



**CITY OF RIDGEFIELD, WASHINGTON
ROUNABOUT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 9, 2024**

Regular Meeting - 6:30 PM

I. GENERAL SESSION CALL TO ORDER - 6:30 PM

- 1. Flag Salute**
- 2. Roll Call**

Present:

Committee Member Kenton Erwin
Committee Member Kelley McMorris
Committee Member Heather Gordon

Absent:

Committee Member Tim Shell
Committee Member Sung Cho

- 3. Late changes to the agenda**

II. CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. Approval of Minutes from the October 21, 2024 Meeting**

Motion to approve minutes as amended.

RESULT: (UNANIMOUS)

MOVER: Committee Member Kelley McMorris

SECONDER: Committee Member Heather Gordon

AYES: Committee Member Erwin

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

Anyone requesting to speak to the Committee regarding all items not subject to a specific Public Hearing may come forward at this time. Please state your name and limit comments to three minutes. Written comments may be submitted to the Clerk prior to the meeting.

IV. BUSINESS

- 1. Council Action and Comments on Pioneer Street at 35th Avenue Roundabout - Chuck Green, Public Works Director**

At their November 21, 2024 meeting, Council approved the roundabout concept recommended by the Roundabout Committee, including comments from the Committee accompanying the recommendation. Council added a few comments and provided input, as noted below. Staff is now working with an electrical engineer and the original roundabout design team for design plans to have a contractor extend electricity out to the roundabout for the art lighting. Staff will work in 2025 to identify an artist to complete the art design as well as funding to build the improvements.

Council comments included: Engage a Native American artist for the art components. Art plan should not be too busy or distracting, and prevent it being attractive to people who want to travel into the center of the roundabout. Given the experience with vehicles intruding into and damaging roundabouts, include spare parts (protective wall pieces, art pieces) for repair or replacement purposes. Provide enough lighting at night so that drivers don't get confused with the Indigenous children in the canoe being actual people playing in the canoe. Design the surface to be solid and limit the maintenance need for dirt and dust collection. The design should allow for a future traffic camera.

2. Next Roundabout: Pioneer Street at 50th Place/Discovery Drive - Chuck Green, Public Works Director

After the action to move forward with the Roundabout Committee's recommended concept at Pioneer Street and 35th Avenue, Council selected Pioneer Street at 50th Place/Discovery Drive as the next roundabout for Committee consideration. The Committee discussed different design options for Pioneer Street at 50th Place/Discovery Drive, keeping consistent with the bird theme throughout Pioneer Street. Committee members requested that a Landscape Architect from HHPR attend the next Roundabout Committee Meeting to discuss the strategies and insist on using indigenous plants that will also benefit local birds.

V. STAFF REPORTS

VI. FROM THE COMMITTEE

VII. ADJOURN

Diana Allen, Clerk

Chair