Street Name Change
Application

1. Describe the purpose or reason for the proposed street name change. In what way will
the public’s interest or public safety be served by the name change?
   Rename S Rockwood Blvd, between 10th Ave and 11th Ave to E Rockwood Blvd. Currently there is one half
   block assigned with a S prefix direction between two segments of Rockwood with an E prefix direction.
   Reassigning this prefix direction will bring the street name into consistency for improvement to dispatch
   systems and emergency response operations.

2. What uses are located on the adjacent property and in the vicinity? Describe the
   character of the street proposed for the name change.
   Adjacent properties are residential/high density residential in nature and the street is a collector arterial
   roadway.

3. Is the proposed change consistent with the policy for naming streets found in Chapter
   17.D.050 of the Spokane Municipal Code? If so, how is it consistent?
   Yes. This is a continuous roadway that currently, in the span of 1 block, changes from E Rockwood Blvd, to S
   Rockwood Blvd, back to E Rockwood Blvd. This is confusing and unintuitive for emergency responders and
   the proposed changes would bring the roadways into alignment with the current SMC that curvilinear
   roadways should not change name or prefix direction.

4. Does the proposed new street name duplicate a street name already in use within the
   Spokane Metropolitan Area?
   Yes, but they are in alignment with those streets.

5. Is the proposed new street name consistent with the name of adjacent streets and
   streets with a common alignment?
   Yes.

6. If the proposed name change is within a Planned Unit Development, will the proposed
   name of the private street be consistent with the names of surrounding public streets?
   NA.

7. Will the proposed street name result in an intersection with the same name (e.g. First
    Avenue and 1st Avenue) or create more than one intersection with the same name?
   No. In fact it will eliminate a number of existing situations of this.