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Summary (Background)
In 2009/2010 neighborhood residents and businesses completed Phase I of their work to identify issues and potential solutions for improving neighborhood livability. Four issues were identified for further study and solution identification. These were investigated by the Stakeholder Planning Group in Phase 2 of the planning effort, which was completed in late 2011. Strategies for working on each of these areas were developed by the Stakeholder Group and EWU Urban & Regional Planning Students.
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A RESOLUTION recognizing the planning efforts of the Nevada-Lidgerwood Planning Stakeholder Group as a declaration of the neighborhood's desired future condition, providing direction for neighborhood based-improvement activities and neighborhood priorities for future projects.

WHEREAS, the City of Spokane officially recognizes neighborhoods through the City's Neighborhood Council process and the Community Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Spokane City Council allocated $550,000 toward Neighborhood Planning in 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Community Assembly Neighborhood Planning Action Committee (CA-NPAC) was established to draft guidelines for distribution and use of the funds; and

WHEREAS, the funds were divided 26 ways with each neighborhood receiving approximately $21,000, with the Riverside Neighborhood Council opting out of the process; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada-Lidgerwood Neighborhood began the Neighborhood Planning process in 2009 and established a Planning Stakeholder Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Lidgerwood Planning Stakeholder Committee held eight stakeholder meetings/workshops in 2009-2010 to identify and prioritize issues (Phase 1) with the goal of further researching those prioritized issues in Phase 2; and

WHEREAS, in Phase 2, the Nevada Lidgerwood Planning Stakeholder Committee held seven stakeholder meetings/workshops in 2010-2011 to further research prioritized issues and identify actions to resolve issues, resulting in the *Nevada Lidgerwood Neighborhood Planning Phase 2 Needs Assessment and Action Plans* on the topics of neighborhood identity, neighborhood communication and transportation (traffic calming and non-motorized access/safety); and

WHEREAS, the *Nevada Lidgerwood Neighborhood Planning Phase 2 Needs Assessment and Action Plans* contains a significant body of work detailing the neighborhood's existing conditions, opportunities, and an outline for many actions designed to develop a better community; and
WHEREAS, the Nevada Lidgerwood Neighborhood will continue to work toward implementation of the recommendations in the Nevada Lidgerwood Neighborhood Planning Phase 2 Needs Assessment and Action Plans; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL that the Nevada Lidgerwood Neighborhood Planning Phase 2 Needs Assessment and Action Plans is recognized as a vision for future neighborhood-based improvement planning activities in the Nevada Lidgerwood Neighborhood and is recognized as written record of the neighborhood’s ongoing desire and efforts to continue to build a vibrant, healthy, active, safe and connected neighborhood for all Nevada Lidgerwood residents.

ADOPTED by the City Council this 30th day of January 2012.

[Signature]
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Assistant City Attorney