



City of Spokane Park Board Land Committee Meeting

3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 03, 2025
Hybrid in-person and WebEx virtual meeting
Al Vorderbrueggen – Park Operations Director

Committee members

- X Greta Gilman – Chair
- X Sally Lodato
- X Kevin Brownlee
- X Doug Kelley

Parks staff

Al Vorderbrueggen
Garrett Jones
Megan Kapaun
Nick Hamad
Heather Smith
Fianna Dickson
Kris Behr

Guests

Karen Stratton
Mark Stenerson
Tim Williams

SUMMARY

- The committee passed the following action items which will be presented to the Park Board for consideration and approval:
 - Spokane Transit Authority / Meadowglen Park Transit Stop and Layover Project Order (\$630,270.00 revenue - including tax), consent agenda item
- Nick Hamad discussed the American Indian Community Center Lease Agreement at High Bridge Park.
- Nick Hamad presented an access easement request @ 1810 S. Rockwood Boulevard / Rockwood Boulevard Parkway with Tim Williams.
- The 2026 Capital Plan Consultant Solicitation Update was presented by Nick Hamad

The next regularly scheduled Land Committee meeting is set for 3:30 p.m. Wed. Feb. 4, 2026.

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by committee chair Greta Gilman.

Public Comments: see attached emails [HERE](#).

Action items:

1. [Spokane Transit Authority \(STA\) / Meadowglen Park Transit Stop and Layover Project Order \(\\$630,270.00 revenue - including tax\)](#) – Nick Hamad
 - a. There has been a STA stop on Indian Trail at the Meadowglen Park location since the 1990's and is one of the busiest routes on the line. It is located right in the center of the proposed driveway location for the new parking lot. The use agreement they have with Parks indicates a 30-day notice must be given to STA if Parks would like to reclaim the property. Planning has been working with STA for a resolution which would appease both entities.
 - b. The design update shows the entryway as originally designed. STA would continue a bit further with their own dedicated turn-around adjacent to the proposed parking lot. They would then use the Meadowglen Parking lot entrance to return to Indian Trail. There will also be a bus-only lane added to the entryway as a safety measure.
 - c. STA would like to add an enhanced bus stop, and a Comfort Station (restroom, etc.) for the drivers. This agreement calls for Parks to manage the project through the Meadowglen Park project and STA would fund the improvements. The work would be itemized and included in the Meadowglen bid and STA would reimburse us for that work. In addition, Parks will follow up and amend the use agreement for the existing bus stop. The existing amenities would be salvaged and returned to STA. It has been suggested to include provisions for a possible Park n' Ride in the future, or overflow parking in the amended use agreement.
1. **Motion #1** – Greta Gilman moved to recommend Spokane Transit Authority / Meadowglen Park Transit Stop and Layover Project Order (\$630,270.00 revenue - including tax)

Sally Lodato seconded. The motion passed unanimously (4-0 vote).

The committee agreed to present this recommendation as a consent agenda item on the December 11 Park Board meeting agenda.

Discussion Items:

1. [American Indian Community Center \(AICC\) Lease Agreement / High Bridge Park](#) – Nick Hamad

Regarding performance and use on the draft contract, the leased area will 2.25 acres for the new facility, which is approximately 22,000 square feet, which will be operated, maintained and funded by AICC. Although previously discussed, it was not essential to include a provision that Parks be allowed to use the facility at no cost for recreational purposes when not in use by the AICC, as that is not considered a part of the quantifiable net benefit for the land lease. It was decided to leave the language in the contract, however. To ensure a quantifiable net benefit, Parks is requesting approximately \$896,000 compensation for use of the land, which is the 2025 valuation for the land to be leased. This would not come back to Parks as cash, but rather as improvements to the land and park facilities adjacent to the lease area. These improvements, once made, would be the responsibility of Parks to maintain. The term of the contract is 50 years. There is a line indicating that the ground lease would be terminated if construction does not take place prior to 2030. (Karen Stratton indicated they are hoping to break ground fall of 2027). The contract contains boilerplate language currently used with the Community Center contracts, which will need to be addressed as the scope of this contract is different. The goal is to bring this contract back to the committee and Park Board in January and present to City Council following. It will probably need to go to Finance Committee as Land will most likely be canceled.

Alternate Use Requests:

1. [Access easement request @ 1810 S. Rockwood Boulevard / Rockwood Boulevard Parkway](#) – Tim Williams / Nick Hamad
 - a. Nick has been working with Historic Preservation to better understand if this request actually falls under the Park purview. According to a 1933 newspaper article, a trolley line along Rockwood Blvd. was decommissioned. In a 1934 newspaper article, the land was taken over by the Parks Department and turned into lawn.
 - b. Rockwood Boulevard Parkway, which is listed on inventory documents as Parks-maintained property and is just south of 1810 S. Rockwood Blvd. There is one block of parcels that is also being maintained by Parks which is not officially designated. According to the legal description of a parkway, this property should fall within the purview of Parks. Within the City, there are several parkways owned by Parks, and several which are included in the Right-of-Way zone, and maintained by Parks.
 - c. At one time, the home east of 1810 S. Rockwood Blvd. was one lot with access on Terrace Rd. At some point in the 1990's, the owner divided the land into two tax parcels with no driveway access. There would not be a viable easement through the original lot as there is quite a steep hill between the two parcels.
 - d. The proposed benefit to parks would include decreased maintenance and irrigation to this area, as well as visual appeal. The benefit to the property owner would be access to landlocked property and an additional +/- \$130,000 value. A vote to approve access would a) grant access, b) reduce maintenance requirements. A vote to oppose would a) prohibit private access, b) continue maintenance, remaining as-is, c) potential litigation to seek access.
 - e. This area has been under the maintenance and care of Parks for nearly 100 years, and it is adjacent to Rockwood Boulevard, which equates to Park land. In that perspective, this section would also be considered Park land. Megan Kapaun, in cooperation with Historic Preservation, found several more newspaper articles dating back to the 1920's which reinforces the belief that this is Park land. She also found in the description of boulevards dating back to 1908 stating this parcel has been under the care of Parks.
 - f. Just north of the parcel in question is another home built in 2005 with a driveway across the boulevard. According to Tim Williams, there was an easement granted in 2004, which has not been located in the Park records. Mr. Williams is acting on behalf of a family member who owns the lot. They were originally told by a real estate agent, City Engineering, an appraiser, and Planning & Development that this is a buildable lot. After offers to purchase were received, they subsequently found out from a supervisor at Planning & Development that it needs to go through Park Board for approval to sell. There were several breakdowns along the way, including improper consent to split the parcel in the first place. Kevin Brownlee is interested in reviewing the easement from the lot to the north of the subject property. The committee as a whole would like more research on this as they are not comfortable moving forward with a yes or no at this time. Nick has agreed to discuss this with committee members prior to the January meeting, which will probably be canceled.
 - g. Megan K. said that in her research noticed that Mr. Williams family had owned the home to the east of this parcel on Terrace Dr., which was sold in 2022. She inquired if they had considered selling the two parcels together since there may be an issue that the property was landlocked. He indicated that they were unaware at the time that the parcel had been landlocked. He said that the parcel was purchased separately from a neighbor who originally owned the parcel.

She also asked about title work to which he stated there was nothing on the title work to indicate there would be an issue.

- h. Several public comments on this application were submitted to Parks and are included as a part of the minutes.

Standing Reports:

1. 2026 Capital Plan Consultant Solicitation Update – Nick Hamad
Nick will be sharing this plan at the December 11 Park Board meeting. There are currently 2 Request for Quotes (RFQ) that are currently active (landscape architecture and architecture) which will close Dec. 15. Several firms have responded to provide design services for future levy-funded projects.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

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Briefing Paper



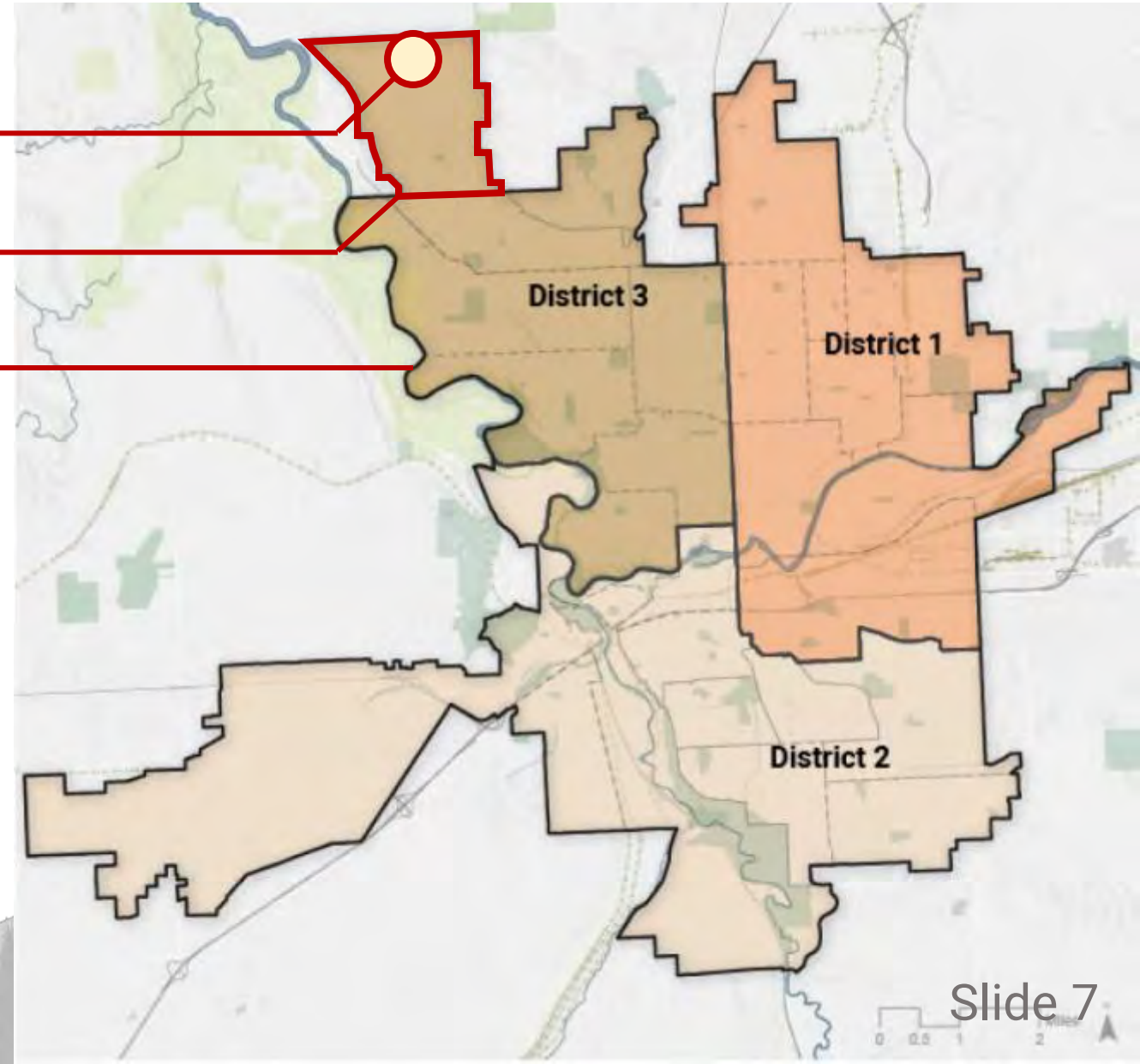
Committee	Land Committee	Committee meeting date: Dec. 3, 2025	
Requester	Nick Hamad	Phone number: 509.363.5452	
Type of agenda item	<input type="radio"/> Consent <input type="radio"/> Discussion <input type="radio"/> Information <input checked="" type="radio"/> Action		
Type of contract/agreement	<input type="radio"/> New <input type="radio"/> Renewal/ext. <input type="radio"/> Lease <input checked="" type="radio"/> Amendment/change order <input type="radio"/> Other		
City Clerks file (OPR or policy #)	OPR 2019-0048		
Master Plan Goal, Objective, Strategy (Click HERE for link to the adopted plan)	Goal A, Obj. 1	Master Plan Priority Tier: (pg. 171-175)	First
Item title: (Use exact language noted on the agenda)	Spokane Transit Authority / Meadowglen Park Transit Stop and Layover Project Order (\$630,270.00 revenue - including tax)		
Begin/end dates	Begins: 12/11/2025	Ends:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 06/01/2525
Background/history: <p>In preparation for the development of Meadowglen Park in 2026, park staff has been coordinating with STA to plan and design the relocation of the existing bus stop and associated facilities located at the northwest corner of the park property. The current bus stop (stop # 84) and support facilities (restroom and off-street parking) must be removed and relocated to accommodate park improvements. STA & Parks prefer a new bus turnaround, bus stop, and STA comfort station be installed adjacent to the Meadowglen Park main entry concurrent with the park development to better serve the community.</p> <p>This agreement outlines the roles and responsibilities for STA & Spokane Parks as a part of this planned work. STA has committed to fully funding all work associated with removal of the existing STA facilities and construction of the next STA improvements on park land. This agreement is limited to the proposed development work, and a separate agreement is being prepared to amend the existing use agreement between STA and Parks.</p>			
Motion wording: <p>Motion to approve the Spokane Transit Authority Meadowglen Park Transit Stop and Layover Project Order in the amount of \$630,270.00 revenue - including tax</p>			
Approvals/signatures outside Parks: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If so, who/what department, agency or company: Spokane Transit Authority Name: Karl Otterstrom Email address: TBD Phone: TBD			
Distribution: Parks – Accounting epoole@spokanetransit.com Parks – Sarah Deatrich nhanson@spokanetransit.com Requester: Nick Hamad bellison@spokanecity.org Grant Management Department/Name:			
Fiscal impact: <input type="radio"/> Expenditure <input checked="" type="radio"/> Revenue Amount: \$630,270.00 (includes tax) Budget code: 1950-54920-94760-56301-48025			
Vendor: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Existing vendor <input type="radio"/> New vendor Supporting documents: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Quotes/solicitation (RFP, RFQ, RFB) <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor is on the MRSC Roster - City of Spokane <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UBI: N/A Business license expiration date: </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> W-9 (for new contractors/consultants/vendors) <input type="checkbox"/> ACH Forms (for new contractors/consultants/vendors) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance Certificate (min. \$1 million in General Liability) </div> </div>			

Project Location

Meadowglen Park Location

North Indian Trail Neighborhood

Spokane City Boundary



The Site



Existing transit stop

Meadowglen Park
(project site)

Park Design

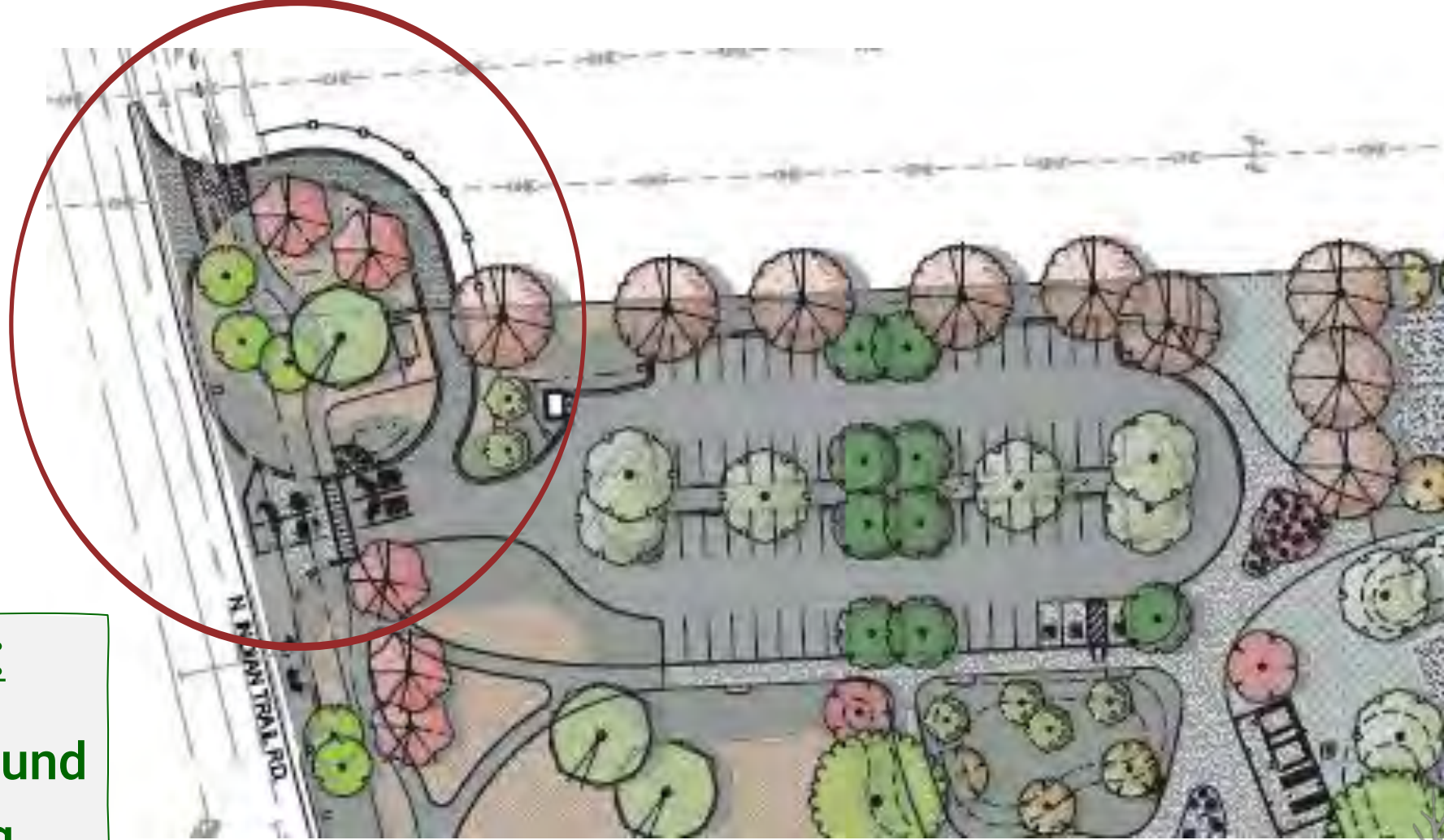
Previous Design:
“Combined entry & turnaround for bus & cars”



Design Update

Design Adjustments:

- Dedicated STA turnaround
- Enhanced ped crossing



SPOKANE TRANSIT AUTHORITY INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT ORDER 10267-0024

Meadowglen Park Transit Stop and Comfort Station

This Project Order 10267-0024 (“Project Order”) is made and entered into by and between the **City of Spokane** (“City”) and the **Spokane Transit Authority** (“STA”); each referred to individually as “Party” and collectively as “Parties”.

WHEREAS, the Parties executed the Spokane Transit Authority Infrastructure Improvements Master Design & Construction Agreement (the “Master Agreement”) on February 14, 2019, under which the Parties have agreed to complete certain Cooperative Projects within the City that support or improve transit service; and

WHEREAS, the Master Agreement permits, and the Parties desire to complete the Cooperative Project described herein, subject to the terms of this Project Order and the Master Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein and in the Master Agreement, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS

The following capitalized terms shall be interpreted as followed when used in this Project Order:

Term	Definition
Budget	Total estimated expenses to complete the Work, attached hereto as Exhibit PO-B, Cost.
Change Order	A written amendment to the Project Order authorizing a change in the Work, Budget or other information that modifies the original terms and conditions of the Project Order.
Managing Party	City of Spokane
Project	Meadowglen Park Transit Stop and Layover
Funding Party	Spokane Transit Authority
Work	All work necessary to complete the Cooperative Project identified in this Project Order, as defined in Exhibit PO-A, Plans, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

All capitalized terms not specified in this section or elsewhere in this Project Order, shall have the same definition and meaning as specified in the Master Agreement.

2. SCOPE OF WORK

The Managing Party agrees to provide services and staff, and otherwise do all things necessary for or incidental to the performance of Work to complete the Project.

3. BUDGET

The Budget for the Project is estimated at \$630,270 (six hundred thirty thousand, two hundred seventy dollars). The Managing Party shall be responsible for ensuring concurrence with the Budget in completing the Project. Any variations in actual expenses that exceed the Budget shall be approved in writing via a Change Order to this Project Order. In no case shall this Project Budget cause total expenditures by the Parties for all Cooperative Projects to exceed the amount specified in Section 7 of the Master Agreement.

4. COMPENSATION

The Funding Party shall reimburse the Managing Party in an amount not to exceed \$630,270 (six hundred thirty thousand, two hundred seventy dollars) in accordance with Sections 8 and 9 of the Master Agreement.

5. SCHEDULE

The Project construction is anticipated to begin in August 2026 and is expected to be completed by December 2026. A schedule of key dates and milestones for the Project is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit PO-C.

6. PROJECT CONTACTS

City of Spokane	Spokane Transit Authority
Nicholas Hamad, PLA Planning and Development Manager 808 W Spokane Falls Blvd Spokane, WA 99201 E: nhamad@spokanecity.org P: (509) 363-5452	Emily S. Poole Interim Chief Planning & Development Officer 1230 W Boone Ave Spokane, WA 99201 E: epoole@spokanetransit.com P: (509) 325-6060

7. PROJECT CONSTRUCTION CONTACTS

City of Spokane	Spokane Transit Authority
Berry Ellison Project Manager 808 W Spokane Falls Blvd Spokane, WA 99201 E: bellison@spokanecity.org P: (509) 625-6276	Nick Hanson Capital Projects Manager 701 W Riverside Ave Spokane, WA 99201 E: nhanson@spokanetransit.com P: (509) 344-1867

8. INCORPORATION OF MASTER AGREEMENT

The Master Agreement between the Parties dated February 14, 2019, is incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth and shall be binding on the Parties with respect to the work hereof.

9. INCORPORATION OF FTA TERMS & CONDITIONS

This Project Order is not subject to FTA funding or FTA Terms & Conditions.

10. CONFLICT OF TERMS

In the event a conflict occurs between the terms & conditions of this Project Order and the Master Agreement, the terms of this Project Order shall prevail. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if this Project Order is subject to FTA assistance, FTA terms & conditions required hereunder shall supersede the terms & conditions of this Project Order and the Master Agreement, in that order.

[signatures on the following page]

11. SIGNATURES

The Parties affirm the individuals signing this Project Order have been granted the authority to do so and by their signature affirm the Parties will comply with the terms and conditions of this Project Order and the Master Agreement.

City of Spokane

Spokane Transit Authority

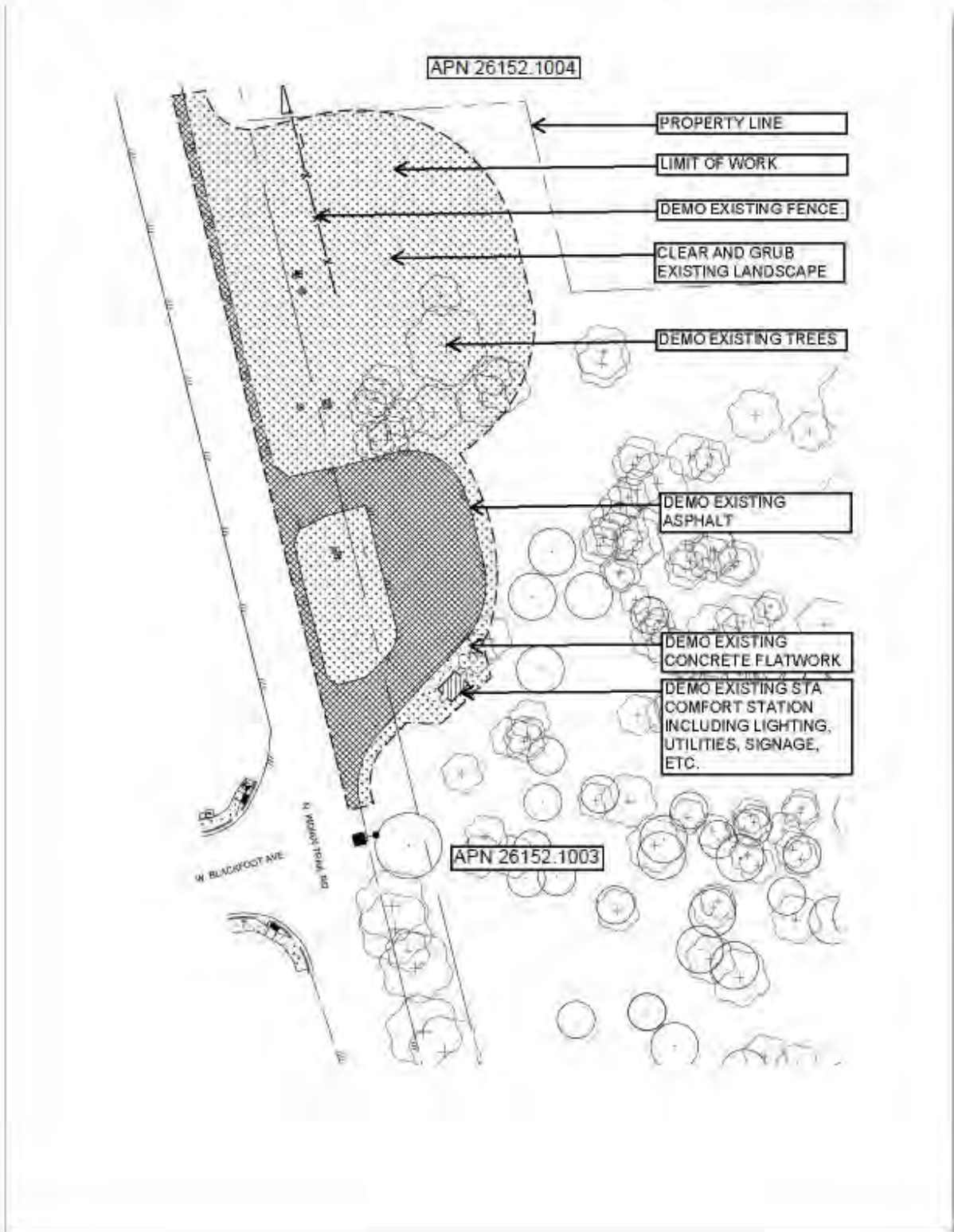
By: Garrett Jones
Title: Director – Parks and Recreation

By: Karl Otterstrom
Title: Chief Executive Officer

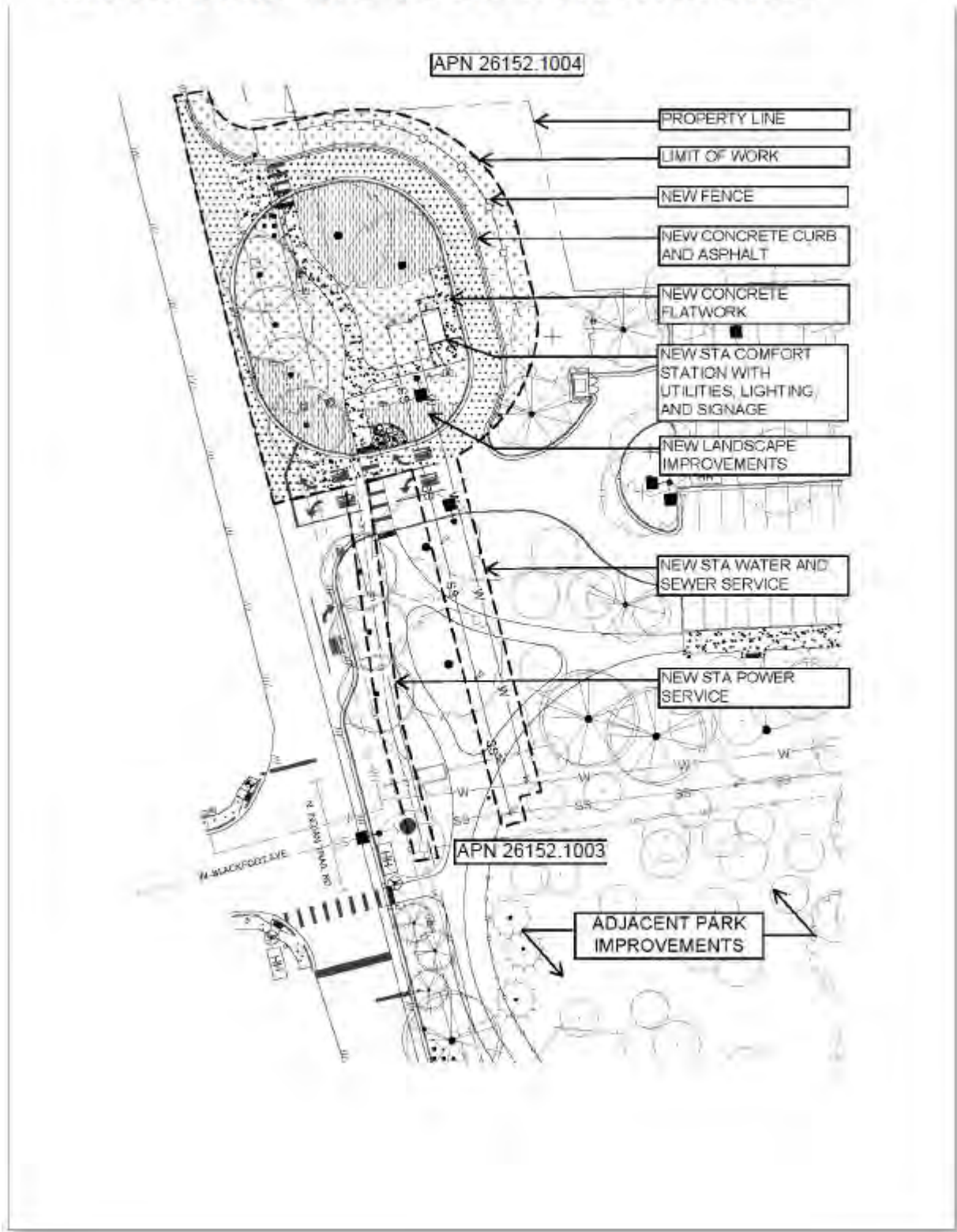
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EXISTING STA IMPROVEMENTS TO BE REMOVED



IMPROVEMENTS TO BE CONSTRUCTED



Project Order # 10267-0024 – Budget

“Meadowglen Park Transit Stop and Comfort Station”

This project is funded by STA CIP # 896 – Indian Trail Layover Improvement Project OPF-2023-896

Construction	
Estimated Site Work	\$ 184,304
Estimated Building Work	\$ 213,750
Subtotal Estimated Const. Cost	\$ 398,054
Fees & Contingency	
Bonds & Insurance (1.5%)	\$ 5,971
B&O Tax (0.5%)	\$ 1,990
Overhead & Profit (7%)	\$ 27,864
Contingency to 100% Design (10%)	\$ 39,805
Cost Index to Q2 2026 (2.34%)	\$ 9,314
Construction Contingency (15%)	\$ 59,708
Subtotal Fees & Contingency	\$ 144,653
Subtotal Estimated Bid Amount	\$ 542,707
Sales Tax (9.1%)	\$ 49,386
Total Estimated Const. Cost	\$ 592,093
Design Costs	
Design Fees	\$ 23,835
Plan Review & Permit Fees	\$ 2,500
Engineer CA/CM Fees (2%)	\$ 11,842
Subtotal Design Fees	\$ 38,177
Total Estimated Project Order Cost	\$ 630,270

Project Order # 10267-0024 – Milestone Schedule

“Meadowglen Park Transit Stop and Comfort Station”

Based on the “Meadowglen Park – Program Schedule” dated October 6, 2025, as provided by Parks.

Planning / Design Commenced:	October 2025
Contract Advertisement:	January 2026
Bid Opening:	February 2026
Contract Awarded:	March 2026
Construction Notice to Proceed:	July 2026
Construction Substantially Complete:	December 2026

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Briefing Paper



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City Clerks file (OPR or policy #)	OPR 2023-0047		
Master Plan Goal, Objective, Strategy (Click HERE for link to the adopted plan)		Master Plan Priority Tier: (pg. 171-175)	
Item title: (Use exact language noted on the agenda)	Park Land Use Agreement / American Indian Community Center at High Bridge Park		
Begin/end dates	Begins: 01/08/2026	Ends: 12/31/2076	<input type="checkbox"/> 06/01/2525
Background/history: In October land committee agreed the 'alternative use agreement' proposed by the American Indian Cultural Center for use of a portion of High Bridge Park as the site of the new AICC building could provide a 'quantifiable net benefit' to the park system and authorized staff to draft a proposed lease agreement for park board consideration. This discussion item will review the proposed agreement to solicit park board input.			
Motion wording: Discuss Alternative Use Request (Ground Lease) at High Bridge Park and whether or not it can provide a quantifiable net benefit to the city park system.			
Approvals/signatures outside Parks: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If so, who/what department, agency or company: American Indian Community Center Name: Linda Lauch Email address: lindal@aiccinc.org Phone:			
Distribution: Parks – Accounting karen@aiccinc.org Parks – Sarah Deatrich lindal@aiccinc.org Requester: Nick Hamad garrett jones Grant Management Department/Name:			
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CITY OF SPOKANE
PARKS AND RECREATION

PARK LAND USE AGREEMENT

Title: AMERICAN INDIAN COMMUNITY CENTER

This Agreement is made and entered into by and between the **CITY OF SPOKANE PARKS AND RECREATION** as ("Parks"), a Washington municipal corporation, and **AMERICAN INDIAN COMMUNITY CENTER** a 501(C)(3) non-profit corporation, whose address is 1025 W. Indiana Avenue, Spokane, Washington, 99205, as ("American Indian Community Center"), individually hereafter referenced as a "party", and together as the "parties".

WHEREAS, the American Indian Community Center wishes to provide recreational services for the Native American and greater Spokane community in Spokane and find a dedicated location for this purpose;

WHEREAS, the American Indian Community Center has successfully facilitated a variety of programs in cooperation with the Parks for past years; and

WHEREAS, the Park Board is empowered by Article V of the City Charter with the authority to care for, manage, control and improve all parks and grounds used for park purposes and the authority to grant leases and privileges under such restrictions and for such compensation as the Board may prescribe; and

WHEREAS, in January 2023, the Park Board adopted a resolution to evaluate High Bridge Park as the possible location for the American Indian Community Center and develop terms for a new long term lease within High Bridge Park ; and

WHEREAS, in November 2025, the Park Board Land Committee unanimously agreed that leasing a 2.25 acre portion of High Bridge Park in exchange for the development of a new park improvements equal to the 2025 value of the land to be leased would be considered a Quantifiable Net Benefit and overall benefit to the park; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to enter into this agreement for the development of a new American Indian Community Center within High Bridge Park;

The parties agree as follows:

1. PERFORMANCE.

The American Indian Community Center shall design, permit, and construct improvements, operate the proposed facility and provide services, in accordance with the Scope of Services, which are attached as Attachment B and made part of this agreement for the purposes of constructing and operating a community center to be named the American Indian Community Center. The proposed structure will be a new building of approximately 22,000 square feet in size that will include public parking, an outdoor amphitheater, walkways, utilities, and landscaping on a 2.25-acre plot of undeveloped land within High Bridge Park, located at the corner of A Street and Riverside Avenue insert attachment depicting location. The American Indian Community Center shall mention in all of its advertising, brochures, and schedules distributed to the public, that the services are co-sponsored by Spokane Parks and Recreation. In the event of a conflict between American Indian Community Center and this Parks Contract, the terms of this contract will control.

2. USE OF PREMISES.

The American Indian Community Center shall operate and maintain the proposed facility, which shall remain open to the public, at its sole expense for the duration of this agreement. Parks shall have the option to use the American Indian Community Center premises for Parks and Recreational programs when the American Indian Community Center is not utilizing the premises. The premises shall not be used for any other purpose without the consent of the American Indian Community Center. Parks's use of the premises shall in no way be exclusive and shall not infringe upon the American Indian Community Center's primary usage of the premises. Parks's use of the premises shall be at no cost. Additional costs incurred by the American Indian Community Center will be agreed upon prior to the use and shall be billed to Parks.

The American Indian Community Center shall maintain and secure all land improvements within the dedicated park land for the duration of this agreement.

The American Indian Community Center and its agents, at its sole expense, shall design, permit and construct the community center, and improvements must be improved by the Park Board.

3. COMPENSATION / PAYMENT.

To ensure this agreement provides a quantifiable net benefit to High Bridge Park, in addition to the construction of the proposed community center building, the American Indian Community Center shall pay for the built improvements on the adjacent park land, including but not limited to a public restroom, public parking/trailhead, and public playground. The improvements must have a value of not less than **EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS \$896,000** in value, which is the median broker's opinion of value of the proposed agreement area as of fall 2025. Upon completion of these improvements, they shall become the property of Parks, and shall be maintained and operates by Parks. Parks reserves the right to revise this amount in any manner in which the Parks may deem appropriate in order to take into account any future fiscal limitations affecting the park land or in the event that the opinion of the land value changes prior to the American Indian Community Center's start of construction. Parks shall give the American Indian Community Center thirty (30) days written notice of any revision.

The American Indian Community Center shall submit its applications for payment to City of Spokane Parks and Recreation Department, 808 West Spokane Falls Boulevard, 5th Floor, Spokane, Washington 99201. **Payment will be made via direct deposit/ACH** within thirty (30) days after receipt of the American Indian Community Center's application except as provided by state law. Invoices should be sent electronically to the Director of Recreation or designee with

the monthly report for the month being invoiced. If Parks objects to all or any portion of the invoice, it shall notify the American Indian Community Center and reserves the right to only pay that portion of the invoice not in dispute. In that event, the parties shall immediately make every effort to settle the disputed amount.

4. TERM OF AGREEMENT.

The term of this Agreement begins on January 1, 2026, and shall run through December 31, 2076, unless amended by written agreement or terminated earlier under the provisions. If the American Indian Community Center does not begin construction on authorized improvements on or before January 1, 2030, this use agreement shall be terminated.

5. TAXES, FEES AND LICENSES.

- A. American Indian Community Center shall pay and maintain in current status, all necessary licenses, fees, assessments, permit charges, etc. necessary to conduct the work included under this Agreement. It is the American Indian Community Center's sole responsibility to monitor and determine changes or the enactment of any subsequent requirements for said fees, assessments, or changes and to immediately comply.
- B. The cost of any permits, licenses, fees, etc. arising as a result of the projects included in this Agreement shall be included in the project budgets.

6. CITY OF SPOKANE BUSINESS LICENSE.

Section 8.01.070 of the Spokane Municipal Code states that no person may engage in business with Parks without first having obtained a valid annual business registration. The American Indian Community Center shall be responsible for contacting the State of Washington Business License Services at www.dor.wa.gov or 360-705-6741 to obtain a business registration. If the American Indian Community Center does not believe it is required to obtain a business registration, it may contact the City's Taxes and Licenses Division at (509) 625-6070 to request an exemption status determination.

7. SOCIAL EQUITY REQUIREMENTS / NON-DISCRIMINATION.

No individual shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefit of, subjected to discrimination under, or denied employment in the administration of or in connection with this Agreement because of age, sex, race, color, religion, creed, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation including gender expression or gender identity, national origin, honorably discharged veteran or military status, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability, or use of a service animal by a person with disabilities. The American Indian Community Center agrees to comply with, and to require that all subcontractors comply with, federal, state and local nondiscrimination laws, including but not limited to: the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and the American's With Disabilities Act, to the extent those laws are applicable.

8. INDEMNIFICATION.

The American Indian Community Center shall defend, indemnify, and hold Parks and its officers and employees harmless from all claims, demands, or suits at law or equity asserted by third parties for bodily injury (including death) and/or property damage which arise from the American Indian Community Center's negligence or willful misconduct under this Agreement, including attorneys' fees and litigation costs; provided that nothing herein shall require a American Indian Community Center to indemnify Parks against and hold harmless Parks from claims, demands or suits based solely upon the negligence of Parks, its agents, officers, and employees. If a claim or suit is caused by or results from the concurrent negligence of the American Indian Community

Center's agents or employees and Parks, its agents, officers and employees, this indemnity provision shall be valid and enforceable to the extent of the negligence of the American Indian Community Center, its agents or employees. The American Indian Community Center specifically assumes liability and agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold Parks harmless for actions brought by the American Indian Community Center's own employees against Parks and, solely for the purpose of this indemnification and defense, the American Indian Community Center specifically waives any immunity under the Washington State industrial insurance law, or Title 51 RCW. The American Indian Community Center recognizes that this waiver was specifically entered into pursuant to the provisions of RCW 4.24.115 and was the subject of mutual negotiation. The indemnity and agreement to defend and hold Parks harmless provided for in this section shall survive any termination or expiration of this agreement.

9. INSURANCE.

During the period of the Agreement, the Company shall maintain in force at its own expense, each insurance noted below with companies or through sources approved by the State Insurance Commissioner pursuant to Title 48 RCW:

A. **Worker's Compensation Insurance** in compliance with RCW 51.12.020, which requires subject employers to provide workers' compensation coverage for all their subject workers and Employer's Liability Insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000;

B. **General Liability Insurance** on an occurrence basis, with a combined single limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. It shall include contractual liability coverage for the indemnity provided under this agreement. It shall provide that Parks, its officers and employees are additional insureds but only with respect to the Company's services to be provided under this Agreement;

- i. Acceptable supplementary Umbrella coverage in combination with Commercial General Liability policy shall be a minimum of \$2,000,000 in order to meet the minimum insurance coverages required under this contract;

C. **Automobile Liability Insurance** with a combined single limit, or the equivalent of not less than \$1,000,000 each accident for bodily injury and property damage, including coverage for owned, hired and non-owned vehicles; and

There shall be no cancellation, material change, or intent not to renew the insurance coverage(s) without thirty (30) days written notice from the Company, or its insurer(s) or insurers authorized representative to Parks. As evidence of the insurance coverages required by this Agreement, the Company shall furnish ACORD form insurance certificates to Parks at the time it returns the signed Agreement. The certificate shall specify all of the parties who are additional insureds to the extent of Company's indemnified obligations, and include applicable blanket-form policy endorsements, including the blanket-form notice of cancellation endorsements (30 days). The Company shall be financially responsible for all pertinent deductibles, self-insured retentions, and/or self-insurance.

10. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION.

The American Indian Community Center has provided its certification that it is in compliance with and shall not contract with individuals or organizations which are debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible from participation in Federal Assistance Programs under Executive Order 12549 and "Debarment and Suspension", codified at 29 CFR part 98.

11. AUDIT.

The American Indian Community Center and any sub-contractor shall maintain for a minimum of three (3) years following final payment all records related to its performance of the Agreement. The American Indian Community Center and its sub-contractors shall provide access to authorized Parks representatives, at reasonable times and in a reasonable manner to inspect and copy any such record. In the event of conflict between this provision and related auditing provisions required under federal law applicable to the Agreement, the federal law shall prevail.

12. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTING.

The American Indian Community Center shall not assign or subcontract its obligations under this Agreement without Parks's written consent, which may be granted or withheld in Parks's sole discretion. Any subcontract made by the American Indian Community Center shall incorporate by reference this Agreement, except as otherwise provided. The American Indian Community Center shall ensure that all subcontractors comply with the obligations and requirements of the subcontract. Parks's consent to any assignment or subcontract does not release the American Indian Community Center from liability or any obligation within this Agreement, whether before or after City consent, assignment or subcontract.

13. REPORTS AND MEETINGS.

- A. The American Indian Community Center shall communicate with the Parks and Recreation Division through the Director of Parks and Recreation, or designee.
- B. The American Indian Community Center shall submit to the Director of Parks and Recreation, or designee, monthly reports on or before the 10th of every month for the previous month, detailing its contractual performance including:
 - i. Monthly Attendance Reports for Activities conducted at the center funded by Parks Funds; and
 - ii. Staff and Volunteer hours (unique number of volunteers with hours for each); and
 - iii. List of Recreation Activities – not meals; actual activities; and
 - iv. List of Operational Expenses paid for with City funds that directly enables the Center's ability to provide recreational programming.
- C. The Director of Parks and Recreation, or designee, shall be welcome to attend all board meetings of the American Indian Community Center.
- D. At the end of the calendar year, the American Indian Community Center shall submit an annual financial statement to the Director of Parks and Recreation, or designee, showing all expenditures and revenues of the non-profit corporation for the prior year.
- E. The American Indian Community Center shall submit an annual Financial Statement to the Spokane Parks and Recreation on or before December 31st of each calendar year. In addition to the Annual Financial Statement, the following needs to be submitted:
 - i. A copy of the first two pages of the IRS Form 990 when filed each year.

- F. The Spokane Parks and Recreation Division will provide the opportunity for the American Indian Community Center to list activities in the Spokane Parks and Recreation's seasonal Activity Guide. The type and number of programs allowed will be decided upon by the Director of Parks and Recreation, or designee.
- G. The Director of the American Indian Community Center, or designee, is required to attend quarterly Recreation Supervisor meetings and any other mandatory meetings established by the Director of Parks and Recreation, or designee.

14. TERMINATION.

Either party may terminate this Agreement, with or without cause, by sixty (60) days written notice to the other party. In the event of such termination, Parks shall pay the American Indian Community Center for all work previously authorized and performed prior to the termination date.

15. STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE.

The standard of performance applicable to American Indian Community Center's services will be the degree of skill and diligence normally employed by professional American Indian Community Center performing the same or similar services at the time the services under this Agreement are performed.

16. OWNERSHIP AND USE OF RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS.

Original documents, drawings, designs, reports, or any other records developed or created under this Agreement shall belong to and become the property of Parks. All records submitted by Parks to the American Indian Community Center shall be safeguarded by the American Indian Community Center. The American Indian Community Center shall make such data, documents and files available to Parks upon Parks's request. If Parks's use of the American Indian Community Center's records or data is not related to this project, it shall be without liability or legal exposure to the American Indian Community Center.

Under Washington State Law (reference RCW Chapter 42.56, the *Public Records Act* [PRA]) all materials received or created by Parks of Spokane are **public records** and are available to the public for viewing via Parks Clerk's Records (online) or a valid Public Records Request (PRR).

17. ANTI KICK-BACK.

No officer or employee of Parks and Recreation or the City of Spokane, having the power or duty to perform an official act or action related to this Agreement shall have or acquire any interest in the Agreement, or have solicited, accepted or granted a present or future gift, favor, service or other thing of value from or to any person involved in this Agreement.

18. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

- A. **Amendments/Modifications:** This Agreement may be modified by Parks in writing when necessary, and no modification or Amendment of this Agreement shall be effective unless signed by an authorized representative of each of the parties hereto.
- B. The American Indian Community Center, at no expense to Parks, shall comply with all laws of the United States and Washington, the Charter and ordinances of Parks of Spokane; and rules, regulations, orders and directives of their administrative agencies and officers. Without limiting the generality of this paragraph, the American Indian Community Center shall comply with the requirements of this Section.

- C. This Agreement shall be construed and interpreted under the laws of Washington. The venue of any action brought shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction, located in Spokane County, Washington.
- D. **Captions:** The titles of sections or subsections are for convenience only and do not define or limit the contents.
- E. **Severability:** If any term or provision is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected, and each term and provision shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- F. **Waiver:** No covenant, term or condition or the breach shall be deemed waived, except by written consent of the party against whom the waiver is claimed, and any waiver of the breach of any covenant, term or condition shall not be deemed a waiver of any preceding or succeeding breach of the same or any other covenant, term or condition. Neither the acceptance by Parks of any performance by the American Indian Community Center after the time the same shall have become due nor payment to the American Indian Community Center for any portion of the Work shall constitute a waiver by Parks of the breach or default of any covenant, term or condition unless otherwise expressly agreed to by Parks in writing.
- G. **Entire Agreement:** This document along with any exhibits and all attachments, and subsequently issued addenda, comprises the entire agreement between Parks and the American Indian Community Center. If conflict occurs between Agreement documents and applicable laws, codes, ordinances or regulations, the most stringent or legally binding requirement shall govern and be considered a part of this Agreement to afford Parks the maximum benefits.
- H. **No personal liability:** No officer, agent or authorized employee of Parks shall be personally responsible for any liability arising under this Agreement, whether expressed or implied, nor for any statement or representation made or in any connection with this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, in consideration of the terms, conditions and covenants contained, or attached and incorporated and made a part, the parties have executed this Agreement by having legally-binding representatives affix their signatures below.

AMERICAN INDIAN COMMUNITY CENTER

By _____
Signature Date

Type or Print Name

Title

**CITY OF SPOKANE
PARKS AND RECREATION**

By _____
Signature Date

Type or Print Name

Title

Attest:

Approved as to form:

City Clerk

Assistant City Attorney

Attachments that are part of this Agreement:

Exhibit A – Certification Regarding Debarment

Exhibit B – American Indian Community Center Scope of Work

M25-323

EXHIBIT A

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION

1. The undersigned (i.e., signatory for the Subrecipient / Contractor / Consultant) certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
 - a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency;
 - b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this contract been convicted or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, receiving stolen property, making false claims, or obstruction of justice;
 - c. Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (federal, state, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and,
 - d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.
2. The undersigned agrees by signing this contract that it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction.
3. The undersigned further agrees by signing this contract that it will include the following clause, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions:

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transactions

1. The lower tier contractor certified, by signing this contract that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.
 2. Where the lower tier contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this contract, such contractor shall attach an explanation to this contract.
4. I understand that a false statement of this certification may be grounds for termination of the contract.

<hr/> Name of Subrecipient / Contractor / Consultant (Type or Print)	<hr/> Program Title (Type or Print)
<hr/> Name of Certifying Official (Type or Print)	<hr/> Signature
<hr/> Title of Certifying Official (Type or Print)	<hr/> Date (Type or Print)

EXHIBIT B

American Indian Community Center

Scope of Work

DRAFT

Spokane Park Board

Briefing Paper



Committee	Land Committee	Committee meeting date: Dec. 3, 2025	
Requester	Nick Hamad	Phone number: 509.363.5452	
Type of agenda item	<input type="radio"/> Consent <input checked="" type="radio"/> Discussion <input type="radio"/> Information <input type="radio"/> Action		
Type of contract/agreement	<input checked="" type="radio"/> New <input type="radio"/> Renewal/ext. <input type="radio"/> Lease <input type="radio"/> Amendment/change order <input type="radio"/> Other		
City Clerks file (OPR or policy #)			
Master Plan Goal, Objective, Strategy (Click HERE for link to the adopted plan)		Master Plan Priority Tier: (pg. 171-175)	
Item title: (Use exact language noted on the agenda)	Alternative Use Request (access easement) @ 1810 S. Rockwood Boulevard / Rockwood Boulevard Parkway		
Begin/end dates	Begins:	Ends:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 06/01/2525
Background/history: <p>The owner of a property adjacent the northern end of the Rockwood Boulevard Parkway is seeking access across a portion of the parkway to access their property for future development.</p> <p>The land potentially affected by this request is 'right-of-way', not deeded city land, and has been under the maintenance and care of Spokane Parks for several decades. Without an access easement, the applicant cannot legally access their property, and proposes an agreement to enhance their access, improve the</p>			
Motion wording: <p>Discuss alternative use request (access easement) at Rockwood Boulevard Parkway and whether or not it can provide a quantifiable net benefit to the city park system</p>			
Approvals/signatures outside Parks: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If so, who/what department, agency or company: property owner Name: Imelda Williams Email address: TBD Phone: TBD			
Distribution: Parks – Accounting avorderbrueggen@spokanecity.org Parks – Sarah Deatrich mkapaun@spokanecity.org Requester: Nick Hamad Grant Management Department/Name:			
Fiscal impact: <input type="radio"/> Expenditure <input checked="" type="radio"/> Revenue Amount: Budget code: TBD TBD			
Vendor: <input type="radio"/> Existing vendor <input checked="" type="radio"/> New vendor Supporting documents: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Quotes/solicitation (RFP, RFQ, RFB) <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor is on the MRSC Roster - City of Spokane <input type="checkbox"/> UBI: Business license expiration date: </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> W-9 (for new contractors/consultants/vendors) <input type="checkbox"/> ACH Forms (for new contractors/consultants/vendors) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Certificate (min. \$1 million in General Liability) </div> </div>			

Rockwood Grass Center of Battle

The supreme court says the beautiful Rockwood boulevard parking strips must die out.

The Spokane city council voices an emphatic denial.

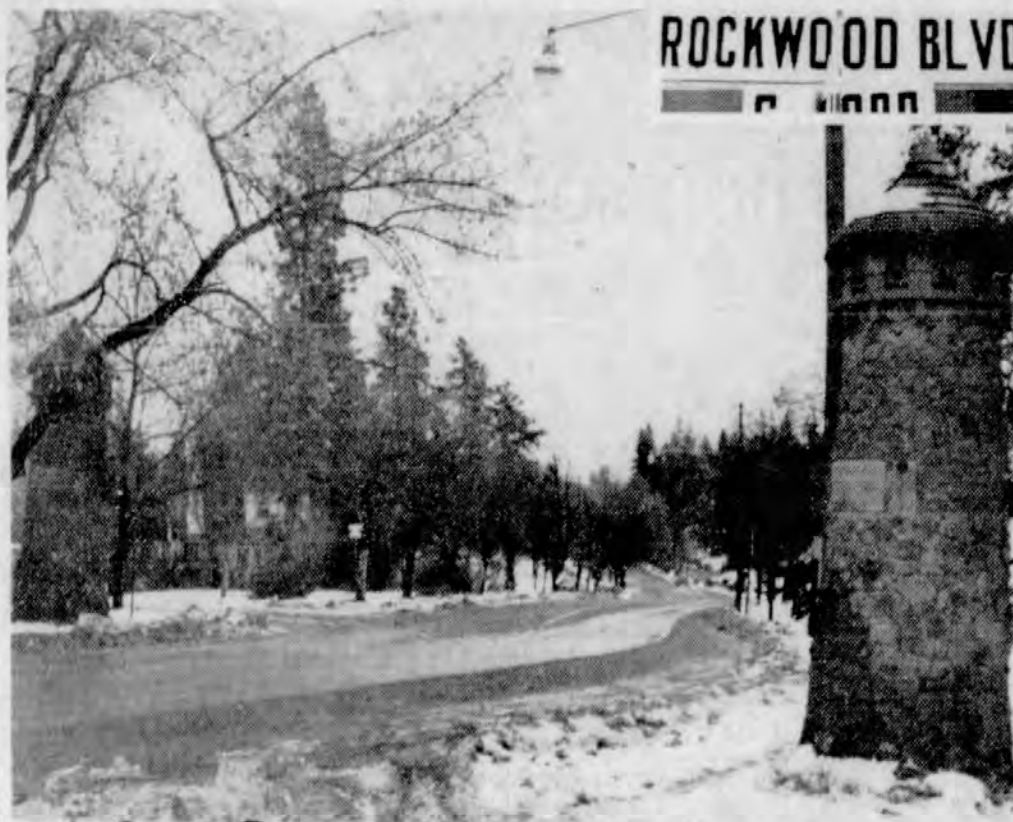
Today, city commissioners are working on two plans to keep the Rockwood park strips alive and beautiful. As soon as they complete details, they expect to call in residents of the district. The property owners then will be asked which of the possible plans they desire to adopt to maintain the parking strips.

Tuesday the supreme court ruled that the city commissioners went beyond their authority last summer in extending the life of the original petition under which money was collected by the city to build and maintain the parking strips. The court held that the council acted without the petition of property owners. As a result of the ruling, no funds are available to maintain the parking until a new plan is worked out.

Commissioners today expressed belief that plans under consideration will provide the necessary funds, and still be within the specifications of the supreme court.

Parking Strip Caused Dissension

ROCKWOOD BLVD



Rockwood boulevard as it enters the Rockwood residential district. Pillars erected in 1905 mark the entrance.

(Many exciting pages of regional history have unfolded on Spokane streets. This is another article in a series on streets with a lively past.)

Rockwood addition is one of Spokane's finest residential districts, and back in the 1920s, when it was relatively new, it was by far the most elite in town.

In those days the Sunday afternoon driver who could afford a car often took his pleasure by motorizing out Rockwood boulevard and ogling the palatial homes.

Rockwood boulevard is probably the most winding street in Spokane. It twists almost indiscriminately among the large houses, so that a motorist traveling from town is hard pressed figuring what direction he is going until suddenly he emerges at Perry somehow pointing east—the same direction as when he started.

Pillars at Rockwood and Eleventh mark the entrance to the Rockwood district.

Rockwood was first paved in 1909 from Hatch to Seventeenth—a section about two blocks in length. Paving was completed from Grand to Hatch in 1913 and from Eleventh to Perry a few years later.

Before the days of the bus, space off the roadway was set aside for streetcar use. When the tracks were removed, according to Harold T. Abbott, present park superintendent, the land was taken over by the city and turned into lawn.

This parking strip was the object of considerable dissension among Rockwood district taxpayers some of whom objected in 1933 to paying an assessment of \$15,595 for upkeep of the park strip for the succeeding five years.

They were opposed because part of those funds went toward the upkeep of the center parkings on

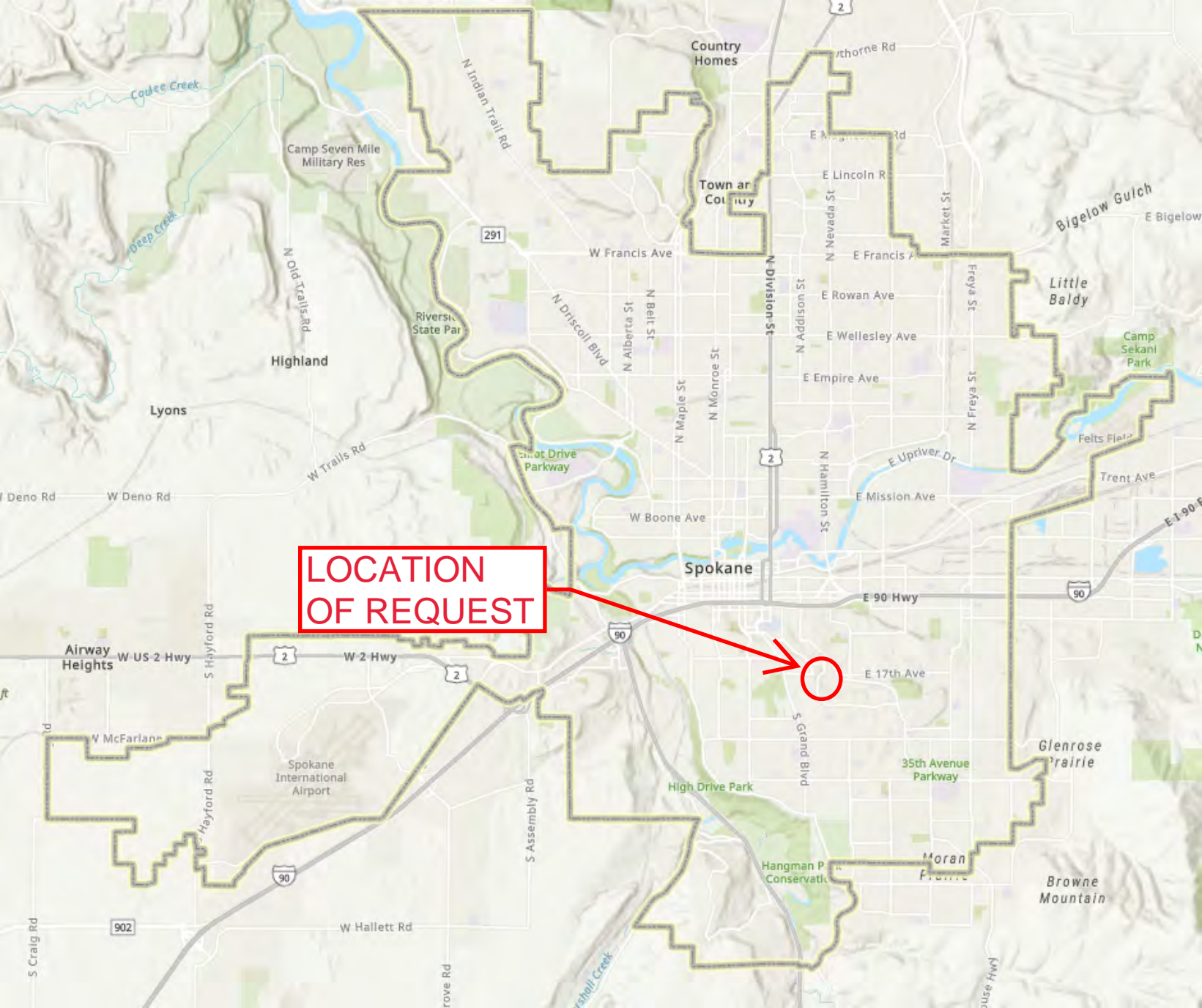
Mission, Manito boulevard and other streets as well as on Rockwood.

They said they were willing to maintain the parking strip in front of their own property and said they could do it cheaper than the city.

An improvement district had been created there in 1929. In a petition filed in 1933 the taxpayers asked for an assessment for the center strip only, but as it turned out a majority of the property owners wanted to continue the old plan.

The whole problem was resolved when the city knocked \$4000 off the price of the assessment. The protestors had made a court issue of it and the court had ordered the reduction in price.

It has been that way ever since. In 1938 Rockwood taxpayers asked that the city continue care of the parking strip.



LOCATION
OF REQUEST



1810 S. ROCKWOOD BLVD

This is an aerial photograph of a residential neighborhood. The street grid is visible, with several streets highlighted in blue. A red line points to a specific location on 1810 S. Rockwood Blvd. A blue dashed line follows a street segment, and a blue solid line follows a longer street segment that curves. Arrows point from text boxes to these highlighted areas.

ROCKWOOD BLVD.
RIGHT-OF-WAY
LANDSCAPE MAINTAINED
BY PARKS

DESIGNATED
'ROCKWOOD
BOULEVARD
PARKWAY'

Parkways				
	Landscaped areas of distinct quality within or adjacent to the public right of way which connect larger park spaces or which are specially fitted for pleasure walking or driving.	Widened landscaped areas generally 30 to 80 feet landscaped with turf and trees, unique landscape features or enhanced naturalistic landscaping. Often include meandering pedestrian pathways. Can include plazas of ornamental hardscape	Not Applicable	Direct access from major park with connectivity to adjacent parks and open spaces. Ideally accessible from community corridor.

An aerial photograph of a residential neighborhood. A central area of land is outlined in blue and labeled 'ROCKWOOD BLVD. LAND MAINTAINED BY PARKS'. To the left of this area, a red outline indicates a specific parcel, with a red arrow pointing to it from the text '1810 S. ROCKWOOD BLVD'. Another red arrow points from the text 'ACCESS REQUESTED HERE' to the blue-outlined area. The map shows several houses with red address labels: 1717, 1722, 1710, 1807, 1815, and 1811. Street names and numbers are visible, including 1700, 848, 118.2, 134.2, 105.1, 141.2, 160.3, 152.0, 1710, 1711, 1712, 1713, 1714, 1715, 1716, 1717, 1718, 1719, 1720, 1721, 1722, 1723, 1724, 1725, 1726, 1727, 1728, 1729, 1730, 1731, 1732, 1733, 1734, 1735, 1736, 1737, 1738, 1739, 1740, 1741, 1742, 1743, 1744, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1748, 1749, 1750, 1751, 1752, 1753, 1754, 1755, 1756, 1757, 1758, 1759, 1760, 1761, 1762, 1763, 1764, 1765, 1766, 1767, 1768, 1769, 1770, 1771, 1772, 1773, 1774, 1775, 1776, 1777, 1778, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1790, 1791, 1792, 1793, 1794, 1795, 1796, 1797, 1798, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, 1820, 1821, 1822, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900.

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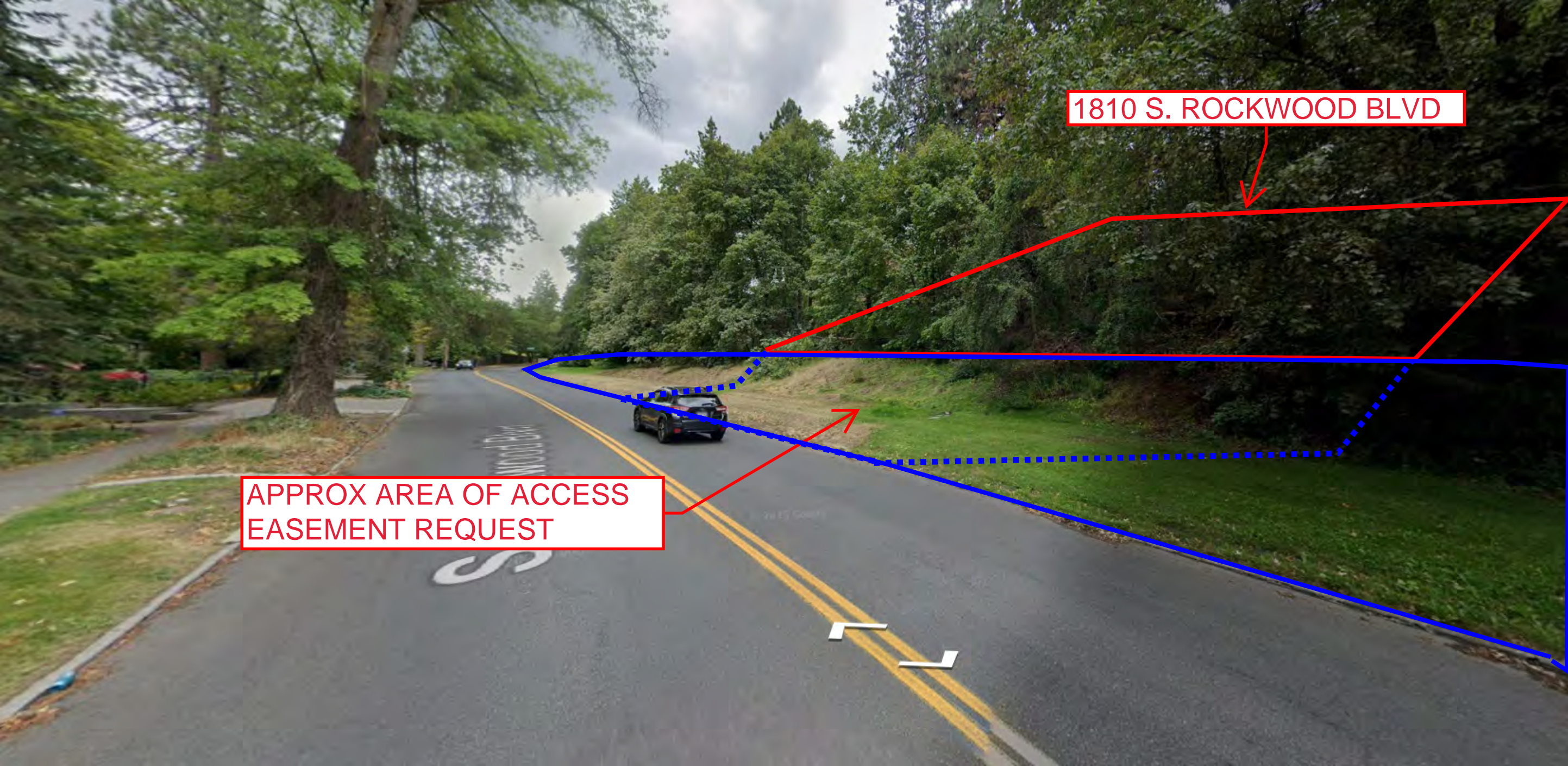
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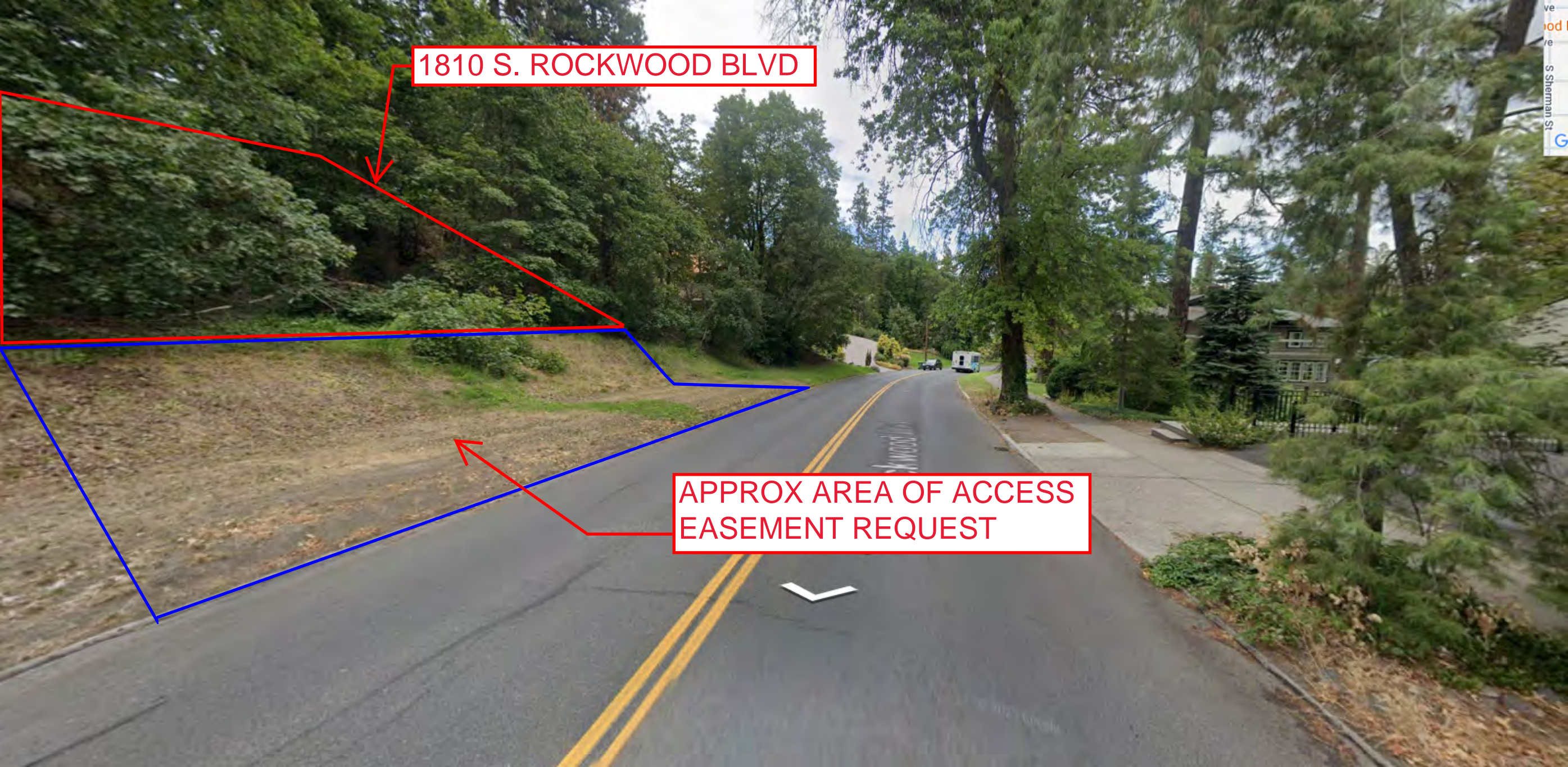
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EASEMENT REQUEST



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EASEMENT REQUEST



From: [Wufoo](#)
To: [Hamad, Nicholas](#)
Subject: Alternative Use on Park Land Form [#9]
Date: Monday, December 1, 2025 12:46:04 PM

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Name	Tim Williams
Applicant Organization (if applicable)	on behalf of Imelda Williams
Email	timwill789@gmail.com
Address	<input type="checkbox"/> 210 W. 36th Spokane, WA 99203 United States
Phone Number	(509) 951-8931
Site Address	1810 S. Rockwood Blvd.
Parcel number(s)	35291.2508
Approximate area of park property impacted by proposal	Approximately 1000 sf for a 50 x 20 driveway
Park Name (if applicable)	Rockwood Blvd. Parkway
Proposal Classification / Proposed Type of Alternative Use: Check All That Apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access across park land - vehicular• Utility installation - Underground
What is the proposed time duration for the alternative use	Perpetual
Briefly describe the proposed alternate use on park land, taking care to explain why the usage of park property is required, and the intended benefits to the applicant.	The only access to the lot is across the Rockwood Blvd. right of way which Parks manages. This lot is a legal lot and long standing City parcel. Imelda Williams has owned the lot for over twenty years but now needs to sell the lot. Potential buyers won't move forward with a purchase unless they know the City will provide access to the lot via an easement.
Is the proposed action primarily intended to benefit a private use on or near park land, or is it intended to benefit a public use on or near park land, or both? (select one)	Both
If you selected 'private' or 'both' to the above describe the private use proposed and describe how the proposed alternative use will improve or enhance public park function. OR	The vacant lot will be improved with the eventual construction and landscaping for a new home. Enabling the lot to be sold will help the City with its infill housing goals. Pedestrian access would be maintained across the City right of way. Enabling the sale of the lot by providing an easement allows the City to meet its obligations to provide access to a legal parcel.

If you selected 'public' or 'both' to the above, describe the public use proposed and describe how the proposed alternative use will improve or enhance public park function.

Please summarize how this proposal will result in a 'quantifiable net improvement' to the city's park system (note – improvement of private land adjacent to public park land is not considered net improvement to park) – provide example

Per adopted park policy, for any alternative use on park land to be approved by the Park Board, the proposal must demonstrate the Alternative Use will provide a Quantifiable Net-Improvement to Park Land, and/or recreational offerings as determined by the Park Board. If no quantifiable net improvement is offered, the application may be rejected outright or requested to be revised to include such an improvement prior to consideration by the Park Board.

The Parks Department would have the option to have the new property owner take over maintenance of the grass strip in front of the lot which could save Park resources associated with mowing, irrigation maintenance and water consumption. By providing an easement, the Parks department could avoid any future need to purchase the lot which has no economic value if it cannot be accessed from Rockwood Blvd.

If applicable, what is the estimated increase in value of the applicant's property as a result of an approved alternative use application.

\$130,000.00

Will this proposal displace an existing developed park use?

No

Will this proposal disturb or develop existing undeveloped or natural park land?

Yes

If you selected "Yes" to the above, please describe the restoration or compensation proposed by the applicant to ensure offset the loss of free access.

This is undeveloped Parks managed land which has historically been City right of way associated with Rockwood Blvd.

Will this proposal remedy an existing problem within the park, repair a damaged or neglected portion of the park, or enhance the subject park?

Yes

If yes, please describe the specific improvement and how it will enhance public park function.

The current parcel at 1810 S. Rockwood Blvd. has not been maintained or enhanced and is not visually attractive with one two downed trees on the lot. A new home with landscaping would be visually more appealing to citizens traveling up and down Rockwood Blvd.

Is the use of public park land required to meet the applicant's desired goal, or can a similar outcome be achieved without the use of public park land? No, use of park land is required

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of [Spokane Parks and Recreation](#)
To: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Public Comment regarding the Alternate Use Request on the Dec 03 Agenda
Date: Wednesday, December 03, 2025 11:05:27 AM

Here you are.

[REDACTED] | Office Supervisor
City of Spokane Parks and Recreation

[REDACTED] | [REDACTED]

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From: DOLEY [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 3, 2025 11:03 AM
To: Spokane Parks and Recreation <spokaneparks@spokanecity.org>
Subject: Public Comment regarding the Alternate Use Request on the Dec 03 Agenda

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Thank you very much.

Kind Regards,
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Chair, Rockwood Neighborhood Council

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From: [REDACTED] on behalf of [Spokane Parks and Recreation](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Opposed to easement request for 1810 S Rockwood
Date: Wednesday, December 03, 2025 11:06:58 AM

Here you go, [REDACTED]

Looks like this one was already sent to you, [REDACTED]

Thank you,

[REDACTED] | Office Supervisor
City of Spokane Parks and Recreation

[REDACTED] | [REDACTED]

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From: Jeff Lambert [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 3, 2025 10:41 AM
To: Spokane Parks and Recreation <spokaneparks@spokanecity.org>; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: Opposed to easement request for 1810 S Rockwood

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Hi [REDACTED],

I am opposed to the request for an easement across the Rockwood Blvd Parkway as the effect is to remove the public benefit of the Parkway.

The City of Spokane is not required to provide access over parkland to a private property. Certainly there is no public benefit. Instead, allowing a driveway through the Parkway effectively transfers the use of the property to the applicant. The slope will require a winding driveway that will destroy the existing trees and ecological value on and near the driveway, requiring extensive excavation and grading, block public access through the Parkway, and significantly reducing the public benefit.

So I urge the Lands Committee to deny the Alternative Use request.

Jeff Lambert
16 E 39th Ave
Spokane, WA 99203