



**CITY OF ROSLYN
CITY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
July 14, 2015 – 7:00 P.M.**

Roslyn Council Chambers, 201 S. 1st, Roslyn, Washington

CALL TO ORDER, FLAG SALUTE, ROLL CALL, AGENDA UPDATE:

Mayor asked everyone to stand for the flag salute and asked Clerk Taklo to call roll.

Present: Mayor Scherer, Councilmember Gruber, Councilmember Weis, Councilmember Long, Councilmember Gray, Councilmember Januszkiewicz, Clerk Taklo

Mayor updated the agenda to swap #4 and #5.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- 1.) **Checks #13225 – #13249 & Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT) as follows:**
 - a. Accounts Payable in the amount of **\$105,965.21**
 - b. Payroll of July 14, 2015, in the amount of **\$21,904.89**

Councilmember Januszkiewicz moved to approve the consent agenda, Councilmember Gray seconded the motion, and the motion was **APPROVED** unanimously.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

The Browitt family does not want to have a trail named after them, and asked that all reference to the Browitt's Bane Trail be removed.

Councilmember Gray moved to remove the name Browitt from the maps, Councilmember Long seconded the motion, the motion was **APPROVED** unanimously.

Jeri Porter, 400 W Utah Ave, was present to represent the Roslyn Downtown Association. Ms. Porter gave a brief summary of the projects they are currently working on.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRESENTATIONS, APPOINTMENTS:

- 2.) **Appoint to Library Board of Trustees**
Mayor Scherer appointed Diane Januszkiewicz to the Library Board of Trustees.

- 3.) **Runje Field ADA Restroom Project**
Mayor Scherer updated the Council on the ADA Restroom Project, and will be going out to bid on the project which will be paid for with a grant from the County.

FINAL READING:

- 4.) **AB15-042 Dakota Avenue Waterline Bid Award**
Mayor Scherer read AB15-042 and open the floor for discussion
Councilmember Long moved to approve AB15-042, Councilmember Weis seconded the motion.

The Council discussed the bids that were received both in the past and this time around as well as the intent and effects of the project.

Mayor Scherer called for a vote and AB15-042 was **APPROVED** unanimously.

5.) AB15-027c Suncadia Trail Connection

Mayor Scherer opened the floor for public comment.

Cindy Steiner, Cle Elum, does not want a trail anywhere near the cemeteries.

David Browitt, 203 E Arizona Ave, does not want a trail anywhere near the cemeteries and has concerns about the process that was followed.

Judy Plesha, 600 White Fir Dr., does not want a trail anywhere near the cemeteries.

Karen Fader, 209 W Montana Ave, reminded the room that the trails already exist, and that the trail proposal did not originate at Suncadia. Ms. Fader explained that she would like to keep Roslyn as it is, and is for a connector trail, as does the Roslyn Business Group that has asked her to speak on their behalf.

Carrie Browitt, does not want a trail anywhere near the cemeteries.

Lea Beardsley, 129 4th St, asked if the attorney had an opportunity to see the grant, and if the attorney would agree with a Memorandum of Agreement.

Lawrence Davies, 311 N A St, reminded everyone that Montana Ave. was the powerline to pumps and fans used by the Northwestern Improvement Company fanhouses.

Shar Davies, 311 N A St, would like to see other routes considered.

Cindy Gregory, 407 W Arizona Ave, would like to support and protect access to the river corridor and encourage people to visit the river and forest.

Jim Ashe, 511 Alaska Ave, doesn't feel that Suncadia is welcoming Roslyn residents, and does not want a trail nor its associated traffic anywhere near the cemeteries.

Mike Kloss, asked why the City would want a trail near the cemeteries, and questioned whether or not it is even legal to do so.

Donna Herb, 111 4th St, reminded everyone that there are 8 alternative trails, wants to know who is in charge of maintaining the trails, and questions what the point of the connection is.

Boanie Jackson, Ronald, does not want a trail anywhere near the cemeteries.

Dennis Martz, 407 W Arizona Ave, reminded everyone that the trail already exists and is utilized by residents to access the river.

Louie Osmonovich, 2711 Mohar, does not want a trail anywhere near the cemeteries and read a letter from the Croatian Lodge #439 to the same effect.

Connie Wanachek, is not against the trails, but would prefer the Hoffmanville connection, and present the Council with a petition.

Susan Johnson, believes that open access is a positive thing.

Lennie Mosiman, suggested fencing the cemeteries.

Jeff Adams, 103 W Utah Ave, would like to see this proposal put on the back burner.

Alisha Schmedke, reminded everyone that the cemeteries are unique, and that the City needs tourists, and oversight and regulations to control them.

Rick Henderson, 710 Westside Rd, does not want a trail anywhere near the cemeteries.

Darcy Batura, 405 N A St, does not want a trail anywhere near the cemeteries.

Bob Davies, doesn't agree with bikes in duck town.

Dick Watts, does not want a trail anywhere near the cemeteries.

James Canterbury, 302 S 3rd St, does not want a lighted trail anywhere near the cemeteries.

Jim Maxwell, representing the Roslyn Eagles, supports the connection, but do not want a trail anywhere near the cemeteries.

Susie Weis, is opposed to the trail connections.

Lyle Christman, South Cle Elum, urged to Council to proceed with caution.

Jeff Adams, please take the time to make sure you are making the right decision for the citizens of Roslyn.

Colleen Benzack, does not want a trail anywhere near the cemeteries.

Dick Kloss, does not want a trail anywhere near the cemeteries.

Kit Woods, reminded the Council that they are the stewards of the Cemeteries.

Judy Plesha and Lennie Mosiman agreed that the #9 road is a viable option if the sidewalk is extended from downtown to the road.

Mayor Scherer closed the public comment period at 8:40PM.

Councilmember Gray reminded everyone that this trail connection was not originated by Suncadia, and the topic right now is where to place the official trail, not the design of it, and that the no trails have been proposed that go into the cemeteries, although some are proposed to be near the cemeteries. Councilmember Gray also reminded everyone that this proposal is in the City of Roslyn's Comprehensive Plan, and the Cemetery Master Capital Projects Plan. Councilmember Gray does not believe the City of Roslyn has the right to require Suncadia to sign a contract with the City, as the City is public land, not private.

Councilmember Januszkiewicz explained that the Council had every intent of creating a public process for this discussion, and would like to maintain ridge to river access.

Councilmember Long would like to be mindful of the people who want to come enjoy the downtown, and would like to maintain access to the River.

Councilmember Weis thanked the community members who were present, and thinks that the City should have a connection to Suncadia and believes Montana Ave is a good choice. Councilmember Weis also thinks the City should consider converting the Old Burn Dump to a gravel parking area.

Councilmember Gruber thanked his fellow Councilmembers as the community for their input.

Councilmember Januszkiewicz would like to bring this project to completion, and asked how to move forward.

Councilmember Gray moved to accept Montana Ave as designated trailhead and create a subcommittee for further discussion, Councilmember Gruber seconded the motion, and the motion was **APPROVED** unanimously.

Mayor Scherer created a subcommittee to discuss the trail connectivity with 5-7 members, and open meetings. The Committee will consist of citizens from the Roslyn Urban Forest Citizen's Advisory Committee, Planning and Historic Preservation Commission, Cemetery Commission, Rick Henderson and will be chaired by a City Councilmember. Applications are due to the Mayor by July 30th for appointment.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL CONCERNS AND INITIATIVES:

Mayor gave a brief update on the Water Main Bridge Crossing Project, which is currently ahead of schedule.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilmember Weis moved to adjourn the meeting, Councilmember Gray seconded the motion, and the meeting was **ADJOURNED** at 9:30PM.



Geoff Scherer, Mayor

Attest: 

Brandi Taklo, Clerk