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**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS**  
**East 5<sup>th</sup> Ave Townhomes – Preliminary Short Plat**  
**FILE NO. Z24-057PSP**

**Date:** January 23, 2024

**To:** Interested Parties, City Departments  
and Agencies with Jurisdiction.  
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**Subject:** **East 5<sup>th</sup> Ave Townhomes Preliminary Short Plat** – Request for Comments

**Applicant/ Agent:** Randy Palazzo  
c/o Urban Empire Homes LLC  
23403 E. Mission Ave #207  
Liberty Lake, WA 99019

**Owner:** 3 Amigos, LLC  
2020 E. 18<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Spokane, WA 99203

**File Number:** Z24-057PSP

**Location Description:** The proposal is located at **2607 & 2611 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., Parcels 35211.3514 & 35211.3515**, NE 1/4, SEC. 21, T. 25 N., R. 43 E., W.M.

**Description of Proposal:** The owner is proposing to divide parcels **35211.3514 & 35211.3515** addressed as **2607 & 2611 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.**, into 5 lots for the purpose of creating lots for new townhome development. The applicant has stated the intent to construct a 5-unit townhouse on the existing site, with each unit on its own lot. The five vacant lots will have alley access and frontage on East 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Please note that pursuant to SMC 17G.080.040 this proposed plat qualifies for “minor engineering review” with the City of Spokane. Following the agency review period for this “minor engineering review plat,” a decision will be issued. Please be advised that there is no public comment period for this “minor engineering review” plat. This is your only opportunity to comment on this proposal.

**Legal Description:** 21-25-43: Portions of LOTS 10&11, BLOCK 17 OF UNION PARK ADDITION. (See Planning for full description)

**SEPA:** This proposal is categorically exempt.

**Current Zoning:** Residential 2 (R2)

**REPORT NEEDED BY: 5 P.M. February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024.** If additional information is required in order for your department or agency to comment on this proposal, please notify Planning and Development as soon as possible so that the application processing can be suspended while the necessary information is being prepared. Under the procedures of SMC 17G.061, this referral to affected departments and agencies is for the following:

- 1) The determination of a complete application. If there are materials that the reviewing departments and agencies need to comment on this proposal, notice of such must be provided to the applicant;
- 2) Provides notice of application;
- 3) Concurrency Testing, **please note one of the following:**
  - a) (✓) This application is subject to concurrency and agency is required to notify this department that applicant meets/fails currency; OR
  - b) ( ) This application is exempt from concurrency testing but will use capacity of existing facilities.

Under the revised procedures of SMC 17G.061, this referral to affected Departments and Agencies is to provide notice of a pending application. **THIS WILL BE THE LAST NOTICE PROVIDED TO REFERRAL DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES UNLESS WARRANTED.** If there are materials that the reviewing Departments and Agencies need to comment on this proposal, notice of such must be provided to the Applicant. The lack of comment by any referral agency will be considered to be acceptance of this application as Technically Complete.

\* - The lack of comment including concurrency by any referral agency will be considered acceptance of this application as technically complete and meeting concurrency requirements.

\*\* - Please forward your comments to Patty Kells, Planning and Development at least 2 working days before the “Report needed by” date shown on the front page.

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