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## **Brown adds members to transition committees**

SPOKANE — Mayor-elect Lisa Brown announced the addition of new leaders to her five transition committees. The committees are comprised of local neighborhood, business and community leaders and charged with producing recommendations to the incoming Brown Administration for addressing the city's most important concerns.

The new changes include:

- Alan Leshar who is joining the Enriching Families & Communities Committee.
- Danny Beard who is joining the Improving Health & Housing Options Committee.
- Kurtis Robinson who is joining the Enhancing Public Safety & Building Trust Committee.
- Francis Adewale who is joining the Enhancing Public Safety & Building Trust Committee.
- Gavin Tenold who is joining the Building a Resilient Future Committee.
- Mike Connelly who is moving to the Enhancing Public Safety & Building Trust Committee. He was previously named to the Building a Resilient Future Committee.
- John Powers who is moving to the Investing in Economy & Workforce Committee. He was previously named to the Building a Resilient Future Committee.

In a press conference on Tuesday when she announced the formation of the five transition committees, Brown said: "I promised a better way, and a better way starts here. We're bringing diverse people together, listening to what's important to them, and working together."

Volunteer committee members will tackle five key topics in the next few weeks: public safety and law enforcement; health and housing; economy and workforce; preparing for a sustainable future; and families and communities.

On Tuesday, Brown launched a transition website, [BetterWaySpokane.com](http://BetterWaySpokane.com), where residents can learn more about the transition work and share ideas for the committees to consider.

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