February 14, 2024

Stephanie Curran Chief Executive Officer Spokane Public Facilities District 720 W Mallon Avenue Spokane, Washington 99201

Re: Notice of Appeal of the PRC's Denial of the Spokane Public Facilities District's

Application for the Arena Refresh Progressive Design-Build Project

Dear Ms. Curran:

The Capital Projects Advisory Review Board (CPARB) is in receipt of your timely Notice of Appeal, on February 2, 2024. Under CPARB Bylaws Article VII Section 3e, I am sending this confirmation of the action you are requesting, for the board to reverse the Project Review Committee (PRC) denial of your progressive Design-Build project approval for the Arena Refresh project which was reviewed on January 26, 2024.

In response to your request for an expedited appeal, CPARB staff notified you via email on February 9, 2024, in accordance with CPARB Bylaws Article VII Section 3d regarding the scheduling of a hearing, that an appeal hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 20, 2024, from 3:30 to 5:00pm. Supporting information and virtual meeting links can be found on the CPARB February 20, 2024 Special Meeting event page.

The Spokane Public Facilities District may provide a written submission supporting their appeal by noon on Friday, February 16, 2024. You are reminded to limit the submission to facts and arguments presented to the PRC in support of your appeal and not include any additional new information.

The appeal hearing will begin with a review of the January 26, 2024 PRC panel recording of your presentation and the question-and-answer session. You will have up to 10 minutes to explain why the board should reverse the PRC denial. CPARB will then deliberate and make a decision on your appeal. This decision will be the final decision on your project application.

If you have any additional questions, please contact CPARB Staff, Talia Baker at CPARB@des.wa.gov or (360) 790-8322 or myself at ZahnJ@portseattle.org (206) 388-8584.

Sincerely,

Janice Zahn, PE CCM

CPARB Chair

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