



# Spokane Matters 2018

Light & Bright Alleys

District One – Innovative Infrastructure



# Who

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# What

This pilot program uses left over asphalt tailings from scrape and grinds to fill in the holes. It is hoped that, while a temporary fix, the process will last for a two-three years.

Lighting is proving to be more difficult. The Avista requirement for contracting for payment of \$15 a month is a big hurdle.



# Where

We are focusing on District One. Anyone in District One can offer to be a part of this pilot program.



# When

WE are committed to completing 10 alley's by November.

Our first one was completed April 28, the second May 5 – we have three more just starting the process of being scheduled for the asphalt spreading only.

Lighting is being explored.



# Why

We are responding to the citizen's request that non-maintained alleyways be improved. Lack of maintenance has created alleys that are difficult or impossible to use by residents.



# How

Each alley has a 'host' who is responsible for getting the neighbors together on a Saturday morning with their own rakes and shovels to help spread the asphalt tailings the city truck dumps.

The cost of Avista lighting seems too prohibitive. We are exploring options, including supporting the residents to put their own lights up on their garages or back yards.

We are also seeking funding sources to help with lighting costs.

A group of people are working on an alleyway. A large truck is on the left, and several people are using tools to work on the ground. In the background, there are houses and utility poles under an overcast sky.

# Our First Alley

April 28, 2018 7 people got together to do an alley off Crestline.

Some neighbors met each other for the first time.

One neighbor contributed pop and donuts.

People came out watch who couldn't help.

Everyone had fun and was VERY jazzed!







A photograph showing several construction workers in winter clothing paving a road. A large dump truck is on the left, and a wooden fence and houses are in the background. The scene is overcast.

# Just the Beginning

5 more are in the works!