

RESOLUTION NO. 195

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON
ACCEPTING AS PERMANENT THE MODERN ROUNDABOUT AT THE
INTERSECTION OF GRANDVIEW DRIVE WEST AND OLYMPIC BOULEVARD
WEST**

WHEREAS, at the December 9, 1996 Joint Meeting of the University Place City Council, Planning Commission, and Chamber of Commerce, a decision was made to install a demonstration roundabout at the intersection of Grandview Drive West and Olympic Boulevard West; and

WHEREAS, on April 21, 1997, City Council approved a change order to the Grandview Drive West Phase I Improvement Project to add the installation of the demonstration roundabout; and

WHEREAS, the roundabout installation was completed in July 1997 and opened to traffic; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) have evaluated the performance of the roundabout over the past 15 months; and

WHEREAS, WSDOT has submitted a report to the City concluding that delay for vehicular traffic has decreased, the Level of Service has improved from LOS B for the all-way stop to LOS A for the roundabout, the speed studies show that traffic circulating in the roundabout is driving at or below the design speed of 15 miles per hour (mph), accidents have not increased since the installation of the roundabout, aesthetics are noted as pleasant by the citizens, and the overall community acceptance of the roundabout is over 65 percent; and

WHEREAS, the WSDOT report recommends the roundabout at the intersection of Grandview Drive West and Olympic Boulevard West be made permanent; NOW THEREFORE,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, AS
FOLLOWS:**

The modern roundabout at the intersection of Grandview Drive West and Olympic Boulevard West is hereby made permanent.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON NOVEMBER 2, 1998


Debbie Klosowski, Mayor

Attest:


Susan Matthew, City Clerk