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Agenda Wording
A resolution recognizing the Chief Garry Park Neighborhood Action Plan 2017 as a declaration of the neighborhood's desired direction for neighborhood based improvement activities and neighborhood priorities for future projects.

Summary (Background)
The Chief Garry Park Neighborhood Action Plan is the neighborhood's vision for future local improvement activities in the Chief Garry Park neighborhood and is recognized as a written record of Chief Garry Park's ongoing desire and efforts to continue to build a vibrant, healthy, active, safe, and connected neighborhood for all Chief Garry Park residents.

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SPOKANE CITY COUNCIL:

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CITY CLERK

7/10/2017
RESOLUTION NO. 2017-0056

A RESOLUTION recognizing the attached Chief Garry Park Neighborhood Action Plan as a declaration of the neighborhood’s desired future condition, providing direction for neighborhood based-improvement activities, as well as neighborhood priorities involving future projects.

WHEREAS, Spokane’s City Council allocated $550,000 in funding towards Neighborhood Planning in 2007; and

WHEREAS, these funds were divided twenty-six (26) ways with each neighborhood receiving approximately $21,150, with the exception of the Riverside Neighborhood Council, which opted out of the process; and

WHEREAS, two (2) new neighborhood councils were formed in 2015 and 2016, and Spokane’s City Council allocated approximately $21,150 in additional funds for each of their planning processes;

WHEREAS, the Chief Garry Park neighborhood entered into its planning process in 2015 to address neighborhood issues; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Garry Park neighborhood established a Planning Team to organize and lead the planning process; and

WHEREAS, the vision of the Chief Garry Park Neighborhood Action Plan is “Chief Garry Park Neighborhood is a strong residential neighborhood with thriving businesses, attractive and connected parks, and accessible transit and pedestrian amenities.”; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Garry Park Neighborhood Action Plan contains a significant body of work detailing the neighborhood’s existing conditions, opportunities, and an outline for possible actions designed to develop a vibrant, healthy, active, and better connected neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Garry Park Neighborhood Action Plan creates a visionary document to help guide the neighborhood into the future; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Garry Park Planning Team conducted an early and continuous public participation process designed to encourage all stakeholders within the neighborhood to engage in the planning process; and

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WHEREAS, the Chief Garry Park Planning Team held committee meetings; mailed and electronically posted notices of upcoming open houses and workshops to residents, land owners, and business owners; held three (3) public stakeholder open house workshops and one (1) public walking tour/workshop, presented plan overviews at neighborhood council meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Garry Park Neighborhood Action Plan does not direct nor commit City resources for action or project implementation, but does document the desires of the neighborhood for City decision-makers as they consider future funding and implementation measures for City plans and projects; and

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2017, the Plan Commission voted unanimously, 7-0, to recommend to the Spokane City Council that the Chief Garry Park Neighborhood Action Plan be adopted by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, as prescribed in SMC 04.12.010, this Resolution does not represent a recommendation of the Plan Commission regarding a legislative action to adopt changes to the Spokane Municipal Code or the text or maps of the Comprehensive Plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL that the Chief Garry Park Neighborhood Action Plan is recognized as a guide for future neighborhood-based improvement activities and is recognized as a written record of the neighborhood’s ongoing desire and efforts to continue building a vibrant, healthy, active, safe and connected neighborhood for all Chief Garry Park residents.

ADOPTED by the City Council this 10th day of July, 2017.

[Signature]
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

[Signature]
Assistant City Attorney

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