

ORDINANCE NO. 457

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE,
WASHINGTON, NAMING THE PROPOSED STREET GENERALLY REFERRED TO
AS WEST ROAD TO LARSON LANE WEST**

WHEREAS, the identification of streets by name plays an important function in maintaining the safety and welfare of the public; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 325 on September 17, 2001, setting forth an Historic Place Names Policy to provide for the designation of historic names for streets and other city-owned facilities to recognize or honor persons, families, groups, places or events deemed by the City Council to be of historic significance; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 325 establishes that streets shall be so designated by the City Council by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City's Transportation Improvement Plan, amended most recently on September 6, 2005, establishes the City's intent to construct a street running between 35th Street West and approximately the mid-3600 block, west of and parallel to Bridgeport Way West within the Town Center Zone, which proposed street has generally been referred to as West Road, as depicted in Exhibit A attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, design and construction of the proposed street is set to be completed in 2011 or sooner; and

WHEREAS, the City Council sought the recommendation of the Historical Society and solicited public input for the naming of this street, in accordance with the Historic Place Names Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Historical Society provided a recommendation to the City Council on August 15, 2005, for the name Larson to be used in the designation of streets due to the historical significance of the name; and

WHEREAS, the City Council considered the matter on September 12, 2005, and directed staff to prepare an ordinance renaming the proposed street generally referred to as West Road to Larson Lane West in honor of Hjalmar Larson's connection to Rhododendron cultivation in the University Place area; NOW THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Proposed Street Generally Known as West Road to be Named Larson Lane West. The road generally referred to as West Road shall be named to Larson Lane West.

Section 2. Authorization of City Manager. The City Manager or his designee is authorized to do all things necessary to affect the naming of the street proposed to run between 35th Street West and approximately the mid-3600 block, west of and parallel to Bridgeport Way West within the Town Center Zone, generally referred to as West Road, to Larson Lane West including, but not limited to, contacting Pierce County, the U.S. Postal Service, parcel delivery companies known to deliver in University Place, utility companies that franchise with the City, neighboring residential and business owners; and disseminating information about the name change in the City's newsletter and on UPTV and the City's official website; and directing posting of street signs at all intersections of the new street.

Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances by a court of competent jurisdiction shall not be affected.

Section 4. Publication and Effective Date. A summary of this Ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City. This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after its publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THE 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2005.


Ken Grassi, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sarah Ortiz, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Janean Polkinghorn, City Attorney

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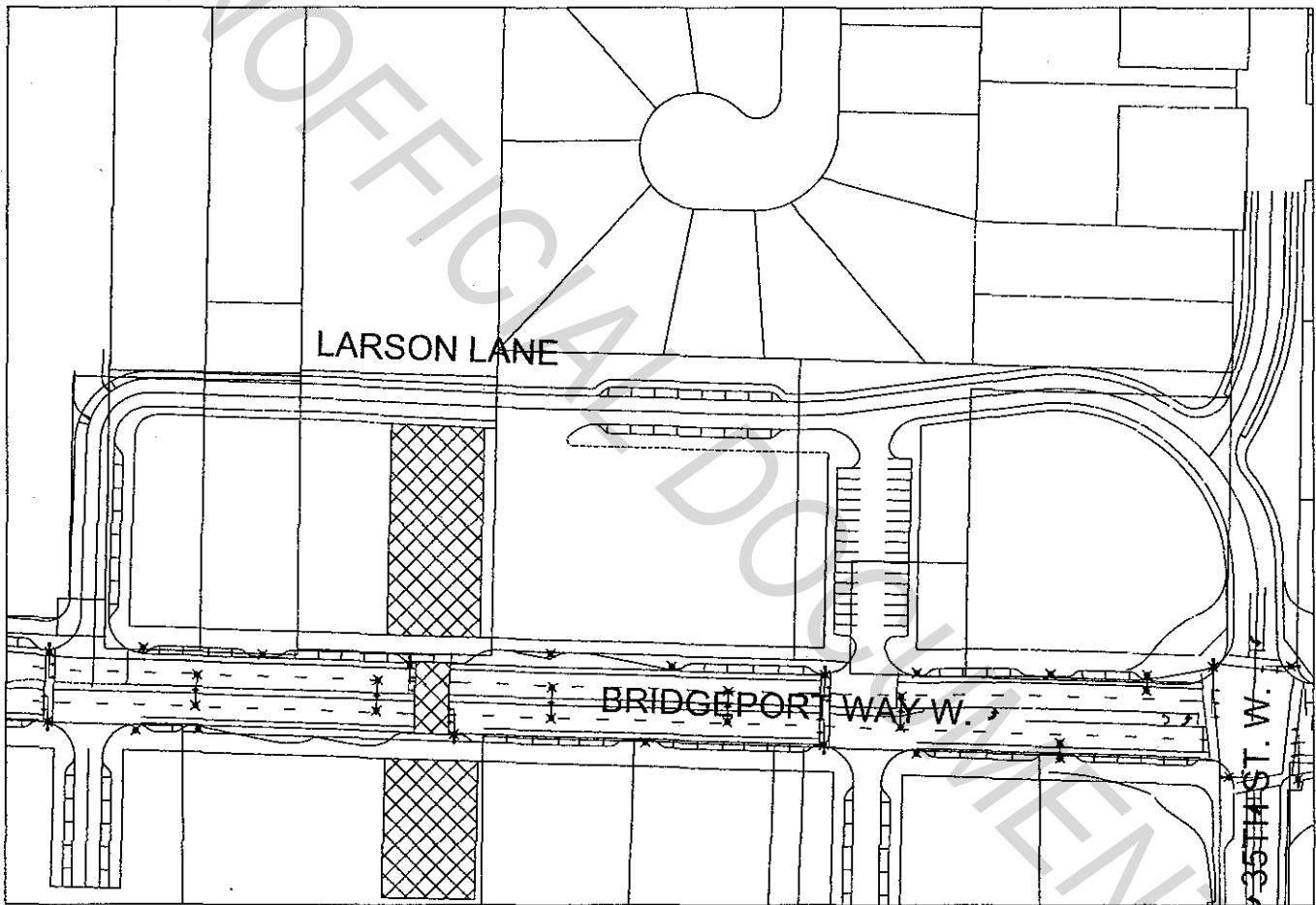


EXHIBIT A