# SPOKANE PUBLIC SCHOOLS DOWNTOWN STADIUM PROPOSAL







## **A Lot Has Changed Over Two Years**

- 1. Saves SPS \$350,000 per year, more than \$17 million in total
- 2. Free parking for SPS events
- 3. All land is now under contract
- 4. New study shows \$11.4M in annual economic impact for a downtown stadium 8X more than Albi location
- 5. New study shows additional up to \$6M in annual economic impact for repositioning existing Joe Albi stadium site
- 6. USL commitment to bring professional soccer to Spokane and capital investment
- 7. Context of economic recovery post-pandemic



- Central to all SPS schools
- Greater access to public transit
- Bike and pedestrian infrastructure
- Free parking
- Multiple driving routes
- Proximity to additional services







accomplished on foot.



#### **Good Transit**

Many nearby public transportation options.



#### **Bikeable**

Some bike infrastructure.





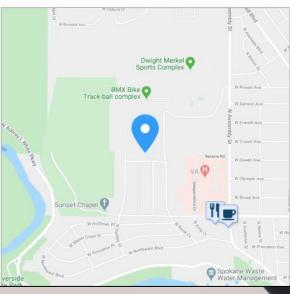
### **Some Transit**

A few nearby public transportation options.



## Somewhat Bikeable

Minimal bike infrastructure.

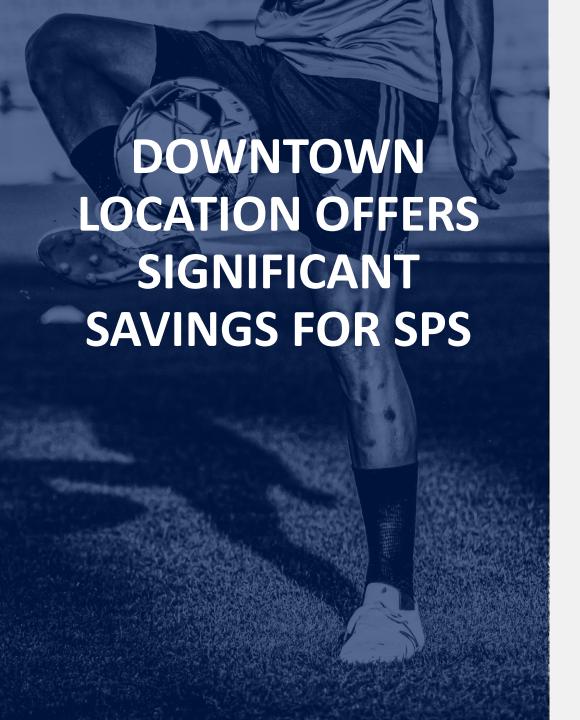


Source: walkscore.com



Phase		Budget Estimate
Total Estimated Construction Costs		\$18,949,859
Design Fees, Surveys, Geotech, Testing & Expenses	10%	\$1,894,986
Design/Scope Contingency	3%	\$568,496
Construction Contingency	5%	\$947,493
Total Estimated Base Stadium Project Budget		\$22,360,833 <sup>1</sup>

## No new SPS or taxpayer funding



## **Stadium Capital Expenditure & Operating Costs**

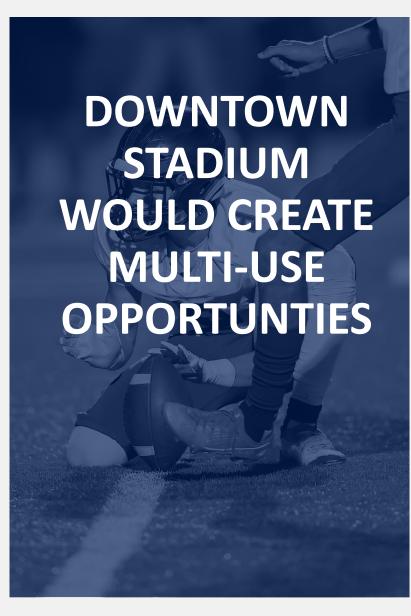
ltem	Downtown	Joe Albi
Base Stadium Budget (All-in)	\$22,360,833	\$31,000,000
Land Acquisition	\$7,000,000 <sup>1</sup>	\$0
Program Alternates <sup>2</sup>	\$1,500,000	\$0
Sub-Total	\$30,860,833	\$31,000,000
Additional USL Investment <sup>4</sup>	\$2,000,000	\$0
Other Private Investment	TBD	\$0
Public Investment/Financing <sup>3</sup>	TBD	\$0
<b>Annual Operating Costs</b>	\$0	\$350,000
Operating Costs	\$0	\$250,000
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Over 50 Year Term		\$17,500,000
Total Savings		\$17,639,167

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Estimated cost to purchase three parcels on desired stadium footprint and adjacent property to support project construction and operation

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Premium seating, fan experience, seating canopy options, other upgrades

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Pursuit of Tax Increment Finance district or favorable bond financing

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Up to \$2m should soccer requirements not be covered by proposed stadium design within budget

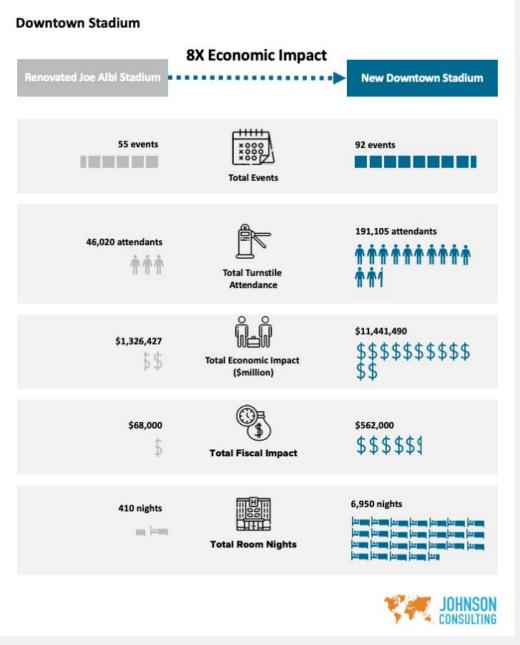






- Year-round programming
- Multiple prep sports: Football,
   Soccer, Lacrosse, Rugby
- Band events & concerts
- Graduations
- Tournaments and exhibitions
- State-wide championship events
- Professional Sports: USL & NWSL Soccer, Rugby, Lacrosse
- Music Festivals & Touring Concerts

## **DOWNTOWN STADIUM WOULD HELP GROW JOBS,** BENEFIT **SPOKANE FAMILIES**



Source: Johnson Consulting "Johnson Consulting Economic Impact Study for a New Downtown Stadium" published in February 2021





- Albi becomes opportunity for multi-sport, multi-field complex
- Expands opportunities for youth sports and activities
- City Parks has expressed openness to studying demands and adding a plan for the Joe Albi site to a city park bond measure
- Would create additional economic impact for Spokane\*
  - Up to \$6M annually
  - 4x impact from renovated Joe Albi stadium
  - Leverages and enhances existing Merkel Sports Complex asset



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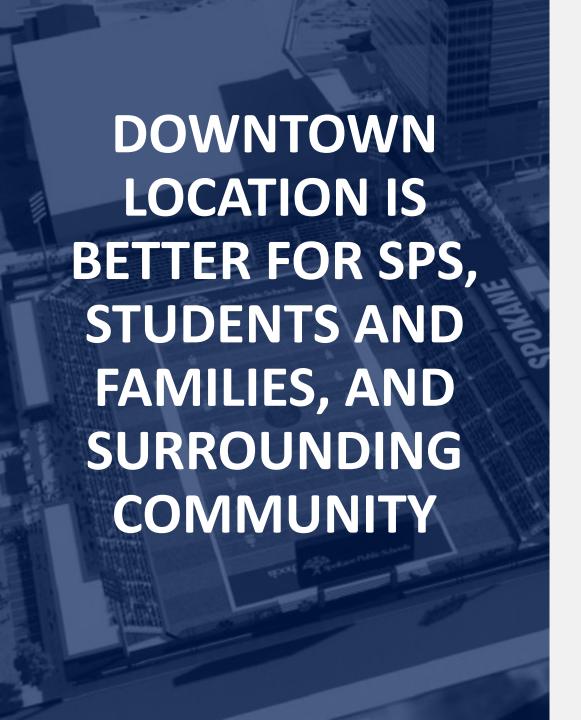
- USL is committed to Spokane
- \$2M capital investment
- Strong community partnerships
- USL offers multiple opportunities for youth



## ADOPT AND ACCEPT THE NON-BINDING TERM SHEET

### **KEY PROVISIONS**

- 1. Commit \$31 million stadium funds to the downtown location
- 2. Agree to the draft "term sheet" and to work with PFD and USL partners to formalize terms and agreements that include:
  - A. PFD ownership and operation of the Stadium with reversion clause back to the District as applicable
  - B. PFD managing Stadium project design and construction in direct consultation with SPS and USL
  - 30-year initial term no cost lease to the District with 20-year extension provision
  - D. PFD to manage and maintain the stadium, saving the District approximately \$350,000 per year
  - E. Agree to priority scheduling protocols



- Centrally located to all Spokane Public Schools
- More accessible by public transit
- Free parking for SPS events
- Optimizes stadium investment dollars, reduces operating expense to SPS
- Creates multi-use venue
- Significant economic impact for region, helping to create jobs
- Brings professional soccer team to Spokane

