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Agenda Item Name	0650 - SOUTH HILL COALITION CONNECTIVITY AND LIVABILITY STRATEGIC		

Agenda Wording

A resolution recognizing the South Hill Coalition Connectivity & Livability Strategic Plan as a declaration of the coalition's desired future condition, providing direction for neighborhood based improvement activities

Summary (Background)

The South Hill Coalition Connectivity and Livability Strategic Plan is the Coalition's vision for future local improvement activities in the Cliff Cannon, Comstock, Lincoln Heights Manito/Cannon Hill, and Rockwood neighborhoods and is recognized as a written record of the South Hill Coalition's ongoing desire and efforts to continue to build vibrant, healthy, active, safe, and connected neighborhoods for all South Hill Coalition residents.

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Agenda Wording

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RESOLUTION NO. 2014-0067

A RESOLUTION recognizing the attached *South Hill Coalition Connectivity and Livability Strategic Plan* as a declaration of the coalition's desired future condition, providing direction for neighborhood based-improvement activities as well as neighborhood priorities involving future projects.

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

WHEREAS, Spokane's City Council allocated \$550,000 in funding towards Neighborhood Planning in 2007; and

WHEREAS, these funds were divided twenty-six (26) ways with each neighborhood receiving approximately \$21,150, with the exception of the Riverside Neighborhood Council, which opted out of the process; and

WHEREAS, the Cliff Cannon, Comstock, Lincoln Heights, Manito/Cannon Hill, and Rockwood neighborhoods implemented a combined planning process in 2012 with their formation of the South Hill Coalition ("SHC") to address common neighborhood issues; and

WHEREAS, the SHC established a Steering Committee, comprised of leaders from all five (5) neighborhoods, to organize and lead the planning process; and

WHEREAS, the vision of the *South Hill Coalition Connectivity and Livability Strategic Plan* is to ensure that "the South Hill neighborhoods, streets, parks, and community destinations are safe, livable, well-connected and contribute to healthy communities and a high quality of life for residents and visitors of all ages and abilities," and

WHEREAS, the *South Hill Coalition Connectivity and Livability Strategic Plan* contains a significant body of work detailing the coalition's existing conditions, opportunities, and an outline for possible action designed to develop a vibrant, healthy, active, and better connected community; and

WHEREAS, the *South Hill Coalition Connectivity and Livability Strategic Plan* creates a visionary document to help guide the neighborhood into the future; and

WHEREAS, the SHC Steering Committee conducted an early, continuous, and robust public participation process (as presented and stated in the attached *South Hill*

Coalition Connectivity and Livability Strategic Plan) designed to encourage all stakeholders within the coalition's five (5) neighborhoods to engage in the two-year planning process; and

WHEREAS, the SHC Steering Committee held nearly forty (40) steering committee meetings; mailed and electronically posted notices of upcoming open houses and workshops to residents, land owners, and business owners; held six (6) public stakeholder open house workshops to gather input and comments; conducted on-line and mailer surveys; presented plan overviews at town hall council meetings, neighborhood council meetings, and social events; and created a SHC website to enable public understanding and participation; and

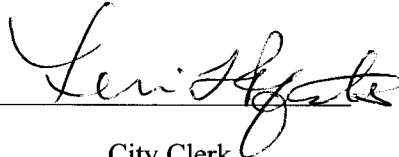
WHEREAS, the *South Hill Coalition Connectivity and Livability Strategic Plan* does not direct nor commit City resources for action or project implementation, but does document the desires of the five (5) coalition neighborhoods for City decision-makers as they consider future funding and implementation measures for City plans and projects; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2014, the Plan Commission voted unanimously (7-0) to recommend to the City Council that the Plan be adopted by resolution; and

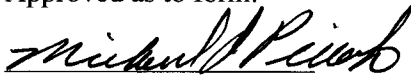
WHEREAS, as prescribed in SMC 04.12.010, this resolution does not represent a recommendation of the Plan Commission regarding a legislative action to adopt changes to the Spokane Municipal Code or the text or maps of the Comprehensive Plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL that the *South Hill Coalition Connectivity and Livability Strategic Plan* is recognized as a guide for future neighborhood-based improvement activities in the Cliff Cannon, Comstock, Lincoln Heights, Manito/Cannon Hill, and Rockwood neighborhoods and is recognized as a written record of the South Hill Coalition's ongoing desire and efforts to continue building vibrant, healthy, active, safe and connected neighborhoods for all South Hill Coalition residents.

ADOPTED by the City Council this 23rd day of June, 2014.


City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Assistant City Attorney



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