

**RESOLUTION NO. 07-106
CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE, WASHINGTON REGARDING
THE RECOMMENDATION FOR FUTURE URBAN GROWTH AREAS (UGA) AND
POPULATION ALLOCATION FOR THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE.**

WHEREAS, The City of Liberty Lake is a noncharter code city planning under the requirements of the Growth Management Act (GMA);

WHEREAS, The City of Liberty Lake successfully completed and adopted its first comprehensive plan in September 2003, thereby establishing a 20-year vision for the City of Liberty Lake that meets or exceeds the requirements of the GMA;

WHEREAS, The City of Liberty Lake continues to participate in the Spokane County regional planning process;

WHEREAS, The Countywide Planning Policies (CWPP) require Spokane County to revise the Urban Growth Area (UGA) boundaries at least every five years following the adoption of the County's Comprehensive Plan;

WHEREAS, The revisions of UGAs are based upon population allocation, land quantity analysis, and urban service delivery;

WHEREAS, The City of Liberty Lake received a 20-year population allocation that exceeded previous planning assumptions made in the 2003-2022 Comprehensive Plan by 6650 people;

WHEREAS, The City of Liberty Lake's 2003-2022 Comprehensive Plan anticipated and established the development standards to provide for a population of 15,861 at or above the adopted regional level of service (LOS) standards;

WHEREAS, Modifying both the 2003-2022 Comprehensive Plan and the City boundary would be required to accommodate the additional 6650 people, the Liberty Lake's Planning Commission was assigned to review the options;

WHEREAS, The addition of 6650 people could have significant impacts to both the natural and built environment, the City of Liberty Lake elected to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS);

WHEREAS, The Liberty Lake Planning Commission facilitated a public process that exceeded the adopted Public Participation Program requirements;

WHEREAS, The EIS provided for several UGA alternatives for consideration and action by the Liberty Lake Planning Commission, which included a range from status quo to expansion of UGA north and south of existing corporate boundaries;

WHEREAS, The Liberty Lake Planning Commission considered both written and verbal comments from the public over a 4 month period prior to making a decision on their recommendation to the Liberty Lake City Council;

WHEREAS, The Liberty Lake Planning Commission deliberated on January 17, 2007, and forwarded a status quo recommendation to the Liberty Lake City Council;

WHEREAS, The City of Liberty Lake has adequate lands to accommodate 15,861 people within existing corporate boundaries;

WHEREAS, The UGA for Spokane County shall be revised according to updated population forecast in the next 5-10 years; and


WHEREAS, The Spokane County Commissioners determine and adopt all final UGAs.

THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

The City Council of the City of Liberty Lake recommends to the Spokane County Board of County Commissioners' approval of:

- 1) Urban Growth Area (UGA) Boundary Alternative # 1 (No Extension); and,
- 2) A City of Liberty Lake population of 15,861 people
- 3) A map be included as an attachment.

Passed by the City Council this 17th day of April, 2007.




Steve Peterson, Mayor
City of Liberty Lake

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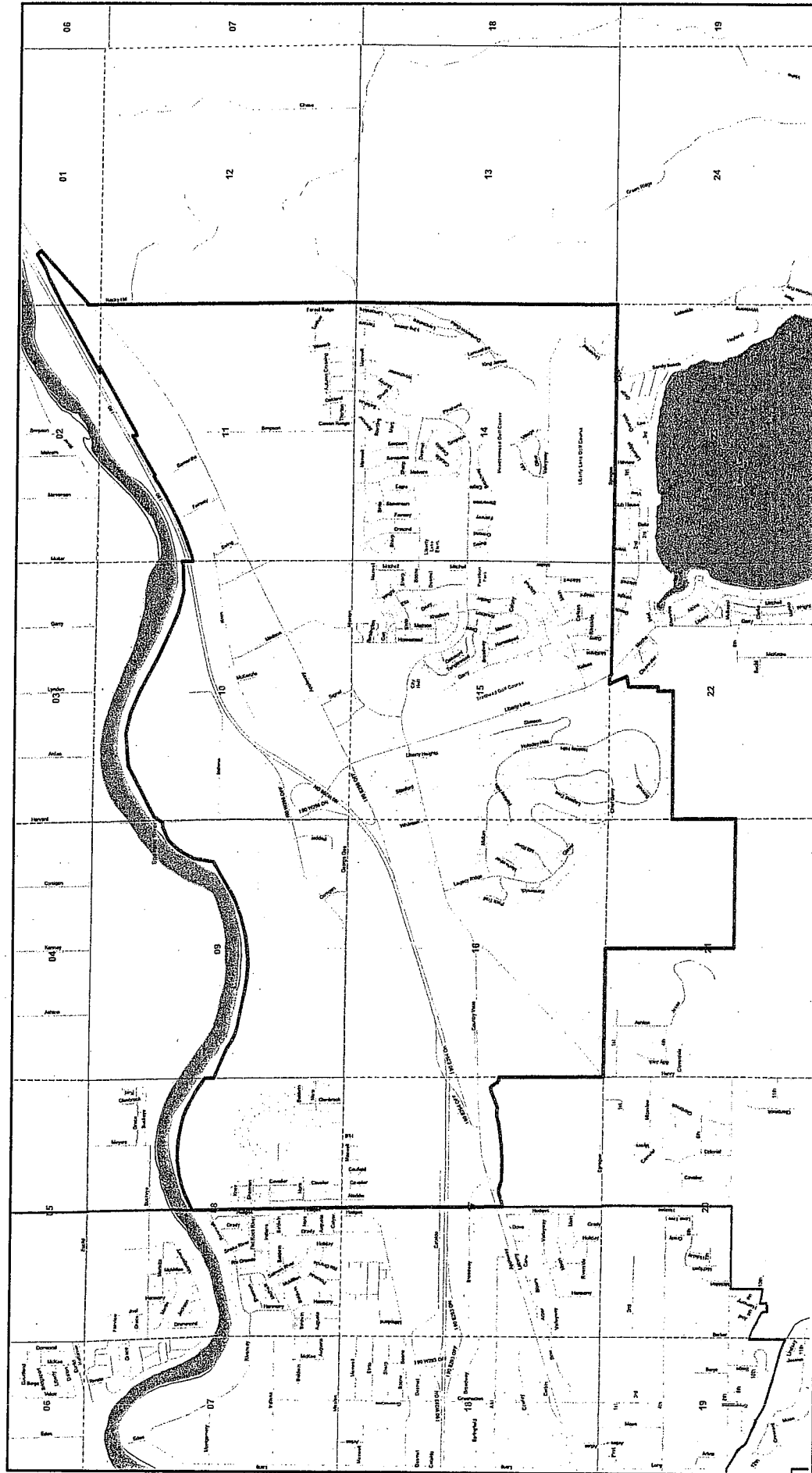


City Clerk, Arlene Fisher

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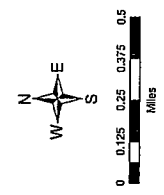
City Attorney, Stanley M. Schwartz



Map Location

Map area is contained within T2S, R18E, W14

Due to map scale, some details may not be visible.
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UGA Boundary Map
 Map Update - December 19, 2008
 For information please contact the Planning & Development Department
 509-755-6708



Urban Growth Area (UGA) Boundary



- Map Legend**
- City Boundary
 - UGA Boundary
 - City of Spokane Valley
 - Sections
 - Parcels
 - Water Bodies