



# Spokane Quest

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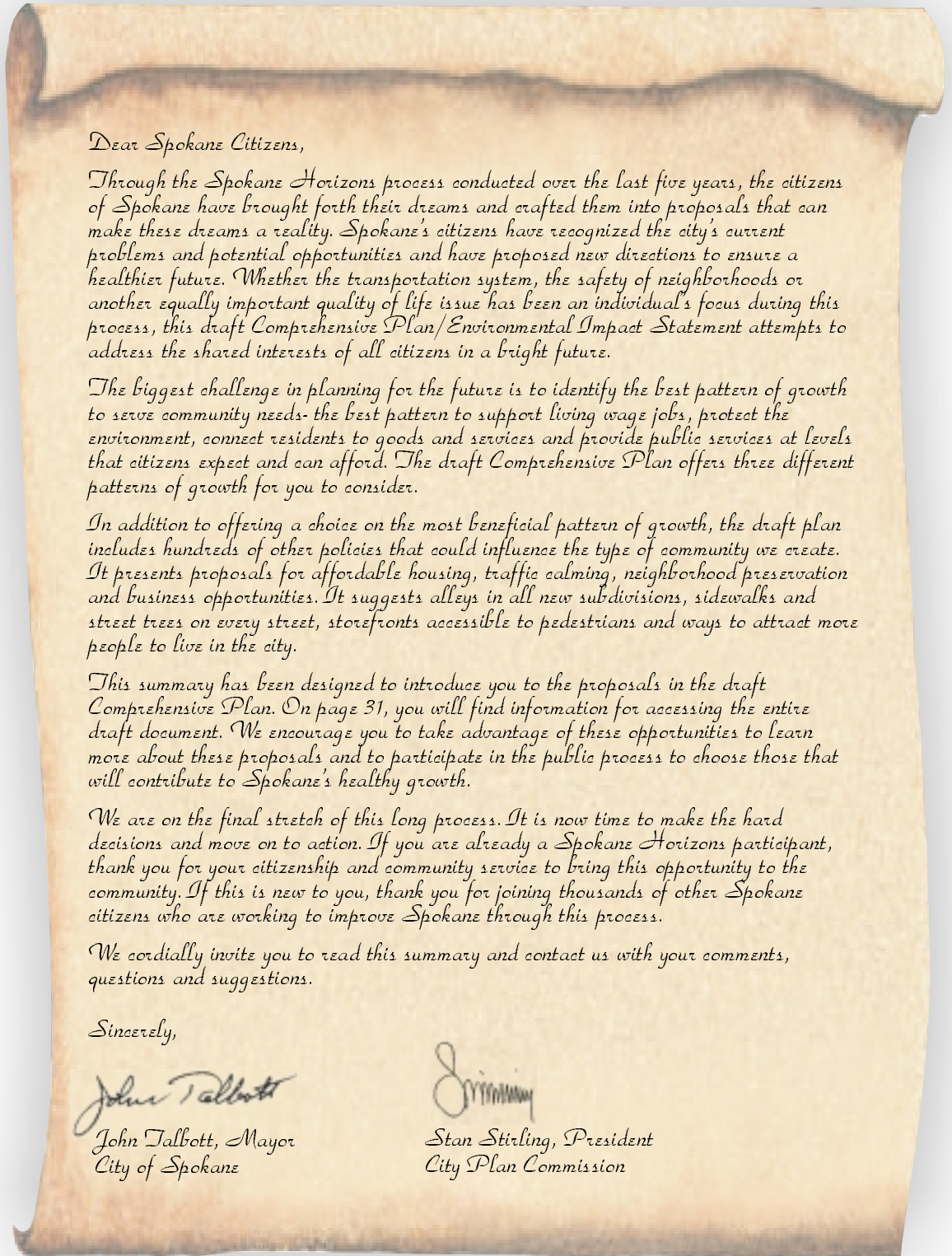
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Dear Spokane Citizens,

Through the Spokane Horizons process conducted over the last five years, the citizens of Spokane have brought forth their dreams and crafted them into proposals that can make these dreams a reality. Spokane's citizens have recognized the city's current problems and potential opportunities and have proposed new directions to ensure a healthier future. Whether the transportation system, the safety of neighborhoods or another equally important quality of life issue has been an individual's focus during this process, this draft Comprehensive Plan/Environmental Impact Statement attempts to address the shared interests of all citizens in a bright future.

The biggest challenge in planning for the future is to identify the best pattern of growth to serve community needs- the best pattern to support living wage jobs, protect the environment, connect residents to goods and services and provide public services at levels that citizens expect and can afford. The draft Comprehensive Plan offers three different patterns of growth for you to consider.

In addition to offering a choice on the most beneficial pattern of growth, the draft plan includes hundreds of other policies that could influence the type of community we create. It presents proposals for affordable housing, traffic calming, neighborhood preservation and business opportunities. It suggests alleys in all new subdivisions, sidewalks and street trees on every street, storefronts accessible to pedestrians and ways to attract more people to live in the city.

This summary has been designed to introduce you to the proposals in the draft Comprehensive Plan. On page 31, you will find information for accessing the entire draft document. We encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities to learn more about these proposals and to participate in the public process to choose those that will contribute to Spokane's healthy growth.

We are on the final stretch of this long process. It is now time to make the hard decisions and move on to action. If you are already a Spokane Horizons participant, thank you for your citizenship and community service to bring this opportunity to the community. If this is new to you, thank you for joining thousands of other Spokane citizens who are working to improve Spokane through this process.

We cordially invite you to read this summary and contact us with your comments, questions and suggestions.

Sincerely,

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John Talbott, Mayor  
City of Spokane

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Stan Stirling, President  
City Plan Commission

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