



## Street Talk

### DSP Teams Up with SPD for the Summer

The Downtown Spokane Partnership (DSP) and Business Improvement District (BID) and the Spokane Police Department (SPD) are teaming up to maintain a police presence in Downtown Spokane for the summer months.



The SPD summer bike patrol is back in Downtown, and will be patrolling the 80-block district beginning Friday, May 1, 2009.

**SPD will patrol the Downtown area Monday -Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and a night shift, courtesy of BID funding, from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. Thursdays-Saturdays.**

These hours will be maintained from now through September 5, 2009.

"The Spokane Police Department has found that our partnership with the Downtown Spokane Partnership and Business

Improvement District has enhanced our ability to perform our Law Enforcement Mission," said Captain Steve Braun of the SPD. "Partnerships have proven to be force multipliers which, in these times of shrinking resources, are extremely important and cost effective."

"The Spokane Police bike patrol has always had a significant impact on the safety of Downtown during the summer months," said Marty Dickinson, DSP President.

"Police presence, as well as our Downtown Security Ambassador patrol, are crucial to maintaining a vibrant and friendly atmosphere and encourage everyone to be a part of the events, shopping, dining and activities that take place in Downtown all summer."

In addition to the summer police presence, the Downtown Spokane Security Ambassadors will continue to make their rounds in the BID, Monday-Saturday 11:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. **To contact the Security Ambassadors regarding an employee or customer escort, or security concerns please call 509.353.9111.** For more information on the Security Ambassadors and other Downtown Spokane programs, visit our web site [www.DowntownSpokane.net](http://www.DowntownSpokane.net).

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### Spring Cleaning Your City's Living Room

Spring is here and just like at home, the DSP, with some volunteer help, is sprucin' up Downtown! On Saturday and Sunday, June 6 and 7, the DSP will be organizing volunteers to help clean, paint and plant around the Maple Street entrance near I-90.

In addition to these volunteer efforts, the DSP Clean Team and Security Ambassadors have been brightening up the Downtown neighborhood with new greenery and flowers in the planters along Downtown sidewalks. A big thank you to staff for their efforts to enhance the streetscapes in Downtown.

If you, your business or organization are interested in volunteering in Downtown this June or for future projects, please contact Andrew Rolwes at 509.456.0580 x 109 or [ARolwes@downtownspokane.net](mailto:ARolwes@downtownspokane.net).



## Look for Blue as Downtown Continues to be Green

Recycle bins are coming to Downtown Spokane this summer! In addition to nine more of the new, black trash receptacles, which are replacing the Expo '74 bins, the DSP is having recycle bins put in. Four bright blue recycle bins, matching the style of the garbage cans, will be installed in late June/early July. These bins will be for glass, plastic and aluminum recyclables and will be labeled for such items.



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

### We are happy to help!

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