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City Clerk File No.
RES 2014-0113

COUNCIL ACTION MEMORANDUM

RE: RESOLUTION 2014-0113 ENDORSING THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
CITY TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS URBAN STREET DESIGN GUIDE AND
URBAN BIKEWAY DESIGN GUIDE

During the Spokane City Council’s 6:00 p.m. Legislative Session held Monday,
November 24, 2014, Council Member Mumm provided an overview of Resolution 2014-
0113. Council Member Snyder suggested a change to the resolution, and the following
action was taken:

Motion by Council Member Snyder, seconded by Council Member
Mumm, to reference the bike guidelines as well (in the resolution);
carried 6 to 1 (Council Member Fagan voting “no”).

Public testimony was then received, with one individual providing comment. Council
commentary followed. Council Member Snyder noted there are five places in the
resolution where the Urban Street Design Guide is mentioned and the easiest way to do
this (the amendment) is to insert “and Urban Bikeway Design Guide.” Further Council
commentary was held, after which the following action was taken:

Upon 6 to 1 Roll Call Vote (Council Member Fagan voting “no”), the
City Council adopted Resolution 2014-0113, as amended, endorsing the
National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO) Urban
Street Design Guide and Urban Bikeway Design Guide and Associate
Membership.

Terri L. Pfister, MMC
Spokane City Clerk
**Agenda Sheet for City Council Meeting of:**
11/24/2014

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**Agenda Wording**

A resolution endorsing the National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO) Urban Street Design Guide.

**Summary (Background)**

The City of Spokane makes extensive use of the NACTO Urban Street Design Guide. This Guide supports a vision for world-class city street design that assists in achieving the goals and policies of the City's Comprehensive Plan. The City Council wishes to acknowledge this resource and joins the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT), the City of Seattle and numerous states, cities and counties in endorsing this Design Guide.

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**Approvals**

- **Dept Head**: MCDANIEL, ADAM
- **Division Director**: LESESNE, MICHELE
- **Finance**: PICCOLO, MIKE
- **For the Mayor**: SANDERS, THERESA

**Council Notifications**

- **Study Session**
- **Other**: PCED 11/17/2014

**Additional Approvals**

- **Purchasing**
Resolution No. RES 2014-0113

A resolution endorsing the National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO) Urban Street Design Guide and Urban Bikeway Design Guide and Associate Membership.

WHEREAS, The National Association of City Transportation Officials' Urban Street Design Guide and Urban Bikeway Design Guide represents a vision for world-class city street design that meets the goals of our citizens, and

WHEREAS, Spokane finds itself in the midst of unprecedented change, as the demands placed upon our streets and the desires of our citizens have set in motion a new paradigm for and perception of the street itself, and

WHEREAS, pressures from public health to climate change to mobile technology are together reshaping and redefining our future, while at the same time opening opportunities for innovation that were inconceivable only a decade ago, and

WHEREAS, the Urban Street Design Guide and Urban Bikeway Design Guide offer a concrete vision for improving the safety and livability of our streets for pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers, and transit users, and

WHEREAS, City streets demand a unique approach unmet by conventional design guidelines, and

WHEREAS, the guidance, vision, and flexibility articulated in the Urban Street Design Guide and Urban Bikeway Design Guide instigate a new and important direction for cities, and


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPOKANE that the City Council recognizes the Guides as an indispensible tool in planning modern city streets, especially as we work toward a common vision with our partners at all levels of government.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL that the City Council supports the City of Spokane's membership in NACTO as an Associate City.

ADOPTED by the City Council this 24th day of November, 2014.

[Signature]
City Clerk

As Amended on 11-24-2014
Approved as to form:

[Signature]
Assistant City Attorney

As Amended on 11-24-2014