



**RIDGEFIELD ROUNABOUT COMMITTEE  
MEETING AGENDA**

**Monday, October 13, 2025  
RACC - Columbia Assembly Room  
510 Pioneer Street, Ridgefield, WA 98642**

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

- 1. Flag Salute**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Late changes to the agenda**

**II. CONSENT AGENDA**

- 1. Approval of Minutes from the September 8, 2025 Meeting**

**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. S. Royle/S. Wells Roundabout Update - Miranda Lange, PW Infrastructure Deputy Director**
- 2. November Meeting Preview - Ridgefield Roundabouts Design Approach - Miranda Lange, PW Infrastructure Deputy Director**

**V. STAFF REPORTS**

**VI. FROM THE COMMITTEE**

- 1. Roundabout Art Inspiration — Kelly McMorris, Roundabout Committee**

**VII. ADJOURN**

**CITY OF RIDGEFIELD  
REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**MEETING DATE:** October 13, 2025

**AGENDA ITEM NAME:** Approval of Minutes from the September 8, 2025 Meeting

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**SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:**

**STAFF CONTACT:** Diana Allen, Administrative Coordinator

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Roundabout Committee Meeting Minutes- September 8, 2025



**CITY OF RIDGEFIELD, WASHINGTON  
ROUNDBOUT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 8, 2025**

**Regular Meeting - 6:30 PM**

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

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

**Present:**  
Committee Member Kelley McMorris  
Committee Member Tim Shell  
Committee Member Heather Gordon  
Committee Member Kathleen Huber

**Absent:**  
Committee Member Dan Mittelstadt

A motion was made to excuse Committee Member Dan Mittelstadt's absence.

**RESULT: (UNANIMOUS)**  
**MOVER:** Committee Member Tim Shell  
**SECONDER:** Committee Member Kathleen Huber  
**AYES:** Committee Member McMorris, Committee Member Shell, Chair Gordon, Committee Member Huber

- 3. Late changes to the agenda**

**II. CONSENT AGENDA**

- 1. Approval of Minutes from the June 9, 2025 Meeting**

Motion to approve the minutes from June 9, 2025 meeting.

**RESULT: (UNANIMOUS)**  
**MOVER:** Committee Member Kelley McMorris  
**SECONDER:** Committee Member Kathleen Huber  
**AYES:** Committee Member McMorris, Committee Member Shell, Committee Member Gordon, Committee Member Huber

**III. PUBLIC COMMENT**

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**IV. BUSINESS**

**1. Meet and Greet - Miranda Lange, PW Infrastructure Deputy Director**

City of Ridgefield's new Intrastructure Deputy Director, Miranda Lange introduced herself to the Roundabout Committee and opened the floor up for any questions.

**2. S. Royal/S. Wells Roundabout Review - Miranda Lange, PW Infrastructure Deputy Director**

Committee Members reviewed design concepts for the S. Royal / S. Wells Roundabout.

**V. STAFF REPORTS**

None.

**VI. FROM THE COMMITTEE**

None.

**VII. ADJOURN**

7:32 PM

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Diana Allen, Clerk

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Chair

**CITY OF RIDGEFIELD  
REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**MEETING DATE:** October 13, 2025

**AGENDA ITEM NAME:** S. Royle/S. Wells Roundabout Update

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**SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:**

**STAFF CONTACT:** Miranda Lange, PW Infrastructure Deputy Director

**ATTACHMENTS:**

None

**CITY OF RIDGEFIELD  
REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**MEETING DATE:** October 13, 2025

**AGENDA ITEM NAME:** November Meeting Preview - Ridgefield Roundabouts Design Approach

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**SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:**

**STAFF CONTACT:** Miranda Lange, PW Infrastructure Deputy Director

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Design Approach Draft2025-10-06

## **Ridgefield Roundabouts Design Standards Approach**

Working DRAFT Summary 10.1.25 hg

### Safety:

- Knee walls to slow down an errant vehicle and protect the art/plantings in the roundabout.

### Landscaping:

- Extensive Use of Native Plants in designs because of 1) lower maintenance (little to no pruning), 2) low water use (after plantings are established) 3) supports bees and other pollinators and local area birdlife/wildlife.
- Use of boulders and logs to provide natural appearance and habitat

### Art

- Creates beauty -- and reminds us of our local history and/or our local & regional identity

### Lighting and irrigation --

- Variable based on design, location, and purpose/goal of specific roundabout design

### General:

- Try to establish a theme and/or some unity among the roundabouts. This has been challenging but the use of different native birdlife has been suggested (and dovetails with our Wildlife Refuge identity)

### Maintenance standards:

- Work towards a "forest floor" concept where leaves and decaying plant matter are allowed to stay in place to break down thereby maintaining soil quality, preventing evaporation, and providing habitat for insects. (Minimal blowing, no annual application of bark dust in between plants. Allow plants to fill in naturally and shade out weeds, create a more naturalistic appearance while still being deliberate.

# Roundabout Art Inspiration

Kelley McMorris



“Kindred Spirits” by Alex Pentek. County Cork, Ireland  
Stainless steel, 20 feet tall



Colorful hummingbirds, various artists. Ecuador resin and fiberglass on rectangular metal bases



“Soar” by Jim Connor  
15 feet, structural steel. Helmsburg, Indiana



Oak Leaves by Raymond Herber  
Christchurch, NZ



“The Battle” by Rip Caswell.  
Bronze sculpture. Bend, Oregon



Mule Deer sculptures, Rip Caswell



Bronze Geese Entryway by Rip Caswell



“Crow With Fries,” by Peter Reiquam  
Powder coated aluminum, 15 feet tall. Auburn, WA



“Guests From The Great River” by Tony A. Johnson  
Bronze, 13 feet. Burke Museum, Seattle

