DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:

A map amendment from Residential 15-30 to General Commercial and a corresponding zone change from RMF to GC-70.

ADDRESS OF SITE OF PROPOSAL: (if not assigned yet, obtain address from Public Works before submitting application)

15 E Walton

APPLICANT:
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Email address:

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35052.2920

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF SITE:

Lot 15, Block 57 Lidgerwood Park

SIZE OF PROPERTY:

5100 sf. (.12 acres)

LIST SPECIFIC PERMITS REQUESTED IN THIS APPLICATION:

Land Use Map Amendment and corresponding zone change
SUBMITTED BY:

☐ Applicant ☐ Property Owner ☐ Property Purchaser ☐ Agent

In the case of discretionary permits (administrative, hearing examiner, landmarks commission or plan commission), if the applicant is not the property owner, the owner must provide the following acknowledgement:

I, ___Jim Tombari___, owner of the above-described property do hereby authorize ___Dwight Hume___ to represent me and my interests in all matters regarding this application.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

STATE OF WASHINGTON  )
COUNTY OF SPOKANE  ) ss.

On this 24 day of October, 2018, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared __Jim Tombari___, to me known to be the individual that executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the said instrument to be free and his/her free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Witness my hand and official seal hereto affixed the day and year first above written.

DANIELLE CROTHERS  
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, 
residing at Spokane  

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NEIGHBORHOOD AND PLANNING SERVICES

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Full Review & Fees for Applications approved for Annual Amendment Work Program:

This “Full Review” application and full payment of fees is required to be completed and filed with City of Spokane within 15 days of council action by all applicants when proposals have been added to the “Annual Comprehensive Plan Amendment Work Program” by City Council Resolution.

Please respond to these questions on a separate piece of paper. Incomplete answers may jeopardize your applications chances of being reviewed during this amendment cycle. Answers to these questions will assist in review of the criteria in SMC 17G.020.030.

1. Describe the nature of the proposed amendment and explain if there is any change from the early threshold review application. A map change of category from Residential 15-30 to General Commercial. This brings the remaining 5100 sf of the applicant’s ownership into the adjoining General Commercial category, thus making the site more spacious and attractive to use while not encroaching any further than the adjacent GC designation.

2. How will the proposed change provide a substantial benefit to the public? The property is only 5100 sf in size. It’s current zone of RMF would accommodate 3.5 units of density if included in other adjacent RMF property. As a stand-alone parcel, it cannot be used due to size, shape and development requirements for that zone. In contrast, the same square footage can improve the usability of existing GC-70 zoning owned by the applicant and become a better tax revenue for the city.

3. Is this application consistent or inconsistent with the Comprehensive Plan goals, objectives and policies? Describe and attach a copy of any study, report or data, which has been developed that supports the proposed change and any relevant conclusions. If inconsistent please discuss how the analysis demonstrates that changed conditions have occurred which will necessitate a shift in goals and policies. The proposal is consistent with the intent of the adopted land use plan in so far as the current GC designation extends to the same boundary as the proposed request. Clearly, there was no intent to carve this lot out of the GC designation and render it useless as stated above.

4. Is this application consistent or inconsistent with the goals and policies of state and federal legislation, such as the Growth Management Act (GMA) or environmental regulations? If inconsistent, describe the changed community needs or priorities that justify such an amendment and provide supporting documents, reports or studies. The proposal is consistent with GMA and other applicable state and federal guidelines.
5. Is this application consistent with the Countywide Planning Policies (CWPP), the comprehensive plans of neighboring jurisdictions, applicable capital facilities or special district plans, the Regional Transportation Improvement District, and official population growth forecasts? If inconsistent please describe the changed regional needs or priorities that justify such an amendment and provide supporting documents, reports or studies. The proposal is consistent with CWPP and existing adopted land use policies.

6. Are there any infrastructure implications that will require financial commitments reflected in the Six-Year Capital Improvement Plan? Are there other infrastructure implications that may be relevant given the review criteria in SMC 17G.020.030(C)? No

7. Will this proposal require an amendment to any supporting documents, such as development regulations, Capital Facilities Program, Shoreline Master Program, Downtown Plan, critical areas regulations, any neighborhood planning documents adopted after 2001, or the Parks Plan? If yes, please describe and reference the specific portion of the affected plan, policy or regulation. No

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This is a map amendment request to incorporate the remainder of the applicant’s ownership into the General Commercial category and a zone change from RMF to GC-70 identical to the rest of the ownership.

The subject property is located at E 15 Walton and was formerly a single-family rental house. Due to the condition of the house and the neighborhood, it was no longer cost effective to continue that use. Consequently, the applicant/owner removed the structure and is now seeking to include the property with his adjacent GC-70 property.

This would enhance the usability of the current GC-70 property by adding an additional 5100 sf and better accommodate all development standards for retail purposes.

As stated throughout the application, the inclusion of this parcel is consistent with the current commercial designations adjacent and does not expand beyond the current intended depth from Division of other GC property.

End of Description
A. Regulatory Changes.  
Amendments to the comprehensive plan must be consistent with any recent state or federal legislative actions, or changes to state or federal regulations, such as changes to the Growth Management Act, or new environmental regulations.

No changes to GMA or environmental regulations are known to affect the proposed amendment. Accordingly, the proposed amendment is consistent with applicable GMA and environmental regulations.

B. GMA.  
The change must be consistent with the goals and purposes of the state Growth Management Act.

The proposal is consistent with the adopted goals and policies of the Comprehensive Plan. That document has the same internal compliance requirement. Therefore, this meets the GMA requirements.

C. Financing.  
In keeping with the GMA’s requirement for plans to be supported by financing commitments, infrastructure implications of approved comprehensive plan amendments must be reflected in the relevant six-year capital improvement plan(s) approved in the same budget cycle.

No new infrastructure improvements will be triggered by this proposal. All expenses associated with this proposal are on site and privately funded.

D. Funding Shortfall.  
If funding shortfalls suggest the need to scale back on land use objectives and/or service level standards, those decisions must be made with public input as part of this process for amending the comprehensive plan and capital facilities program.

No impacts will occur to require a shortfall to service levels from this proposed amendment.

E. Internal Consistency.  

1). The requirement for internal consistency pertains to the comprehensive plan as it relates to all of its supporting documents, such as the development regulations, capital facilities program, shoreline master program, downtown plan, critical area regulations, and any neighborhood planning documents adopted after 2001. In addition, amendments should strive to be consistent with the parks plan, and vice versa. For
example, changes to the development regulations must be reflected in consistent adjustments to the goals or policies in the comprehensive plan. As appropriate, changes to the map or text of the comprehensive plan must also result in corresponding adjustments to the zoning map and implementation regulations in the Spokane Municipal Code.

The proposed expansion of the existing General Commercial designation is inconsequential to the internal and applicable plans and programs of the City of Spokane.

2). If a proposed amendment is significantly inconsistent with current policy within the comprehensive plan, an amendment proposal must also include wording that would realign the relevant parts of the comprehensive plan and its other supporting documents with the full range of changes implied by the proposal.

Not Applicable

F. Regional Consistency.
All changes to the comprehensive plan must be consistent with the countywide planning policies (CWPP), the comprehensive plans of neighboring jurisdictions, applicable capital facilities or special district plans, the regional transportation improvement plan, and official population growth forecasts.

The expansion of the existing GC designation is not consequential to Regional Consistency.

G. Cumulative Effect.
All amendments must be considered concurrently in order to evaluate their cumulative effect on the comprehensive plan text and map, development regulations, capital facilities program, neighborhood planning documents, adopted environmental policies and other relevant implementation measures.

1) Land Use Impacts.
In addition, applications should be reviewed for their cumulative land use impacts. Where adverse environmental impacts are identified, mitigation requirements may be imposed as a part of the approval action.

The proposed amendment has no accumulative impacts

2) Grouping.
Proposals for area-wide rezones and/or site-specific land use plan map amendments may be evaluated by geographic sector and/or land use type in order to facilitate the assessment of their cumulative impacts.

This proposal has no effects on land use type or geographic area.

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Neighborhood and Planning Services
H. SEPA.
SEPA review must be completed on all amendment proposals and is described in chapter 17E.050

1. Grouping.
   When possible, the SEPA review process should be combined for related land use types or affected geographic sectors in order to better evaluate the proposals’ cumulative impacts. This combined review process results in a single threshold determination for those related proposals.

   The applicant is unaware of other pending applications. Notwithstanding, this expansion of an existing GC designation has insignificant cumulative impacts

2. DS.
   If a determination of significance (DS) is made regarding any proposal, that application will be deferred for further consideration until the next applicable review cycle in order to allow adequate time for generating and processing the required environmental impact statement (EIS) Not Applicable

I. Adequate Public Facilities
   The amendment must not adversely affect the City’s ability to provide the full range of urban public facilities and services (as described in CFU 2.1 and CFU 2.2) citywide at the planned level of service, or consume public resources otherwise needed to support comprehensive plan implementation strategies

   The proposal has no impacts upon citywide services.

J. UGA.
   Amendments to the urban growth area boundary may only be proposed by the city council or the mayor of Spokane and shall follow the procedures of the countywide planning policies for Spokane County: Not Applicable

K. Demonstration of Need.

   1) Map Changes.
   Changes to the land use plan map (and by extension, the zoning map) may only be approved if the proponent has demonstrated that all of the following are true:

   a. The designation is in conformance with the appropriate location criteria identified in the comprehensive plan (e.g., compatibility with neighboring land uses, proximity to arterials, etc.);

   The subject site extends the land use category 50’ easterly in alignment with the current GC border located both north and south of the proposal, rendering it consistent.
b. The map amendment or site is suitable for the proposed designation;

The applicant owns the westerly GC designated property out to Division Street. The current designation of the subject is Residential 15-30 and is only 5100 sf in size. As an RMF zoned site, it only generates 3.5 units of multi-family if combined with other adjacent RMF property. As an independent site, it is unusable for apartments due to other parking and development requirements. Accordingly, it is better served as a common development with the remaining GC designated ownership.

c. The map amendment implements applicable comprehensive plan policies and subarea plans better than the current map designation.

As stated above, the site is more usable for commercial purposes since it can be combined with the applicants adjacent GC-70 property, thereby expanding that site into a more usable size.

2) Rezones Land Use Plan Map Amendments

The extension of the existing GC-70 zone does not impact other areas or zones citywide.