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COMMENTS RECORD

PROJECT NAME: WHITEFISH 2ND STREET IMPROVEMENTS
PROJECT NO.: 08-08-11
SUBJECT: Public Comments
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Meeting Telephone Conference Call Hand Delivered

This is typed copy of hand written comments about Preliminary Design, which were received between 1/15/11 and 2/1/11.

Background

This project will reconstruct two blocks of US Highway 93 in downtown Whitefish, from Spokane Avenue to Baker Avenue including those intersections and transitions beyond the intersections. Improvements include reconstruction of the roadway and adjacent sidewalks; reconstruction of underground utilities within the right-of-way; new streetlights; new highway signage; and new traffic signals.

Comments from Area Residents

Comments:

- 2nd Street to Bridge: Concerned that design in Tiger Grant will drive the design, west to the bridge. Character, parking, lighting, etc. Especially concerned that for design in front of the Duncan Samson Condo Building.
- Overall Projects: Parking Counts
- Street Tress. Concerned about number, location, type
- Planter Containers: Do not want them
- Furnishing Locations: Difficult to see drawing but appear not to follow PH1 locations
- Design at parking lot (2nd & Spokane): Does not coordinate with existing tree features (phase 1)
- Irrigation

Comments:

- I have great concern about taking away Carl trench parking in front of my establishments Wasabi Sushi Bar and next door the Green Tea house. Access to our customers and to our establishments will become very limited and may cause

a significant drop in our business. Because of the present lack of close, in front or rear, parking customers have commented on not coming in and having to try another time.

- The so called “improvements” leave these 2 businesses in jeopardy and leave me in great concern without some very close parking options. For restaurant business it is essential (mentally) that people see cars parked in front of the restaurant to show the popularity of that establishment and therefore the desire to dine there.

Comments:

- The appearance of the south side is fantastic and we need to improve the north side to look equally as good. I feel having the utilities buried underground is important and believe all citizens need to understand how it will affect the look of the corridor.

END OF NOTES
