

Street Name Change Application

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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.

- 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.