with a Bachelor in Business and Finance and served as Senior Vice President and Manager of the Trust and Investment Services Division of Washington Trust Bank until retiring 2002. Mr. Moore has served on various civic and charitable boards in the Spokane area including serving as Chair of the Spokane County Fair and Expo Advisory Board.

JOYCE MCNAMEE

Joyce McNamee was appointed to the Planning Commission in 2007, representing District 1 and has lived in the Spokane area since 1978. Mrs. McNamee traveled extensively as the

daughter of a Navy sailor and later as the wife of a Navy serviceman. Together they raised two children. Mrs. McNamee worked in the medical field before changing her career focus from medicine to Real Estate, however she returned to the medical field working along side her husband in his dental practice until his passing in 1992. Mrs. McNamee feels a strong need to serve the community as a volunteer and member of various community organizations including the Community Health Association of Spokane and serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Northeast Community Center Association as well as being active in her church. Mrs. McNamee is the first woman to serve on the Planning Commission since 2005.

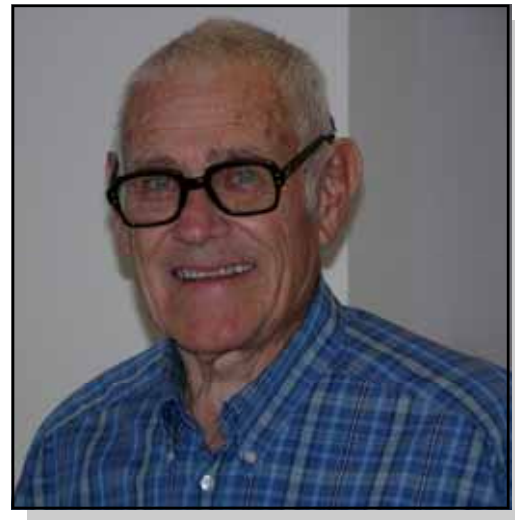


PETER ICE

Peter Ice was appointed to the Planning Commission in 2006, representing District 2. Mr. Ice is an entrepreneur and owner of a European machinery



importation and sales business in Spokane. Mr. Ice has lived in the Spokane area for 3 years, moving from California with his wife of 30 years. Mr. and Mrs. Ice have two grown children. Mr. Ice also serves as a Board member of the Spokane Bird Dog Association and President of the Glenrose Community Organization. Mr. Ice enjoys nature and is an avid fly fisherman and hunter.



DAVE JONES

Dave Jones was appointed to the Planning Commission in 2006 representing District 3. Mr. Jones served as Base Commander at Fairchild Air Force Base until retiring in 1974. Mr. Jones was appointed to the Spokane County Water Quality Advisory Committee in March of 1997 and represented the WQAC on the Avista Re-licensing Committee, the WIRA 55/57 Planning Unit and the Critical Aquifer Recharge Advisory Committee. Currently, Mr. Jones serves on the President's Advisory Council for the Inland Northwest Boy Scouts of America. From 1975 to 1985 Mr. Jones served as Director of the Spokane Lilac Festival. Mr. Jones helped design, construct, and equip the 10,000 square foot Carbon Lodge and the Dave Jones firing range at Camp Cowles. Mr. Jones and his wife live in the Medical Lake area.

MIKE SCHMITZ,
VICE CHAIR

Mike Schmitz was born and raised in Spokane and is a graduate of WSU with a BS in Construction Management. Mr. Schmitz has worked in construction and real estate in Oregon, Idaho, California, New Mexico and Washington. He is currently a real estate broker and developer in the inland northwest and was appointed to the Planning Commission in 2005, representing District 3. Mr. Schmitz feels that protecting the rural lifestyle of Spokane County and ensuring that private property rights are maintained are critical factors in his work with the Planning Commission. Mr. Schmitz feels responsible development is key to Spokane's prosperity. Mr. Schmitz is an avid hunter and fly fisherman and enjoys skiing, lake activities and Team Roping in local rodeos. He is married and has two children.



RANDALL
GILLINGHAM

Randall Gillingham was appointed to the Planning Commission in December 2005 representing District 2. Mr. Gillingham was has lived in the Cheney area for 45 years. As a general contractor, Mr. Gillingham founded



Castle Construction in 1983 while also working as an assistant manager of Western Refuse Company; a family owned business with approximately 60 employees. Mr. Gillingham started a real estate development company, Gillingham Properties, and has constructed and developed numerous properties in Spokane and the surrounding areas. He enjoys spending his free time with his son, Mitchell. Mr. Gillingham feels developing and improving the local economy are imperative for Spokane County's success.



DOUG KELLEY

Doug Kelley was appointed to the Planning Commission in 2001, representing District 2, and has served twice as both Chair and Vice Chair. Doug is a lifelong resident of Spokane and has been highly engaged in civic and community organizations including Bloomsday, Spokane Valley Chamber of Commerce, EWU and the Spokane Regional Sports Commission. Doug chose to be on the Planning Commission because, as with his other civic involvements, working to help advance the region is a key priority. Mr. Kelley feels land use is a key element to our economic future, as well as the great lifestyle we currently enjoy. Mr. Kelley is Regional Account Executive with Avista Utilities in Spokane and has worked for Avista and the former WWP for over 22 years. Mr. Kelley is married and has 3 children.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Mr. Joe Tovar and Steve Davenport


President's Award

At the Planning Commission meeting on November 29, 2007 Mr. Joe Tovar, Chair of the Washington Chapter of the American Planning Association, presented Spokane County Senior Planner Steve Davenport with the President's Award for Distinguished Service to the Chapter and its membership. The award is presented every two years to a planner within the Washington Chapter.

Mr. Tovar stated that Mr. Davenport served on the Washington APA Executive Committee and was instrumental in putting the foundation on sound financial footing and helped make the Washington Chapter one of the largest and most successful in the nation.

This award was presented to Mr. Davenport to recognize his exemplary planning efforts in the State of Washington and his work in promoting superior quality planning at all levels of government and his work in increasing public awareness of the role of APA in the state.

Mr. Davenport is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners and has worked at Spokane County for 15 years.



Planning Commission Public Meetings

The meetings are held in the Public Works Building at 1026 West Broadway, beginning at 9 a.m. The next meeting is:

January 17, 2008

**The tentative 2008 Planning Commission
meeting schedule can be found at:**

<http://www.spokanecounty.org/BP/Meetings/default.asp>

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