CITY PLAN COMMISSION FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE 2026-2031 SIX YEAR STREET PROGRAM

A Recommendation of the City Plan Commission certifying that the 2026-2031 Six Year Street Program is in conformance with the City of Spokane's Comprehensive Plan.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

- A. In May 2001, the City of Spokane adopted its Comprehensive Plan under the Growth Management Act (Chapter 36.70A RCW or "GMA").
- B. The City's Comprehensive Plan is required to be consistent with the GMA.
- C. The GMA requires that the City's annual Six Year Street Program shall be in conformance with the City's Comprehensive Plan.
- D. The 2026-2031 Six Year Street Program identifies capital project activity which has implications on the growth of the community.
- E. The City Transportation Commission held a combined workshop with the City Plan Commission on April 9, 2025, to review new projects for consistency with the goals and policies of the City's Comprehensive Plan and made a recommendation to the Plan Commission to accept the new projects into the 2026-2031 Six Year Street Program.
- F. The City Plan Commission held a public hearing on May 14, 2025, to obtain public comments on the 2026-2031 Six Year Street Program.
- G. The City Council must receive a recommendation from the City Plan Commission to certify that the 2026-2031 Six Year Street Program is in conformance with the City's Comprehensive Plan in effect on the day of certification.

ACTION: Motion to accept the staff's Findings of Fact A through G.

CONCLUSIONS:

- A. The 2026-2031 Six Year Street Program has been prepared in full consideration of the City's Comprehensive Plan.
- B. The 2026-2031 Six Year Street Program has been reviewed by the City Plan Commission and found to be in conformance with the goals and policies of the City's 2001 Comprehensive Plan, as well as the Arterial Street Plan.
- C. The 2026-2031 Six Year Street Program has been reviewed by the City Plan Commission and found to be in conformance with the draft goals and policies of the City's update to the transportation chapter (chapter 4) of the 2001 Comprehensive Plan.

ACTION: Motion to accept conclusions A, B, and C by staff as conclusions of the Plan Commission. Motion as follows: I [Commissioner Greg Francis] move to recommend approval to City Council of the 2026-2031 Six Year Streets Capital Improvement Plan. Seconded by Commissioner Amber Lenhart. Motion passed unanimously 6-0-0.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. The Spokane City Plan Commission agrees that the 2026-2031 Six Year Street Program is in full compliance with the existing Spokane Comprehensive Plan as required by RCW 36.70A and RCW 35.77.010 and recommends adoption by the Spokane City Council.

B. By a vote of 6 to 0 to 0, the Plan Commission recommends the approval of these amended documents by the City Council.

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Ryan Patterson, Vice President Spokane Plan Commission

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