

**OFFICE OF THE  
WASHINGTON STATE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD  
Board Meeting Minutes – March 24, 2010**

Board Chair Sharon Foster called the regular meeting of the Washington State Liquor Control Board to order at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at 800 W Spokane Falls Blvd, Spokane, Washington. Board Member Ruthann Kurose was present.

The meeting was called to order and Board Chair Foster welcomed guests and introductions took place; including Mayor Mary Verner, Council President at Large Joe Shogan, Council Member Richard Rush and Chief of Police Anne Kirkpatrick.

A background explanation of the Alcohol Impact Area (AIA) process was given by Licensing and Regulation Director Alan Rathbun.

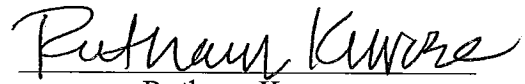
The city of Spokane's petition for an AIA in its downtown core was provided by Sr. Police Officer Max Hewitt.

A period of public comment was offered and approximately twenty people spoke about their concerns of the proposed AIA; 18 were in support of the AIA and 2 had concerns.

This meeting was audio recorded.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

  
Sharon Foster  
Board Chair

  
Ruthann Kurose  
Board Member