2019/2020 Comprehensive Plan Amendments CITY COUNCIL



In March the City Council passed Resolution 2020-0014, setting the docket of proposed amendments to the Comprehensive Plan to be considered this year. A total of nine proposals were accepted to the work program and processing pursuant to the Spokane Municipal Code¹ (SMC) has been completed up to the point of Council consideration. Staff proposes to bring the docket before City Council for a final reading on November 16, 2020. Prior to that hearing, Staff would like to provide the following summary information on the nine applications to be considered.

Comprehensive Plan Amendment Applications under Consideration in 2020

Application #	Address	Neighborhood	Proposed Change	See Pages
Z19-499COMP	3001, 3022, 3207 E. Liberty Avenue	Bemiss (Adjacent to Minnehaha)	Land Use Plan Map R 4-10 to GC	3-5
Z19-501COMP	6204 N Nevada St & 1015 E Decatur Ave	Nevada Heights (Near Shiloh Hills)	Land Use Plan Map R 4-10 to GC	6-8
Z19-502COMP	3203 & 3207 E 29 th Ave	Lincoln Heights	Land Use Plan Map R 4-10 to Office	9-11
Z19-503COMP	3227 E 53 rd Ave	Southgate	Land Use Plan Map R 4-10 to R 15-30	12-14
Z19-504COMP	3004 W 8 th Ave	West Hills	Land Use Plan Map R 4-10 to R 15-30	15-17
Z19-505COMP	1117 W 10 th Ave	Cliff-Cannon	Land Use Plan Map R 4-10 to R 15-30	18-20
Z20-019COMP	Various	Various	Multiple Amendments to the Bike Network Map	21-34
Z20-042COMP	Various	Various	Multiple Amendments to the Arterial Network Map	35-38
Z20-045COMP	N/A	N/A	Text Amendment to Address Rail Crossing Safety Improvements	39

Information regarding this year's suite of proposals can be found here:

https://my.spokanecity.org/projects/2019-2020-proposed-comprehensive-plan-amendments/

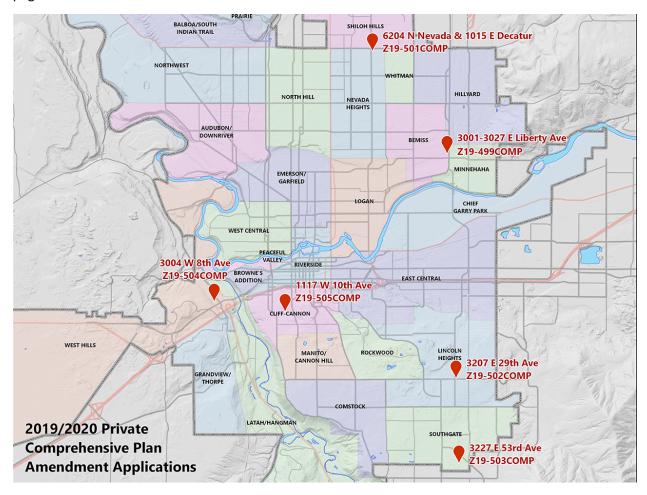
Complete staff reports as well as other associated materials are available on that website. Furthermore, the Spokane Plan Commission has held a public hearing on each of the proposals and rendered a recommendation pursuant to SMC 17G.020.060.B.5. Their findings and recommendations can be found on the website as well. They are also summarized in the following summary pages.

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¹ SMC 17G.020

Approximate Application Locations

A total of six proposed changes to the Land Use Plan Map are under consideration this year. Their approximate locations are shown below. Each of these applications is summarized in the following pages.



Application: Z19-499COMP

Action: Map amendment to the Land Use Plan Map in Chapter 3

Applicant/Agent: Mr. Liam Taylor of Storhäug Engineering, Inc.

Site Address(es): 3001, 3022, 3027 E Liberty Avenue

Neighborhood: Bemiss (Adjacent to Minnehaha)

Current Land Use: Residential 4-10

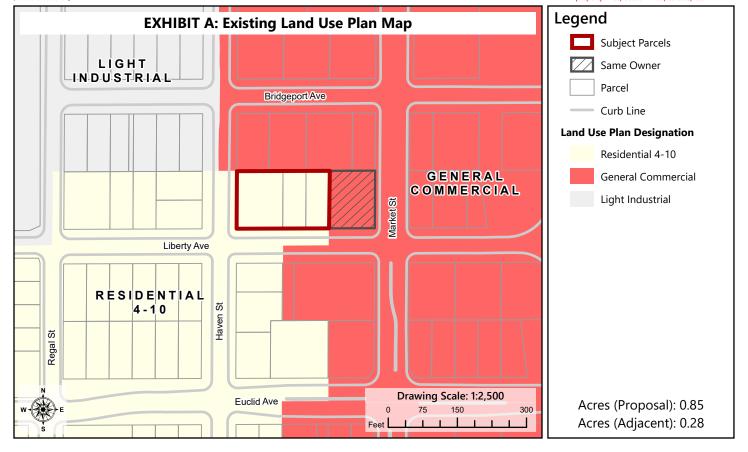
Proposed Land Use: General Commercial

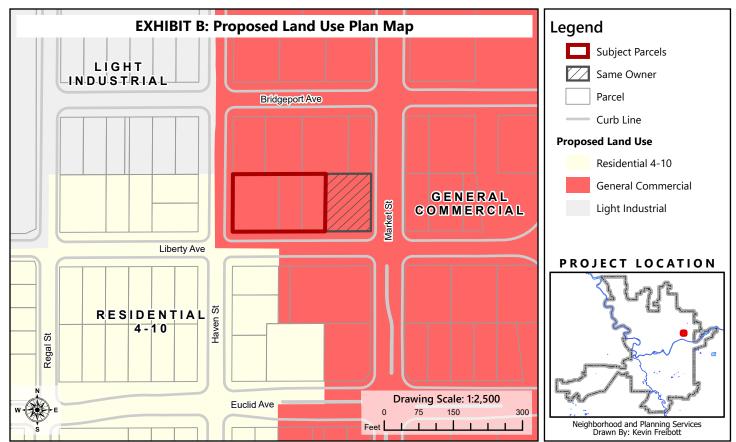
Current Zoning: Residential Single Family

Proposed Zoning: General Commercial

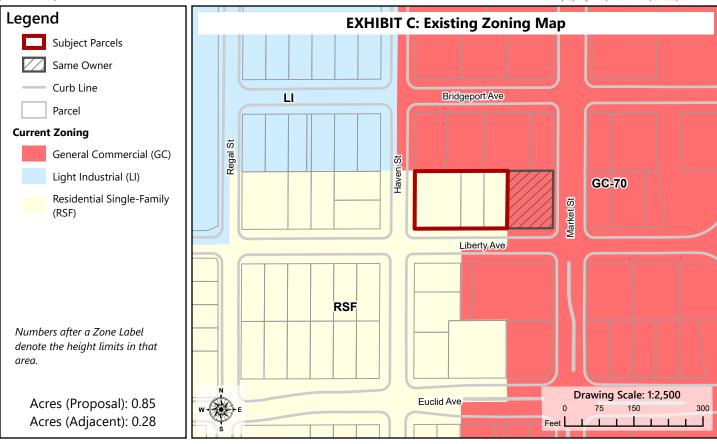
PC Recommendation: Plan Commission recommends **approval**.

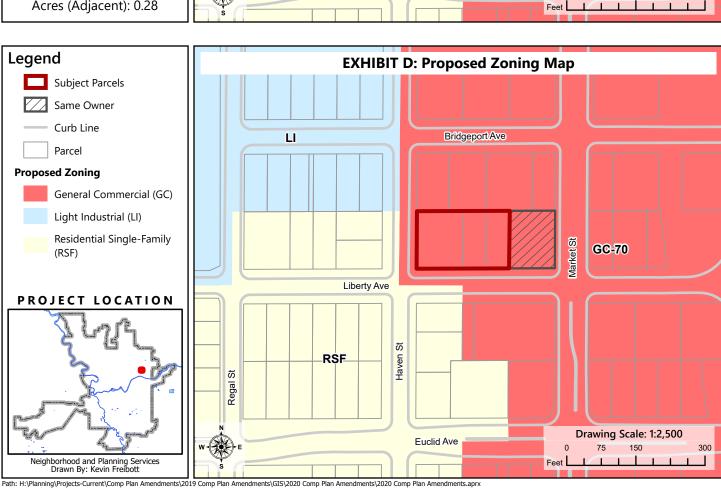






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Application: Z19-501COMP

Action: Map amendment to the Land Use Plan Map in Chapter 3

Applicant/Agent: Mr. Dwight Hume of Land Use Solutions & Entitlement

Site Address(es): 6204 N Nevada Street & 1015 E Decatur Avenue

Neighborhood: Nevada Heights (within the vicinity of Shiloh Hills)

Current Land Use: Residential 4-10

Proposed Land Use: General Commercial

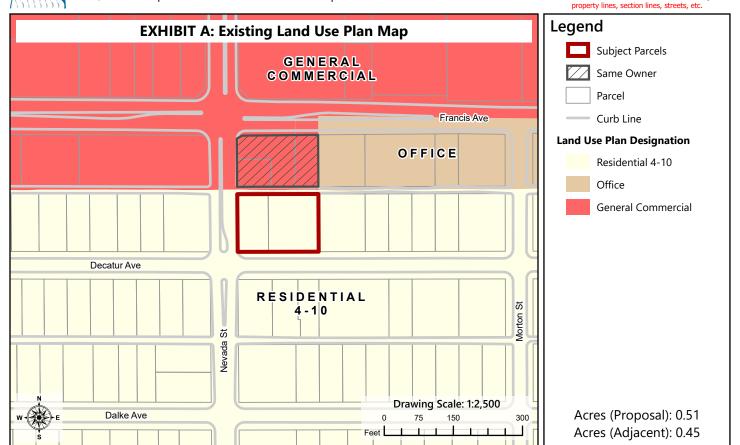
Current Zoning: Residential Single Family
Proposed Zoning: Community Business-55

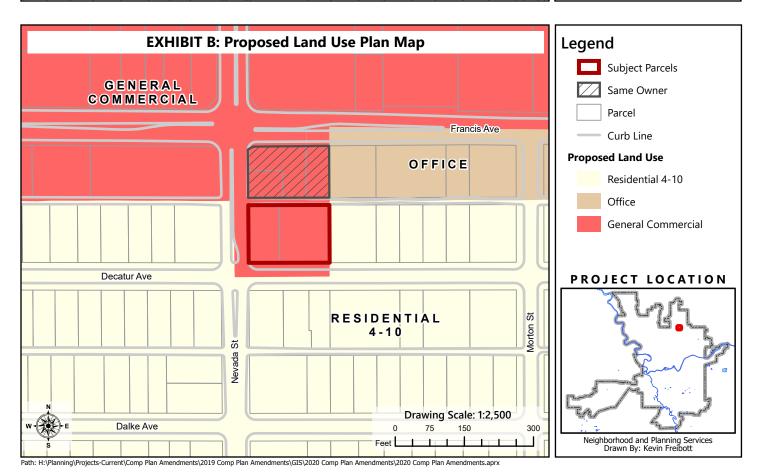
PC Recommendation: Plan Commission recommends **denial**, as they feel the proposal does

not meet the requirements of LU 1.8, General Commercial Uses.

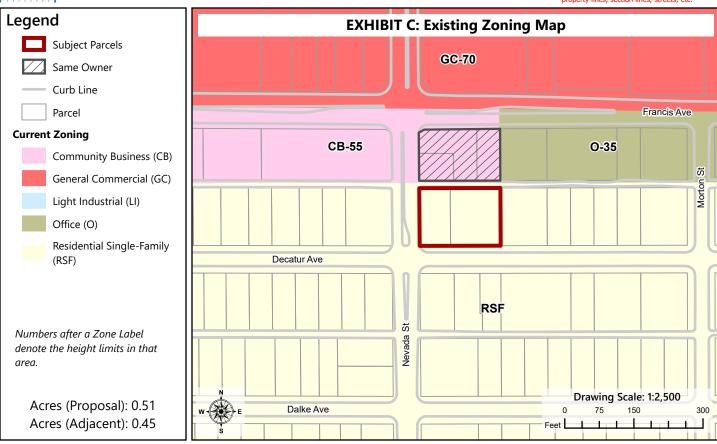


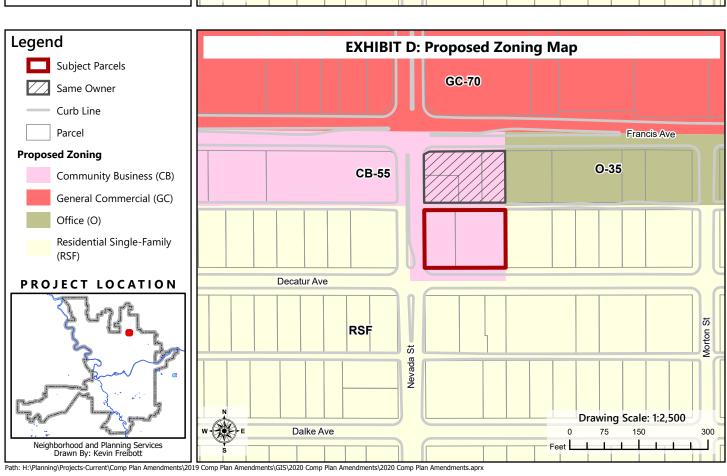
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Application: Z19-502COMP

Action: Map amendment to the Land Use Plan Map in Chapter 3

Applicant/Agent: Mr. Dwight Hume of Land Use Solutions & Entitlement

Site Address(es): 3203 & 3207 E 29th Avenue; and

2820 & 2826 S Ray Street (added to application by Council)

Neighborhood: Lincoln Heights

Current Land Use: Residential 4-10

Proposed Land Use: Office

Current Zoning: Residential Single Family

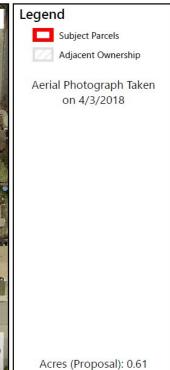
Proposed Zoning: Office-35

PC Recommendation: Plan Commission recommends denial of the original application as they

feel it does not meet the requirements of LU 1.5, Office Uses. Conversely, Plan Commission recommends **approval** of the proposal for the two parcels added to the application by City Council, west of

Ray St.

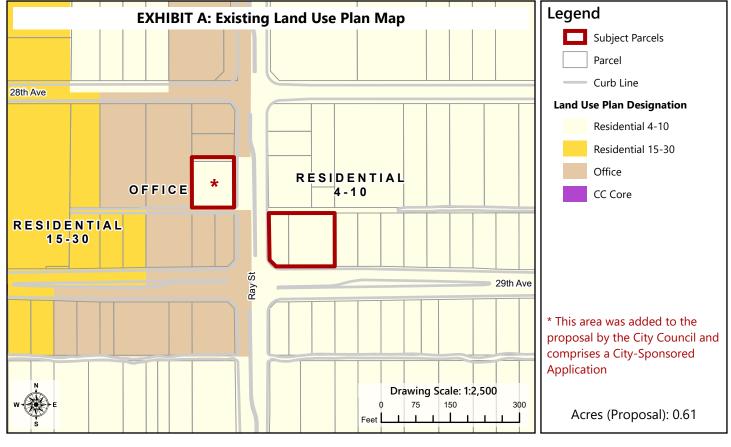


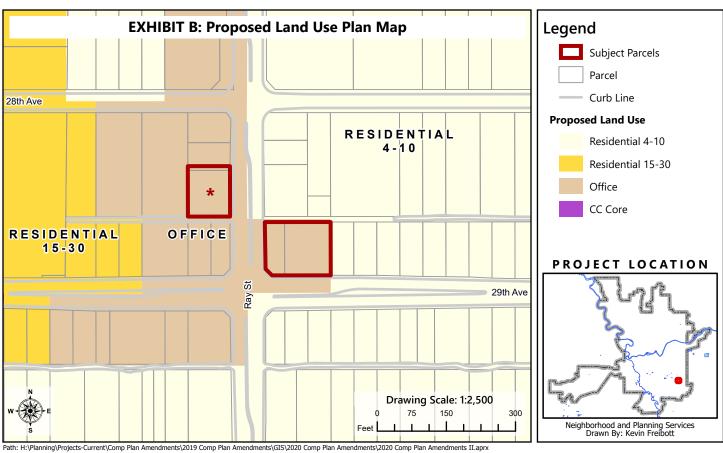


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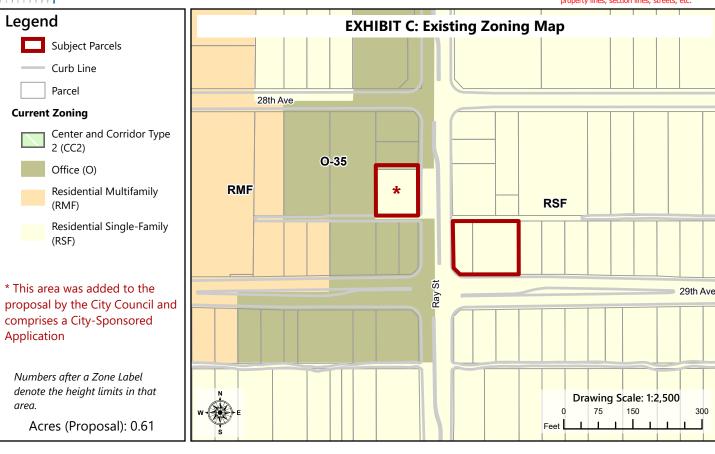


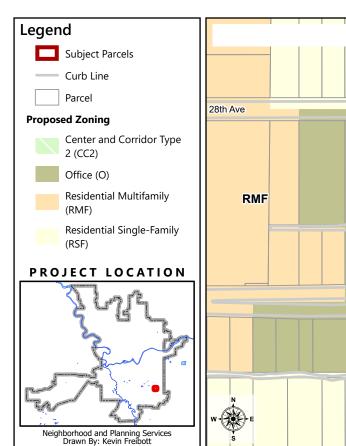


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Application: Z19-503COMP

Action: Map amendment to the Land Use Plan Map in Chapter 3

Applicant/Agent: Mr. Dwight Hume of Land Use Solutions & Entitlement

Site Address(es): 3227 E 53rd Avenue

5106 S Palouse Highway (added to application by Council)

Neighborhood: Southgate

Current Land Use: Residential 4-10

Proposed Land Use: Residential 15-30

Current Zoning: Residential Single Family **Proposed Zoning:** Residential Multi-Family

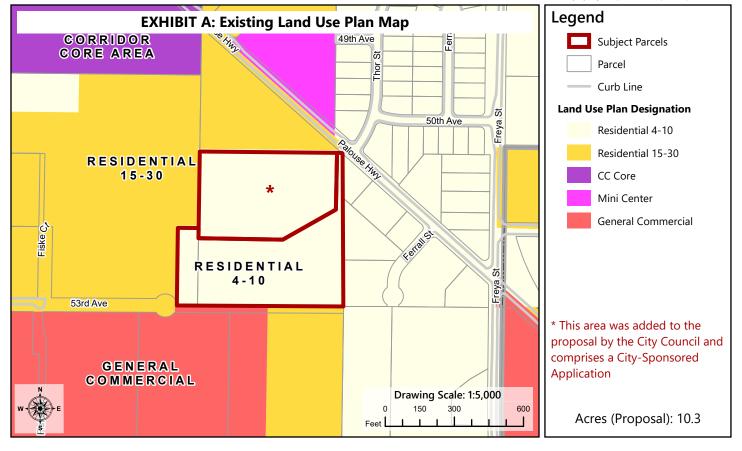
PC Recommendation: Plan Commission recommends **approval** of the proposal.

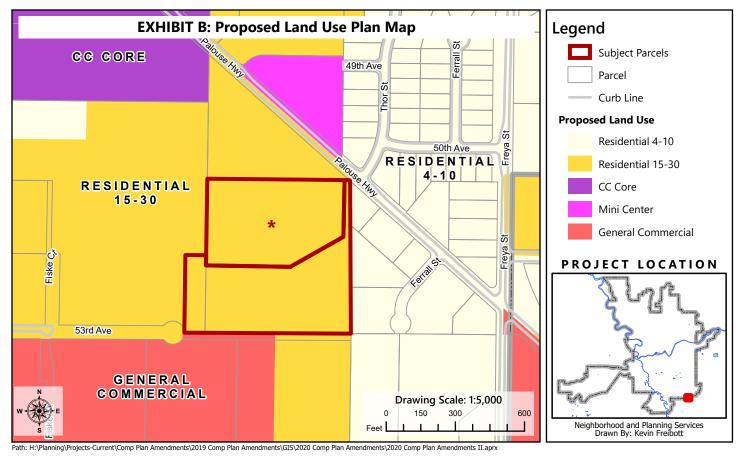
Note: One Plan Commissioner issued a dissenting opinion on this

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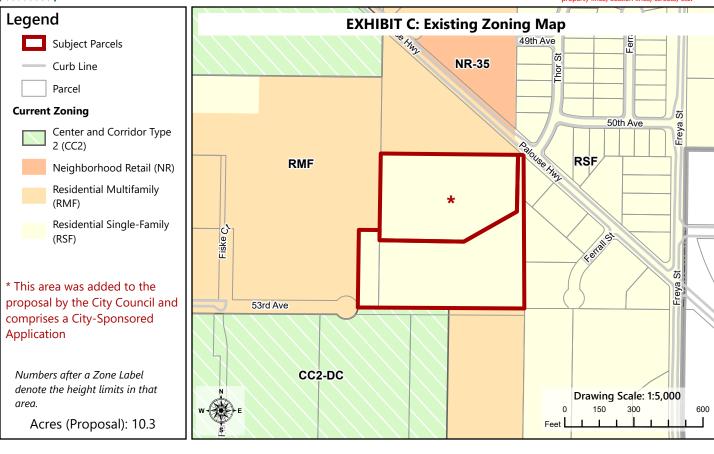


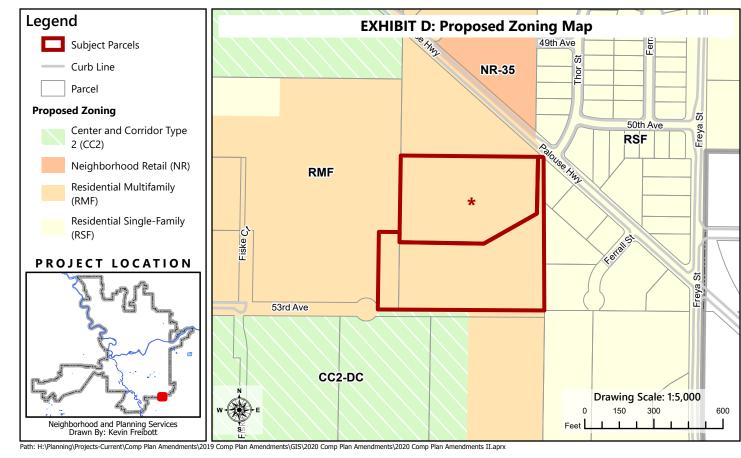
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Application: Z19-504COMP

Action: Map amendment to the Land Use Plan Map in Chapter 3

Applicant/Agent: Mr. Dwight Hume of Land Use Solutions & Entitlement

Site Address(es): 3004 W 8th Avenue

Neighborhood: West Hills

Current Land Use: Residential 4-10

Proposed Land Use: Residential 15-30

Current Zoning: Residential Single Family **Proposed Zoning:** Residential Multi-Family

PC Recommendation: Plan Commission recommends **approval** of the proposal.

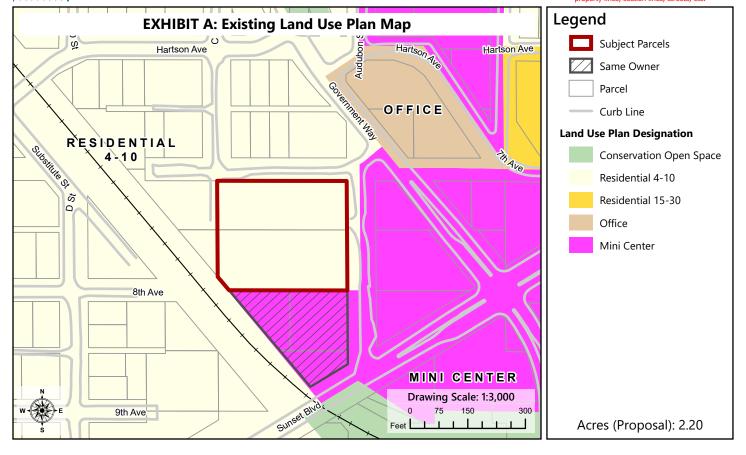


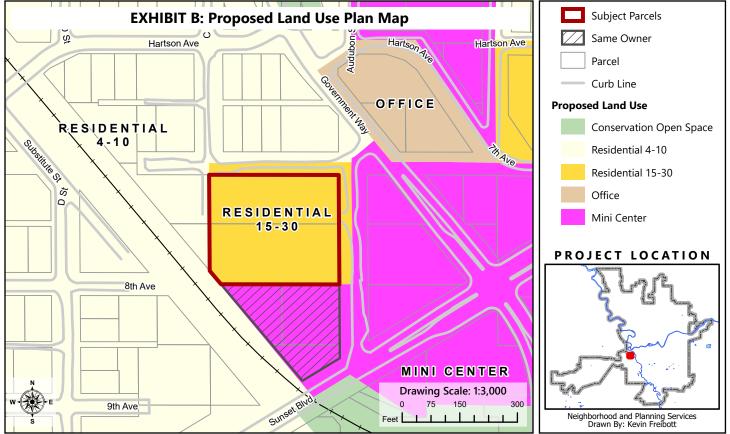


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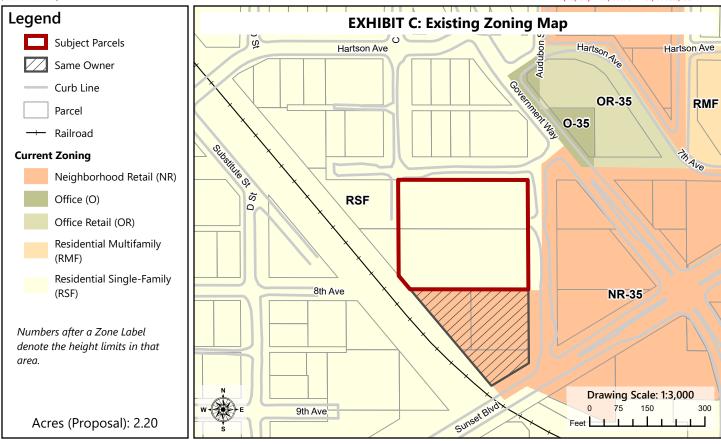


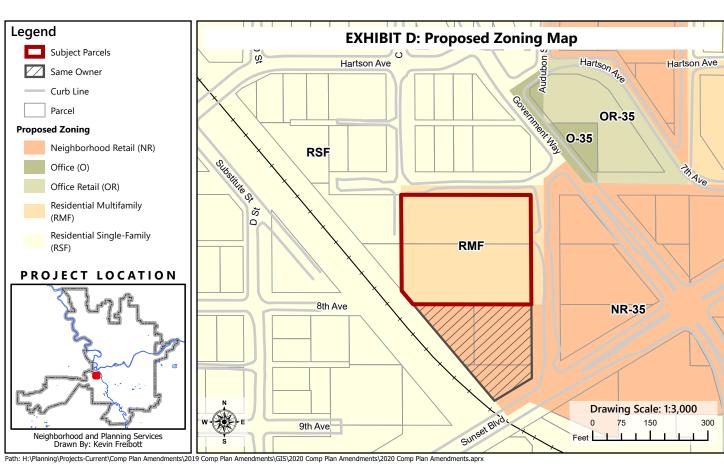




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Application: Z19-505COMP

Action: Map amendment to the Land Use Plan Map in Chapter 3

Applicant/Agent: Mr. Dwight Hume of Land Use Solutions & Entitlement

Site Address(es): 1117 W 10th Avenue

Neighborhood: Cliff-Cannon

Current Land Use: Residential 4-10

Proposed Land Use: Residential 15-30

Current Zoning: Residential Single Family **Proposed Zoning:** Residential Multi-Family

PC Recommendation: Plan Commission recommends denial of this proposal as they feel it

does not meet the requirements of LU 1.4, Higher Density Residential

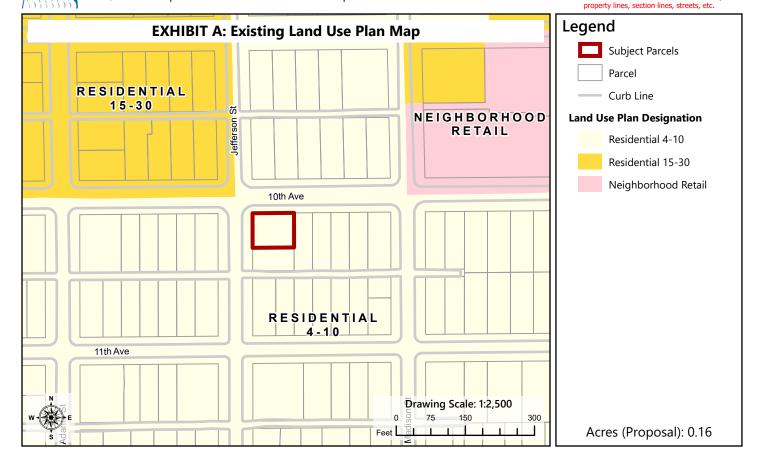
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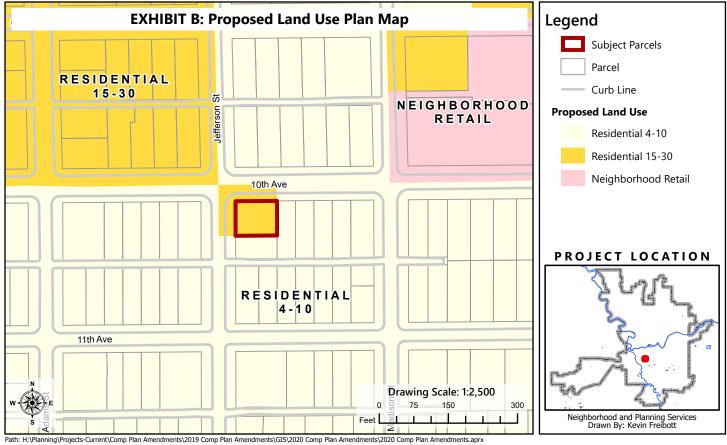




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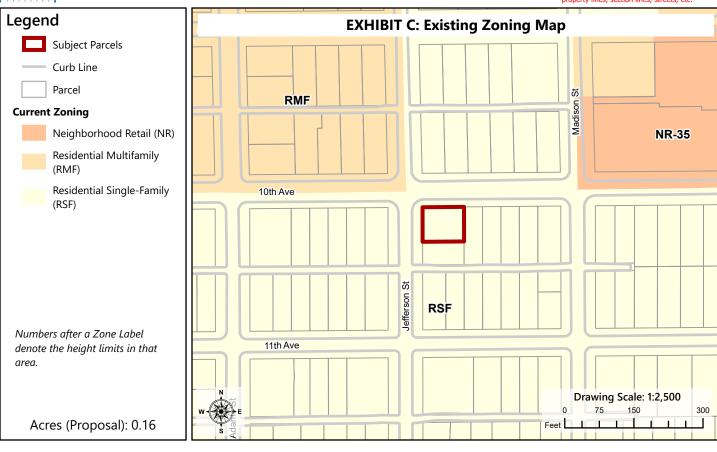


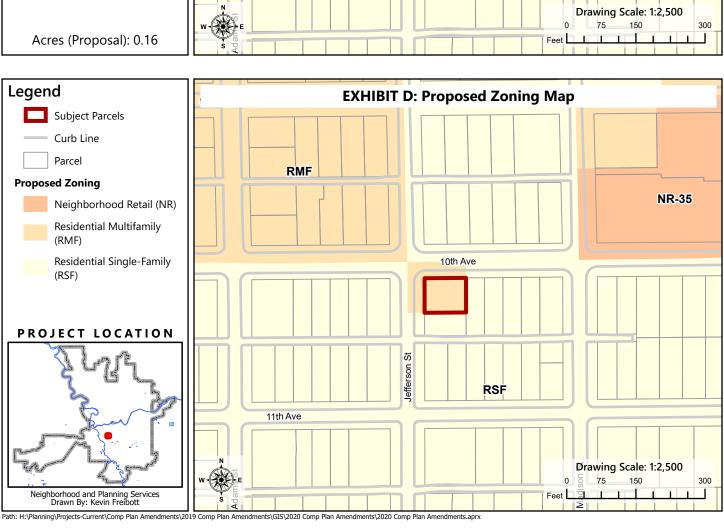




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Application: Z20-019COMP

Action: Map amendment to the Proposed Bike Network Map in Chapter 4

Applicant/Agent: CITY-SPONSORED—Colin Quinn-Hurst, Department of Neighborhood

and Planning Services

Site Address(es): n/a

Neighborhood(s): Various

Change Proposed: Amendments to bicycle infrastructure called for in Map TR-5, Proposed

Bike Network Map, in Chapter 4 of the Comprehensive Plan,

representing changes in thirteen locations throughout the City.

PC Recommendation: Plan Commission recommends **approval** of this proposal.

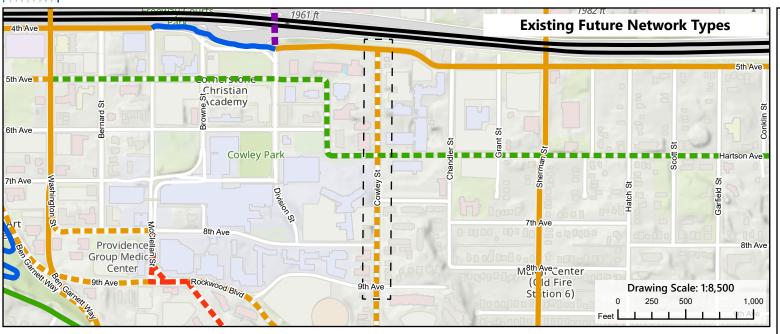


Z20-019COMP: Map TR-5, Proposed Modification 1 (Cowley St between 4th Ave and 9th Ave)

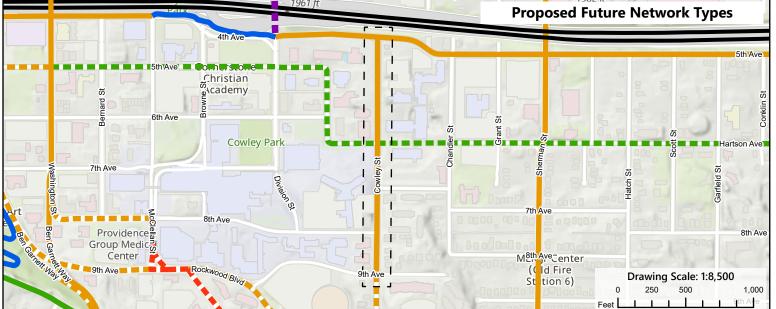
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Length of Change: 0.33 Miles



Z20-019COMP: Map TR-5, Proposed Modification 2 (Revised June 8) (Strong Rd between Five Mile Rd and Austin Rd)

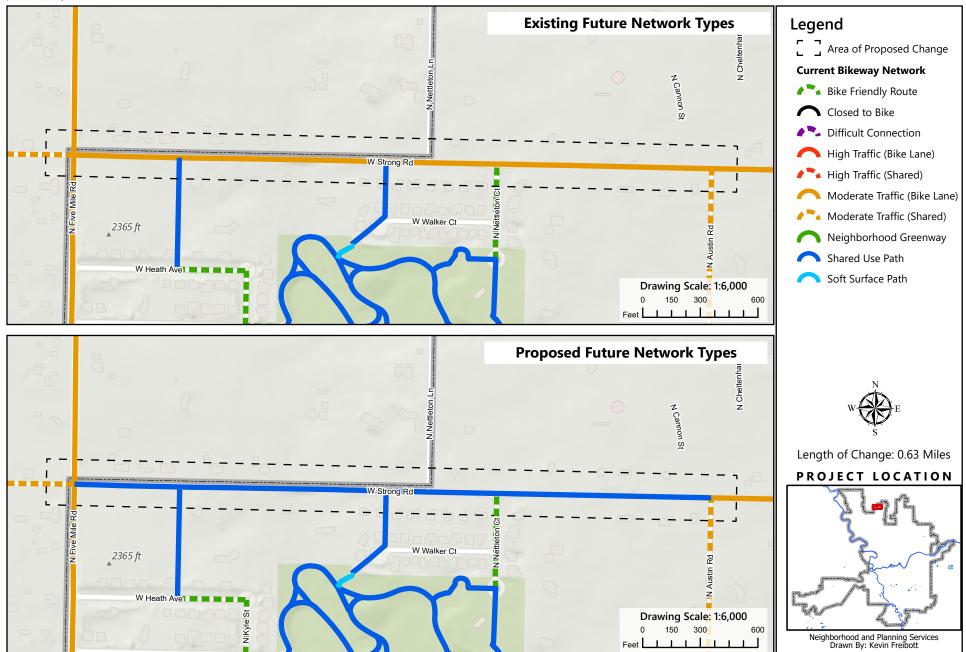
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Z20-019COMP: Map TR-5, Proposed Modification 3 (Avista Headquarters Vicinity)

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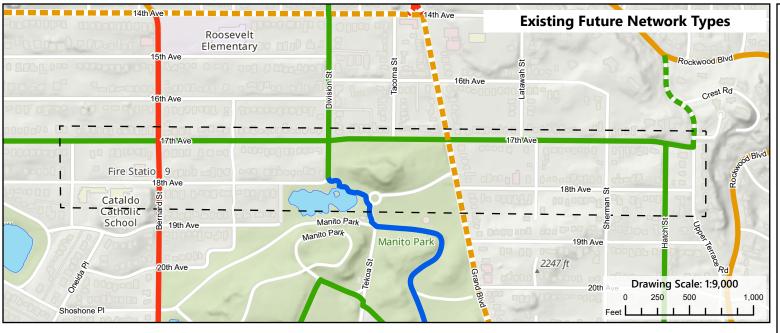
Z20-019COMP: Map TR-5, Proposed Modification 4 (17th Ave between Stevens St and Hatch St)

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Waterbody _ Area of Proposed Change **Current Bikeway Network** ♠ Bike Friendly Route Closed to Bike Difficult Connection High Traffic (Bike Lane) ♣ High Traffic (Shared) Moderate Traffic (Bike Lane) Moderate Traffic (Shared) Neighborhood Greenway Shared Use Path Soft Surface Path Length of Change: 0.92 Miles PROJECT LOCATION Neighborhood and Planning Services Drawn By: Kevin Freibott





Z20-019COMP: Map TR-5, Proposed Modification 5 (Sumner Ave, 10th Ave, 11th Ave, Altamont Blvd, Mt Vernon St, 14th Ave)

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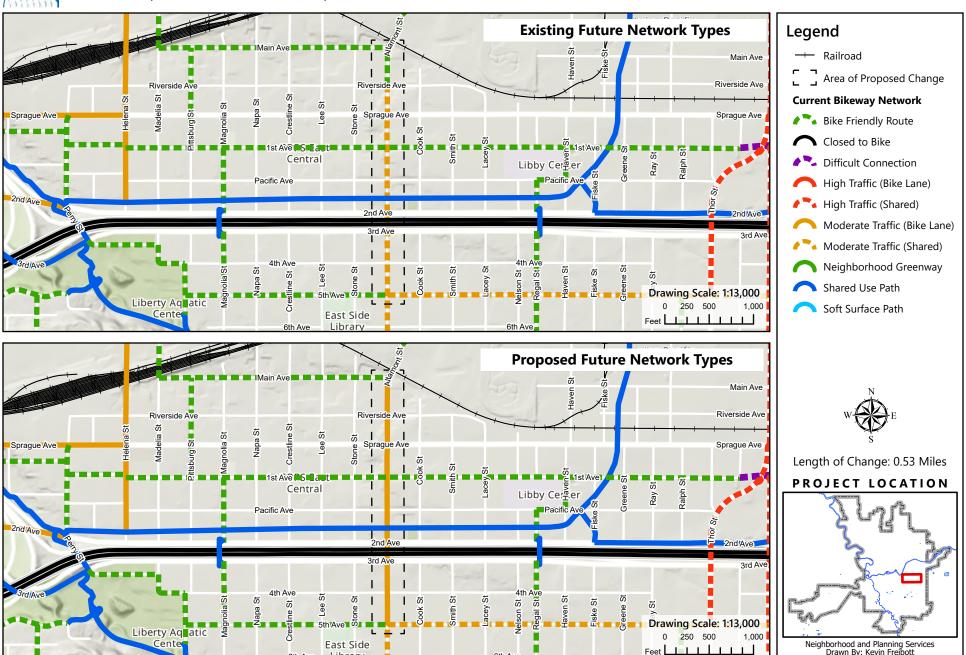




Z20-019COMP: Map TR-5, Proposed Modification 6 (Altamont St between 5th Ave and Main Ave)

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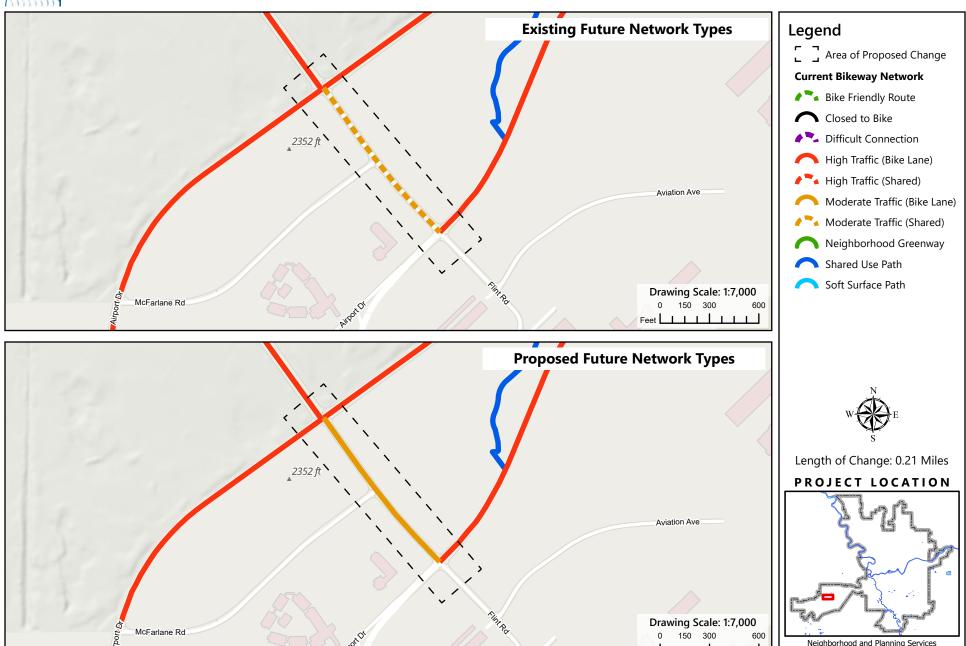
Z20-019COMP: Map TR-5, Proposed Modification 7 (Flint Rd between Airport Dr and Airport Dr)

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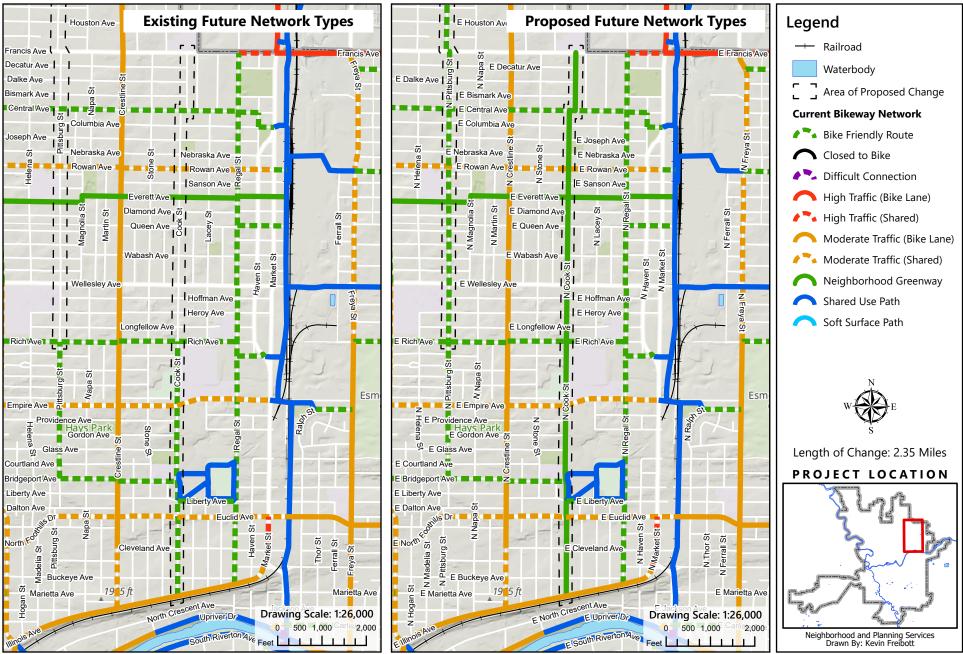




Z20-019COMP: Map TR-5, Proposed Modification 8 (Cook St between Francis Ave and Illinois Ave)

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Z20-019COMP: Map TR-5, Proposed Modification 9 (Palouse Hwy between Thor St and 57th Avenue)

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Z20-019COMP: Map TR-5, Proposed Modification 10 (Boone Ave, Atlantic St, & Sharp Ave between Lincoln St and Division St)

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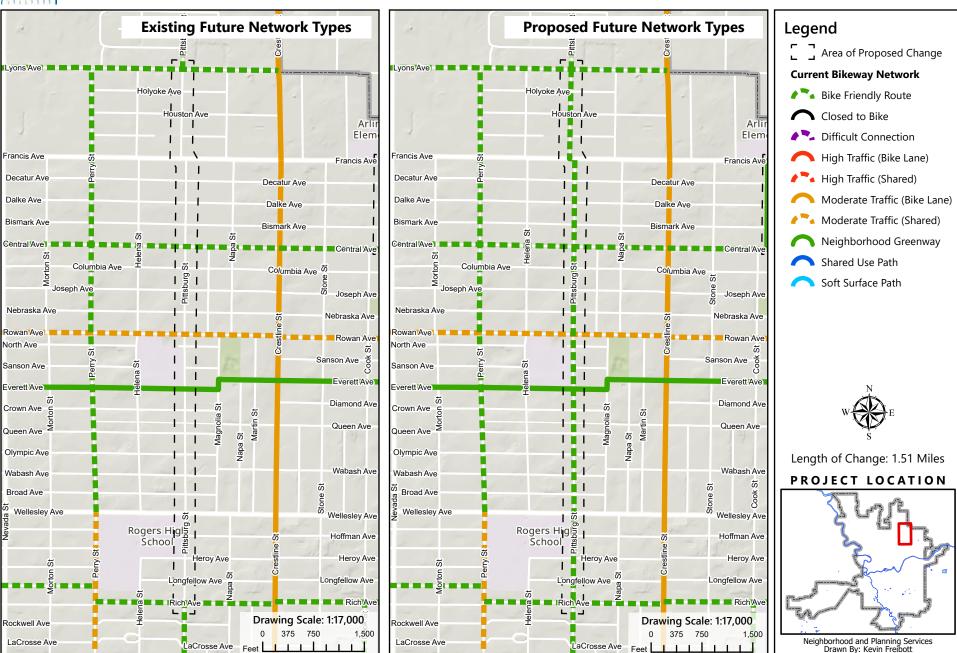




Z20-019COMP: Map TR-5, Proposed Modification 11 (Pittsburg St between Lyons Ave and Rich Ave)

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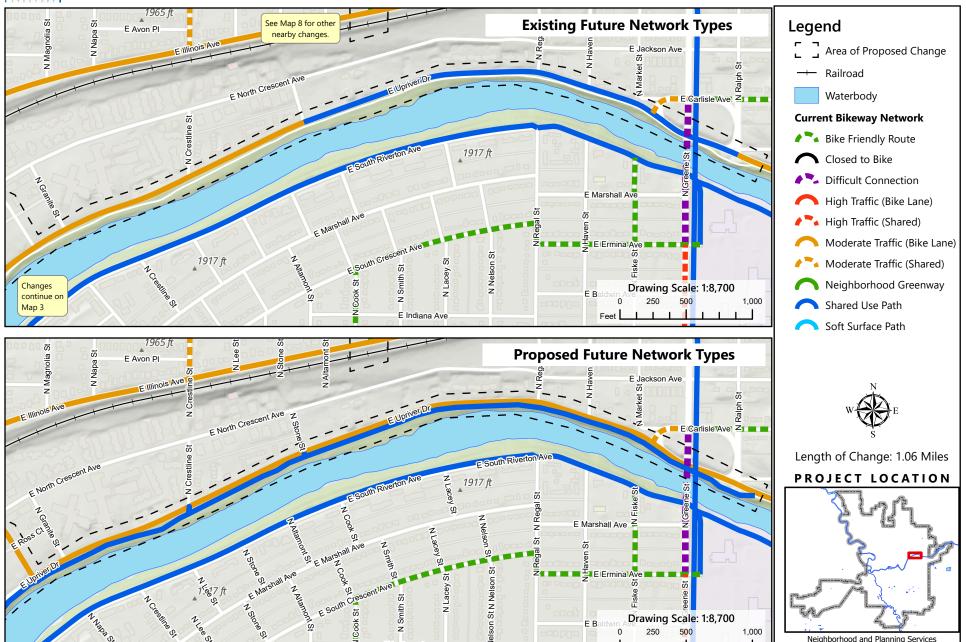
Z20-019COMP: Map TR-5, Proposed Modification 12 (Upriver Drive and Centennial Trail)

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Z20-019COMP: Map TR-5, Proposed Modification 13 (Garland Ave between Cook St and Market St)

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Application: Z20-042COMP

Action: Map amendment to the Arterial Network Map in Chapter 4

Applicant/Agent: CITY-SPONSORED—Inga Note, Integrated Capital Management

Department

Site Address(es): n/a

Neighborhood: Various

Change Proposed: Amendments to Future Arterial Classifications in Map TR-12, Arterial

Network Map, in Chapter 4 of the Comprehensive Plan, representing changes in various locations throughout the City. Proposal also includes concurrent update to the Official Arterial Street Map in SMC

12.08.040.

PC Recommendation: Plan Commission recommends **approval** of this proposal.

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Proposed Urban Other Freeways and Expressways

Urban Interstate

Change Request: North Proposed Urban Principal Arterial

Urban Principal Arterial

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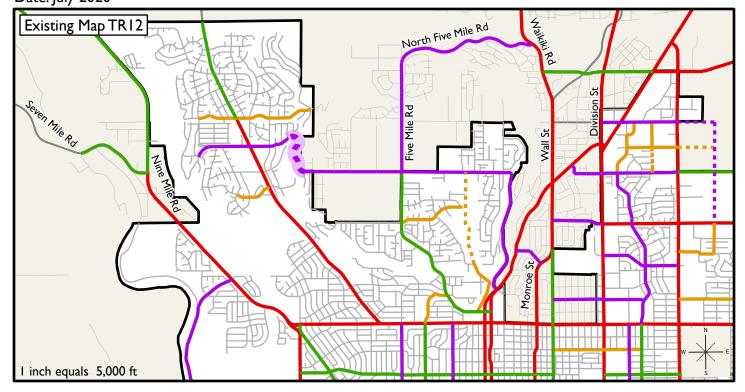
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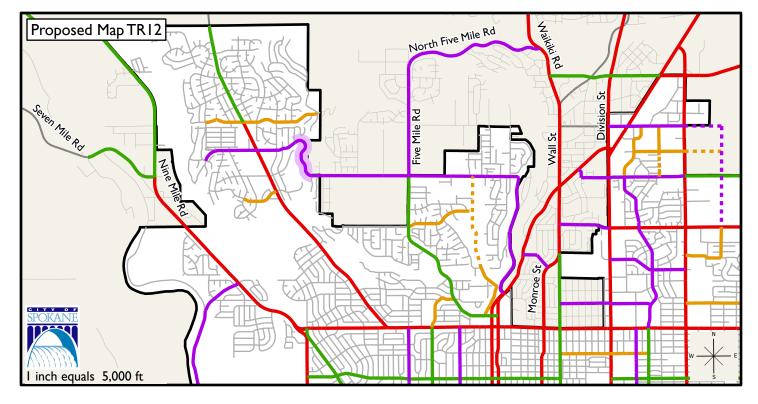
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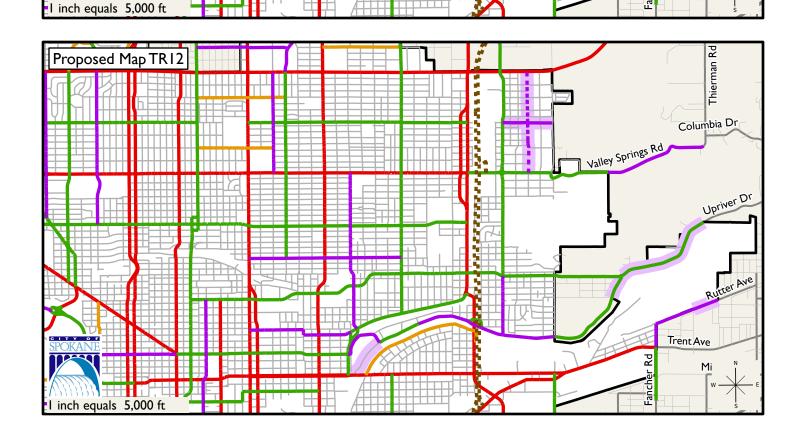
Urban Other Freeways and Expressways

Urban Local Access





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Trent Ave

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Proposed Urban Other Freeways and Expressways

Urban Interstate

Change Request: South Proposed Urban Principal Arterial

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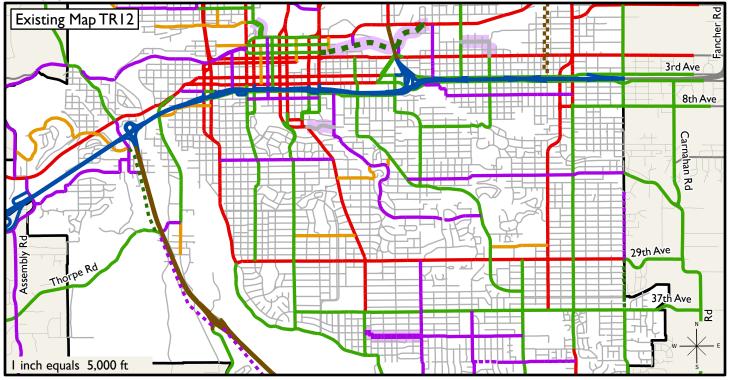
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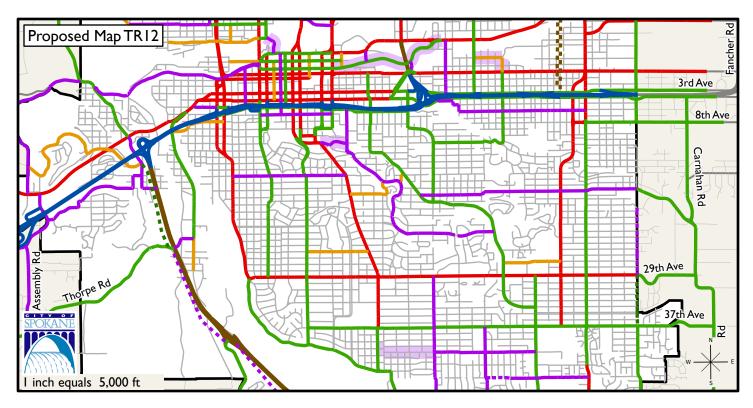
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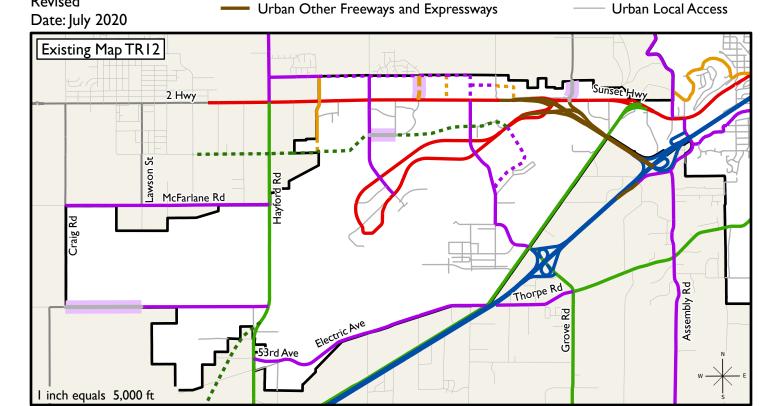
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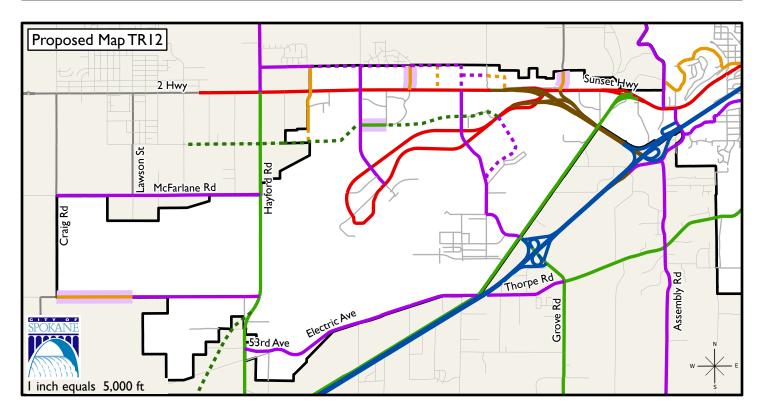
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Application: Z20-045COMP

Action: Text Amendment to Chapter 4, Transportation

Applicant/Agent: CITY-SPONSORED—Inga Note, Integrated Capital Management

Department

Site Address(es): n/a

Neighborhood: Various

Change Proposed: Text amendment to add the following text to the end of Chapter 4,

Transportation, concerning safety improvements for certain at-grade

railroad crossings in the city.

PC Recommendation: Plan Commission recommends **approval** of this proposal.

New Text to be Added:

Railroad Crossing Projects

There are many at-grade rail crossings within the city. Most of these already have warning devices and gates installed to provide increased protection for vehicles, cyclists, and pedestrians on the road. However, there are a few arterial crossing locations that could use further improvements, as funding becomes available. These locations are already equipped with warning lights and bells. However, due to increased traffic on the roadway or on the rail line, the locations listed in table TR-9 would benefit from additional safety measures.

TABLE TR 9 – RAILROAD CROSSING PROJECT LIST			
Project Name	Needed Improvements		
Havana Street crossing of UP (n/o Sprague Avenue)	Widen crossing for sidewalk, install gates, update preemption equipment and track circuit for the adjacent traffic signal		
Freya Street crossing of UP (n/o Sprague Avenue)	Install gates, update preemption equipment and track circuit for the adjacent traffic signal		
Mission Street crossing of BNSF (e/o Perry Street)	Install gates, update preemption equipment and track circuit for the adjacent traffic signal		

Notes: UP = Union Pacific Railroad. BNSF = Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railroad.