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**CITY TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING
ON STATE AUDITOR’S PUBLIC RECORDS REPORT**

The City of Spokane will hold a public hearing as part of the City Council’s 6 p.m. legislative meeting on Monday, June 9, to accept public comment on the State Auditor’s Open Public Records Practices Audit that included participation by the City.

The hearing will be held in the City Council Chambers in the lower level of City Hall; it also will be shown live on CityCable 5 and streamed at www.spokanecity.org/services/citycable5/streamingmedia.

A representative from the State Auditor’s Office will present the report’s findings and recommendations to the Council and the public as part of the hearing.

The Open Public Records Practices Audit was published by the State Auditor on May 19. The audit is part of the citizen initiative—referred to as I-900—that was passed by voters in November 2005. The initiative gave the State Auditor’s Office authority to conduct performance audits of state and local governments using money from a portion of the state sales and use tax.

This is the first performance audit that the City of Spokane has participated in that has reached a final report. Part of the I-900 law requires that participating agencies hold one or more public hearings on the performance audit within 30 days of the issuance of a final report.

The final report is attached as a pdf. It is also available at the State Auditor’s Office web site at www.sao.wa.gov/Reports/AuditReports/AuditReportFiles/ar1000011.pdf.