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**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS
Howard St Skywalk Variance
FILE NO. Z16-988VAR**

Date: December 28, 2016

To: Interested Parties, City Departments
and Agencies with Jurisdiction.
(Distribution list on reverse side)

From: Ali Brast, Assistant Planner
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Spokane, WA 99201 or call (509) 625-6638
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Subject: Type III Variance – skywalk slope and required internal exiting distance

**Property
Owner(s):** 600 Main, Inc.
PO Box 2160
Spokane, WA 99210
(509) 327-2282

**Applicant/
Agent:** Doug Yost
(509) 227-5803

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Location Description: The skywalk will connect to 608 W Main Ave and 206 N Howard (parcels 35184.1905 and 35184.1807). A full legal description of the subject site is available in Planning and Development, located on the 3rd Floor of City Hall, 808 West Spokane Falls Blvd., Spokane, WA 99201-3329.

Description of Proposal: The applicant is requesting to exceed the one percent tolerance of angulation as required by SMC 12.02.0460. Additionally, the applicant is requesting approval of a variance to exceed the required 50ft proximity of street access from the skywalk terminus, by utilizing two existing exit points, one being ADA accessible.

SEPA: Categorically Exempt

Current Zoning: DTG (Downtown General)

REPORT NEEDED BY: 5 P.M. January 11, 2017. 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.060, 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.060, 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.

Pre-Development Conference – None.

Additional Documents Provided: Variance Application

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

** - Forward your comments to Patty Kells, Developer Services at least 2 working days before the "Report needed by" date shown on the front page.

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- Spokane County Public Works, Attn: Scott Engelhard
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- Spokane County Engineering Dept., Attn: Gary Nyberg
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- Spokane Regional Health District, Attn: Eric Meyer
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Washington State Agencies

- Department of Natural Resources, Attn: Dave Harsh
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- Department of Commerce, Attn: Dee Caputo
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- Department of Ecology, Attn: Environmental Review Section
- Department of Ecology, Eastern Region, Attn: Jeremy Sikes, Shoreline Permit Reviewer
- Department of Ecology, Eastern Region, Attn: Jacob McCann, Wetlands/Shoreline
- Department of Transportation, Attn: Char Kay
- Department of Transportation, Attn: Greg Figg
- Department of Fish & Wildlife, Attn: Karin Divens - Habitat Program

Other Agencies

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- Avista Utilities, Attn: Dave Chambers
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- Spokane Regional Transportation Council, Attn: Amanda Mansfield
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- U.S. Postal Service, Attn: Postmaster
- Spokane Tribe of Indians, Attn: Randy Abrahamson (Section 18, Township 25N, Range 43 E.W.M.)

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COMMENTS: (Use additional sheets if necessary)

Authorized Signature

Department or Agency

Date

Concurrency Passed/Failed