



## Street Talk

### Get Involved in Downtown!

#### Ratepayer Advisory Board Opening

Downtown issues affect you, so why not get involved?! Business Improvement District (BID) Ratepayers are encouraged to submit a Board nomination application for the residential representative on the BID Ratepayer Advisory Board for a two-year term beginning in February 2010 and ending by February 2012. The residential representative must own a residence within the BID ([Click here for a map of the BID](#)).

To download an application, [click here](#). **Applications are due Monday, January 25, 2010**

For more information or questions, contact Tammy Pruitt at 456.0580 x100, or [TPruitt@downtownspokane.net](mailto:TPruitt@downtownspokane.net).

### There's Still Time -Get Your Tickets NOW!

**The 2010 U.S. Figure Skating Championships will be here *this* Thursday, January 14 lasting through Sunday, January 24**, and you still have a chance to be part of the excitement and action! **Get your tickets to one of the many thrilling events by [clicking here](#)!**

*Last week ticket sales for the 2010 championships were just over 133,120, making Spokane second only to itself for sales for this annual event. Spokane set the record in 2007 with 154,893 tickets sold.*

**Getting Around:** On January 16, 17 and 23 Main Avenue from Lincoln to Post Street will be closed for Victory Ceremonies and concerts, which are free and open to the public as part of [River Park Square's FanFest](#). Both Lincoln and Post street will remain open, and regular access to River Park Square's parking facility will be available during their regular hours.

For more information on Figure Skating, **special retail and restaurant deals** for the 10-day event and getting around during the championships, [click here](#) or visit [DowntownSpokane.org](http://DowntownSpokane.org).



### Help Plan Riverfront Park's Future

**The City of Spokane Parks and Recreation and Riverfront Park are** in the process of long range planning and are **requesting your valuable input**.

There will be **two workshops to discuss Department Finance Resource Allocation** with the first workshop January 19 6:30pm-8pm at Finch Arboretum. A second workshop will be held in February with the date TBA.

**If you are interested in participating in either workshop, please contact Debby Dodson at [ddodson@spokaneriverfrontpark.com](mailto:ddodson@spokaneriverfrontpark.com) or 625-6623 by Thursday, January 14.**

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Don't hesitate to call us for more information at 509-456-0580.

**We are happy to help!**

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