

**SPOKANE ENVIRONMENTAL ORDINANCE**

(WAC 197-11-970)

Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS)

**NONPROJECT DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

**FILE NO(S):** Proposed updates the construction and maintenance standards for street trees and associated planting areas within the City of Spokane amend Spokane Municipal Code Sections 17C.200.040, 17C.200.050, 17C.200.080, 17C.200.090, 17C.200.100, 17C.200.110, and 17G.010.210. Amendments related to the creation of incentive programs to retain trees during construction adopt new Sections 17C.200.120, 17C.200.130, 17C.200.140, and 17C.200.150; and, enacts a new Chapter 13.14 of the Spokane Municipal Code.

**PROPONENT:** City of Spokane, Spokane City Council Member Lori Kinnear

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:** Proposed amendments update the construction and maintenance standards for street trees and associated planting areas within the City of Spokane and will enact a new Chapter 13.14 – Credit for Private Tree Retention – which implements utilities incentives for retention of trees during new development that meet program criteria.

**LOCATION OF PROPOSAL, INCLUDING STREET ADDRESS, IF ANY:** within Municipal Limits of City of Spokane

**LEAD AGENCY:** CITY OF SPOKANE, Planning & Development Services

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

- There is no comment period for this DNS.
- This DNS is issued after using the optional DNS process in section 197-11-355 WAC. There is no further comment period on the DNS.
- This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for At least 14 days from the date of issuance (below). Comments regarding this DNS must be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m., October 23, 2019, if they are intended to alter the DNS.

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**Responsible Official:** Heather Trautman

**Position/Title:** Director, Neighborhood Services & Planning; Neighborhood & Business Services

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**Date Issued:** October 9, 2019

**Signature:** 

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**APPEAL OF THIS DETERMINATION**, after it becomes final, may be made to the City of Spokane Hearing Examiner, 808 West Spokane Falls Blvd., Spokane, WA 99201. The appeal deadline is fourteen (14) calendar days after the signing of the DNS. This appeal must be on forms provided by the Responsible Official, make specific factual objections and be accompanied by the appeal fee. Contact the Responsible Official for assistance with the specifics of a SEPA appeal.

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