

145th Street Urban Amenities

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Purpose

1. Review the urban design elements that were shared with the community during the public outreach process in the preliminary design phase, and proposed modifications to provide to the design team to move into final design.
2. Process to inform Council (and to obtain Council concurrence?) on urban design elements to be implemented.

Key issues

- Construct cost and project budgets
- Maintenance effort and costs

Level of improvement tied to adjacent land use.



Item and Recommendation

Approach for meeting

Quick walk through each item and recommendation w/o detail on constraints to move along quickly

Planted Amenity Zone



Recommendation

- The Grounds Maintenance team will be involved in the planted amenity zone design
- A recommended change to the design concept is to lower the level of landscaping on the east end (Meridian Ave to I-5) and the west end (Interurban Trail to Stone Way) of the project from A & B to B & C
- Not have a continuous planter throughout the middle part of the corridor (Stone Way to Meridian Ave) and to use tree planters adjacent to the residential areas

Median Islands

Recommendation

- Not have a landscaped median and use either:
 - Decoratively paved median islands or
 - Include tree planters in decoratively paved median islands.
- The Grounds Maintenance team will be involved in the design (if landscaping is recommended).

Special Pavement Markings



Recommendation is that a standard crosswalk pattern, rather than a decorative pavement marking, be used on all legs at the traffic signals

Street Lighting

Recommendation

- Replace of the existing pole mounted luminaries with standalone street lighting and pedestrian scale lighting the on the north side of the entire corridor to provide more uniform lighting.
- Standards and equipment used need to come from the SCL standard catalog.

Surface Water Features



Recommendation

- Move forward with the design of these features with a team that includes the consultant, SW Utility and GM staff
- Include public art if selected

Traffic Signals

Use WSDOT/SDOT standard specifications for signal standards