# E 29<sup>th</sup> Ave Pedestrian Street Zoning Designation

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### Council RES 2023-0084

At request of Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council, City Council in October
2023 added this item to the Plan Commission Work Program.

- Workshop at Plan Commission today (12/13/23)
- Plan Commission Hearing on January 10, 2024 ?

City Council consideration follows

### Overview

- What Is a Pedestrian Street Designation? What It Isn't?
- Existing Pedestrian Streets
- E 29th Ave Proposal
- Plan Commission Questions

# What Is a Pedestrian Street Designation?

- Zoning Overlay specific to Centers and Corridors Zones (SMC 17C.122.060, Attachment "A")
- Use limitations:
  - Drive Through Businesses are not permitted
- Additional design standards and guidelines
  - Reduced Curb Cuts
  - Streetscape Elements
  - Entrances Visible From and Fronting the Street
  - Built to Sidewalk or Plaza



## What It Isn't

- Does not change the arterial classification of the street or how it operates
- Does not close the street to vehicular traffic
- Does not come with funding for pedestrian improvements
- Does not fund streetscape changes

### Existing Pedestrian Streets









### E 29<sup>th</sup> Ave Existing and Proposed Drive Through Facilities



# Neighborhood Planning

- South Hill Connectivity and Livability Strategic Plan (2014)
- Lincoln Heights Neighborhood District Plan (2016)
- Traffic Studies in 2019 and 2021
- Bicycle Plan, identifies Fiske as a Greenway



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Cascade

### Planned Pedestrian Improvements

"Rosauers Vicinity Crossing" – Rapid Flashing Beacon and Overhead Lighting – Spring 2024 (funded as part of a grind and overlay the city has planned)

Fiske St Identified as Neighborhood Greenway (in bike plan, not funded yet)



### **Public Notice and Comment**

Mailed notice sent to property owners, taxpayers, and residents within 400ft on November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Written public comment up to December 6<sup>th</sup> was in your packet. Agenda reissued December 11 with additional comment.

Additional mailed notice will occur prior to the Public Hearing with Notice of Public Hearing.

> We will continue to take comment up to the City Council Hearing

**Project Webpage:** <u>https://my.spokanecity.org/projects/east-29th-ave-pedestrian-street-designation/</u>

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