



## **University District Development Association (UDDA)**

### **Board of Directors' Retreat Agenda**

**Wednesday, June 4, 2025, 9:15 AM – 1:00 PM**

In-Person at Ruby River Hotel, 700 N Division St, Spokane WA – Shoreline Room B

- 9:15 Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, Retreat Purpose, and Icebreaker Exercise – Sheehan**
- 9:45 Presentation: Division Gateway Extension Design**  
*(Suzanne Storhok and Joshua Wells, University of Idaho students)*
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Presentation: Addressing Barriers in Homelessness Harm Reduction | A Design Thinking Approach to Community-Driven Solutions**  
*(Katelyn Costanza and Morgan Smith, Elson S Floyd College of Medicine students, WSU)*
- 10:45 Presentation: City of Spokane Housing and Homelessness Next Steps**  
*(Dawn Kinder, Director of Housing and Human Services)*
- 11:00 Presentation and Breakouts: Homelessness and Community Health Ecosystem**  
*(Zeke Smith, President, Empire Health Foundation)*
- 11:40 Facilitated Discussion: How Could the UD Best Support Housing and Opioid Crises**  
*(Zeke Smith, President, Empire Health Foundation)*
- 12:00 Taco Bar Buffet Lunch**
- 1:00 Retreat concludes

### **2025 UDDA Board Meetings (Catalyst Bldg, Room 309)**

- Sept 2 annual meeting
- Oct 1
- Dec 10 holiday party and 2025 Impact Award presentation (location TBD, 4:30 – 6 PM)



## June 4 UDDA Retreat Presenter Bios

**Suzanne Storhok** is a recent graduate of the University of Idaho's Architecture program and is working towards licensure and her Master's degree. With a special interest in how people interact with their surroundings and the possibility of curating user experiences, her past project experiences focused on public spaces and design using wood products, and she was a winner in the 2024 IFPC Design Competition. In her free time, Suzanne enjoys astrophotography and producing traditional art.

**Joshua Wells** is a recent graduate of the University of Idaho architecture program and plans to pursue his master's this fall. He is interested in all scales of architecture, from the urban scale to the fine details. Joshua was awarded Second Place in the 2024 ICMA Design Competition and was a finalist in the 2024 AIA Spokane Student Architecture Awards. In his free time, he enjoys all the Pacific Northwest has to offer and is an avid hiker, biker, and skier.

**Katelyn Costanza** is a first-year medical student at the Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine and a co-lead of the Health Equity Circle Harm Reduction Action Team. Katelyn studied cellular biology at the University of Washington and was involved with mutual aid and harm reduction at the People's Harm Reduction Alliance in Seattle. Katelyn has a passion for caring for individuals living outside and those living with substance use, as these circumstances have personally affected her family and shaped how she engages with the world. This summer, Katelyn will be maintaining the HRAT distribution operation every other Saturday and doing neuro-oncology research.

**Morgan Smith** is a first-year medical student at the Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine from Sammamish, WA. She serves as a co-lead for the Health Equity Circle Harm Reduction Action Team and is a board member for the non-profit organization. Morgan is passionate about caring for people who use drugs and recognizes harm reduction as an effective public health and community engagement measure. This summer, Morgan will be working

with Seattle & King County – Public Health on qualitative research within the Overdose Prevention Department.

**Dawn Kinder** currently serves as the City of Spokane’s Director of Neighborhood, Housing, and Human Services, a position she also held during Mayor David Condon's second term. Between those roles, Dawn served as the Chief Stabilization Officer at Catholic Charities, creating projects like the Catalyst and Rising Strong. After starting her career in juvenile justice in Spokane, Dawn worked in Seattle from 2007 to 2016, focused on juvenile justice, youth homelessness, and workforce development. Dawn has a bachelor’s from WSU and a master’s from EWU.

**Zeke Smith** is the President of Empire Health Foundation. He joined EHF in 2020 after 30 years working and living in Portland, Oregon. During that time, his work focused on strategic planning, community engagement, and social justice, supported by a strong commitment to equity. Zeke’s past roles include VP of Programs for FoodCorps, a national nonprofit dedicated to connecting kids to healthy food in schools; Chief Impact Officer of the United Way of the Columbia Willamette, leading the effort to address childhood poverty and systemic inequities across the Portland, Oregon metropolitan region; and Chief of Staff of Portland Public Schools, a district of almost 50,000 students, supporting strategies that led to an increase in graduation rates and a decrease in achievement gaps for students of color. Throughout his career, Zeke has focused on improving the systems that support individuals, families, and communities, particularly those who these systems least often address. Zeke currently serves on the boards of the Native American Youth and Family Center, Family Impact Network, Spokane Teaching Health Center, Willamette Falls Trust, Progress Alliance of Washington, and Better Health Together. Zeke earned his bachelor’s degree in international affairs from Lewis & Clark College in Portland.