



# City of Seattle

Edward B. Murray, Mayor

## Department of Transportation

Scott Kubly, Director

### MEMORANDUM

**Date:** January 9, 2017  
**To:** Scott Kubly, Director  
**From:** Brian Henry, Public Space Management Program Development Lead  
**Subject:** Request for Festival Street Designation of E Denny Way

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The Capitol Hill Champion has applied to have the block of E Denny Way between Broadway Ave E and 10<sup>th</sup> Ave E designated as a Festival Street, in accordance with the process outlined in SDOT Director's Rule 2-2011. This designation will allow community events and programming under an annual permit.

The E Denny Way festival street has been referenced in multiple planning documents for the Light Rail Station including the 2011 Urban Design Framework and Development Agreement. E Denny Way was recently repaved as part of the station area development to accommodate the types of activities that a festival street designation would allow for and take advantage of.

We have reviewed their designation application package and found it to be complete. The Capitol Hill Champion has conducted the required community outreach and have contacted all adjacent landowners to the potential Festival Street block. The East District Council voted unanimously in September 2016 to support the designation.

#### **Director's Approval:**

I approve the designation of a portion of E Denny Way, as depicted in the attached document, as a Festival Street. The applicant has met the requirements of Director's Rule 2-2011, has broad community support, and has received approval from the East District Council. With the designation, the SDOT Festival Street Designation Map will be updated to add E Denny Way as a festival street, and annual Festival Street Permits may be issued for related activities.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Scott Kubly, Director

Date: 2/20/17