

**AL FRENCH**  
**RESUME**  
**June 14, 2018**

**Personal Information:**

Born: April 21, 1951  
Place: Belton, Texas  
Family: Rosalie French, Wife, Kristina Christensen, Daughter  
Residences: 1951-1954 Waco, Texas  
1954-1956 Orleans, France  
1957-1966 El Paso, Texas  
1966-1969 Las Vegas, Nevada  
1969-1972 United States Marine Corps  
1972-1977 Moscow, Idaho  
1977-Present Spokane, Washington

**Education:** 1969 Western High School, Las Vegas, Nevada  
1977 Bachelor of Architecture with Business Finance Minor,  
University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho

**Professional Licensing:** Architect, State of Washington  
Architect, State of Idaho, Inactive  
Architect, State of Montana, Inactive  
Real Estate Broker License, State of Washington, Inactive  
Real Estate Broker License, State of Idaho, Inactive

**Employment History:**

1969-1972 United States Marine Corps, Sergeant, E-5  
1973-1976 Washington Water Power  
1977-1978 Sylvester & Associates, Project Architect  
1978-1981 CMWI Architects, Project Architect  
1978-1981 McCarthy & Associates, Tenant Coordinator, Realtor  
1981-1985 McCarthy Management & Development, Associate Broker  
Leasing Agent  
1981-1989 PFI Architects, Architect, Owner  
1986-1989 LAD Company, Commercial Real Estate Development  
Company, President, Co-Owner  
1986-1989 LAD Management Company, Commercial Real Estate  
Management Company, President, Co-Owner  
1986-1989 Pacific Maintenance Company, President, Co-Owner  
1988-1990 Sabey Corporation, Vice -President, Retail Development  
Division  
1990-1997 International Design, Architect, Owner  
1997-2001 HMR Development Inc., dba International Design  
Senior Vice President, Architect, Development Consultant  
2001-2004 NuArch Developments, Inc., Vice President  
2000-2001 Al French, Architect, Sole Proprietor  
2001-Present Al French, Architect P.L.L.C., President/Owner  
2004-Present Franklin Park Management Corp., Chief Executive Officer  
2001-2009 Spokane City Councilman and Council President ProTem  
2011-Present Spokane County, Commissioner, District 3

**Community Organizations:**

1974-1977 University of Idaho Associated Student Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, President

1975-1977 Associated Student Chapters of the American Institute of Architects, Northwest Regional Director

1990-1992 Holy Family Hospital Foundation, Board Member

1995-1998 Nevada-Lidgerwood Steering Committee, COP Shop Architect & Construction Supervisor

1996-2001 Nevada-Lidgerwood Neighborhood Council, President

1996-2001 Spokane Community Assembly Representative

1996-2001 Northeast Community Center Association, Board President

2004 Institute for Neighborhood Leadership, Graduate

1998-2001 Institute for Neighborhood Leadership, Board Member

1997-2001 Spokane City Community Development Board, Chair 1998-2000

1998 Federal Emergency Management Agency, Community Emergency Response Team, Train the Trainer, Graduate

1998-2001 Community Assembly Liaison to Planning Commission for City of Spokane

1998 Federal Emergency Management Agency Community Emergency Response Team, Trainer Spokane County Emergency Management System, Graduate

1999-2003 Economic Development Council, Board Member

1999-2007 Health Improvement Partnership, Board Member

2000-2001 Facilities 2000, Convention Center Expansion Committee Member

2000-Present Spokane Neighborhood Economic Development Alliance, (SNEDA) Founder, Sec/Treasurer, Vice President

2002-2009 Spokane City Councilman, District #1, Northeast District

2002-2009 Spokane Transit Authority Board, Chair 2004, 2007,

2011-Present Spokane Transit Authority Board, Chair 2012, 2016

2003-2007 Spokane Transit Authority Reorganization Task Force Chair 2002-2007

2002-Present GMA Steering Committee of Elected Officials, Chair 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016

2006-2009 Spokane City Council Committees  
Public Works Committee – Chair  
Planning, Community and Economic Development Committee  
Strategic Planning Committee (Chair)  
Planning Commission (Liaison)  
Street Maintenance and Repair Committee – Chair  
Charter Review Committee – Chair  
Centers and Corridors Review Committee - Chair

2004-Present Downtown Spokane Partnership, Board Member

2007-2010 Fairchild Air Force Base, 92<sup>nd</sup> Logistical Readiness Squadron Honorary Commander

2010-Current Fairchild Air Force Base – Eagle

2017-2018 Forward Fairchild – Board Member  
 2011-Present Spokane Regional Transportation Council, Chair  
 1996-2010 Nevada-Lidgerwood Neighborhood Council Board  
 Member  
 2010 Nevada-Lidgerwood Neighborhood Community  
 Development Neighborhood Coordinator  
 2010-2016 Spokane County Republican Precinct Committee Officer  
 2010 Community Assembly Facilitator  
 2011-Present Municipal Research Service Center, President 2015  
 2013-Present Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board, Advisory  
 Committee  
 2011-Present Washington State Association of Counties  
 2013-Present Spokane International Airport Board, Past Chair  
 2011-Present Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency, Chair  
 2011-Present Spokane Regional Health District  
 2011-Present Martin Hall Consortium Board  
 2011-2016 Aging and Long Term Care Eastern Washington  
 2011-2017 Greater Spokane Inc, Board of Trustees

**Awards:**

1977 National Alpha-Rho-Chi Award for Outstanding  
 Architectural Student  
 1997 Northeast Community Center, Outstanding Service Award  
 1997 Community Development Department, Certificate of  
 Appreciation  
 1998 Spokane Police Department, Certificate of Appreciation  
 2002 Inland Empire Kiwanis “Everyday Hero” Award  
 2003 Economic Development Council, “Service Award”  
 2008 American Public Transportation Association, National  
 Outstanding Board Member of the Year 2008  
 2008 Washington State Department of Transportation  
 Outstanding Achievement Award  
 2009 Fairchild Air Force Base, 92<sup>nd</sup> Logistical Readiness  
 Squadron “Guide-On Recipient”