



BOMA Spokane,

Doing my best to avoid all the cliché introductions that you all no doubt receive in email correspondence these days, but I cannot help to land on what an extraordinary time we are all in. My kitchen is office adjacent, sweatpants are considered business casual, my garage is cleaner and more organized than I ever thought possible, and the Tiger King documentary on Netflix is go-to small talk with associates and clients. Normal is changing, and I hope that all of you are staying safe, healthy and stable as we navigate this unprecedented climate. This new work from home routine has been different, but I am personally enjoying the additional time with family while continuing to stay engaged and productive in our industry and BOMA local.

BOMA Spokane has been actively involved to bring you the most up to date and relevant information with COVID-19 by connecting with International, other BOMA locals, community leaders and industry professionals to provide all relevant commercial resources on our website. If you haven't had a chance, please take some time to look at <https://www.bomaspokane.org/covid-19-resource-center>, Liz has done a fantastic job ensuring the most relevant issues and resources are being made available to members.

The BOMA Spokane board of directors has had several online meetings and conference calls this last month to examine how our local continues to function both now and in the future. All networking and meeting events that were previously planned have been postponed for future dates at no financial impact to our organization. It is our immediate anticipation to reschedule these events in accordance with social distancing guidelines and cooperation of state or local requirements when restrictions are reduced and/or lifted. The health and safety of our members remains the utmost priority while continuing to provide this organization with applicable resources and information for the commercial real estate industry.

Currently, the Board has been sensitive to the number of regular meetings to be held via webinars noting that some members may be busier than ever with new challenges that the climate has presented. Additionally, we miss seeing you and connecting with you on a regular basis. BOMA Spokane programs is currently looking at hosting some shorter meetings with information we believe you will find relative to the state of the commercial industry and our local community beginning in May. Separate correspondence will be sent as these meeting dates are planned. As always, if there is a topic you feel would be a good addition do not hesitate to reach out to myself or Liz with any suggestions.

We also know that many of you or members of your family are considered essential workplace operators and are continuing to work keeping our infrastructure safe and communities operational, and I want you to know that we are extremely grateful for your services providing critical value to mitigate the impact of COVID-19. BOMA Spokane is today and will continue to remain a strong organization for its members, and I hope you will reach out to myself, our BAE Liz or a Board member if there is anything we can do to assist through these times.

I hope this message finds you well. For those of you with kids at home I also hope you are finding a balance between continuing to work while providing education, and most importantly that you haven't seen Frozen II as many times as we have at our house. I look forward to connecting with you all again just as soon as possible while we continue to travel, as Elsa would say, into the unknown.

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