E 29th Ave
Pedestrian Street Zoning Designation
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 29th Ave Proposal
E 29th 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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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 21st, 2023
- Written public comment up to December 6th 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

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