



**RIDGEFIELD ROUNABOUT COMMITTEE
MEETING AGENDA**

**Monday, March 9, 2026
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 February 9, 2026 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. Royle/Wells Roundabout Design - Miranda Lange, PW Infrastructure Deputy Director**
- 2. State of the City Update - Miranda Lange, PW Infrastructure Deputy Director**
- 3. Roundabout History - Miranda Lange, PW Infrastructure Deputy Director**

V. STAFF REPORTS

VI. FROM THE COMMITTEE

VII. ADJOURN

**CITY OF RIDGEFIELD
REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

MEETING DATE: March 9, 2026

AGENDA ITEM NAME: Approval of Minutes from the February 9, 2026 Meeting.

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:

STAFF CONTACT: Diana Allen, Administrative Coordinator

ATTACHMENTS:

1. February 9, 2026 Roundabout Committee Minutes



**CITY OF RIDGEFIELD, WASHINGTON
ROUNDBOUT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 9, 2026**

Regular Meeting - 6:30 PM

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

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

<p>Present: Committee Member Kelley McMorris Committee Member Kathleen Huber Committee Member Dan Mittelstadt Committee Member Joel Fahndrich Committee Member Kate'Lyn Wills</p> <p>Absent: None</p>

- 3. Late changes to the agenda**

II. CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. Approval of Minutes from the January 12, 2026 Meeting**

<p>RESULT: (UNANIMOUS)</p> <p>MOVER: Committee Member Fahndrich</p> <p>SECONDER: Committee Member Mittlestadt</p> <p>AYES: Committee Member McMorris, Committee Member Huber, Committee Member Mittelstadt, Committee Member Fahndrich, Committee Member Wills</p>
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IV. BUSINESS

- 1. Royle and Wells Roundabout Design - Miranda Lange, PW Infrastructure Deputy Director**

Committee Member McMorris presented the committee with concepts for the South Royle/South Wells

Drive roundabout. The discussion included presenting the City Council with a concept to feature multiple metal cutouts.

2. State of the City Event - Miranda Lange, PW Infrastructure Deputy Director

Infrastructure Deputy Director Miranda Lange shared information regarding the State of the City event in March, noting that Boards and Commissions will participate with tables during the reception and requested participation from the committee.

V. STAFF REPORTS

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VII. ADJOURN

7:25 PM



Diana Allen, Clerk

Kelley McMorris, Chair

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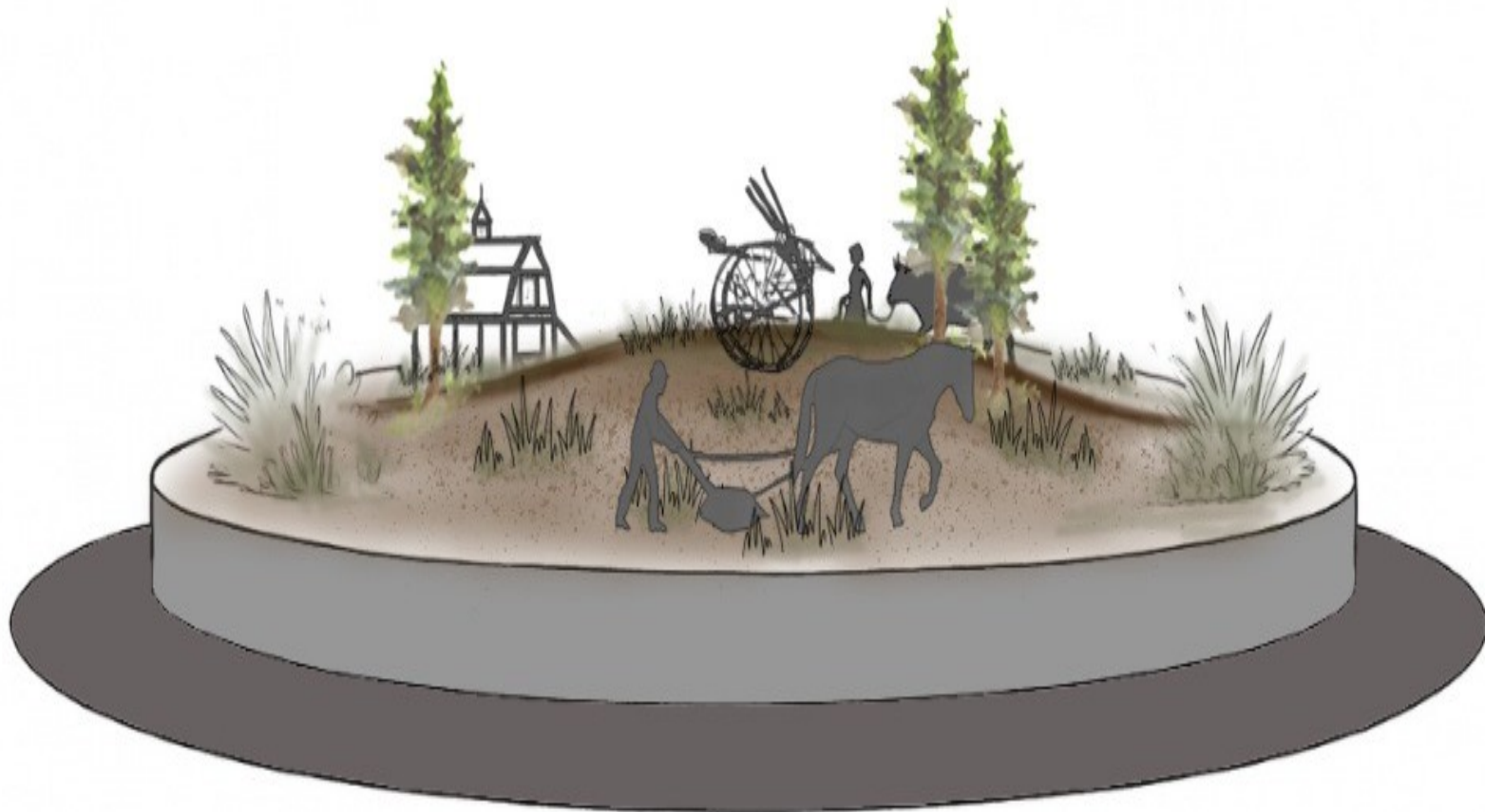
AGENDA ITEM NAME: Royle/Wells Roundabout Design

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:

STAFF CONTACT: Miranda Lange, PW Infrastructure Deputy Director

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Conceptual Roundabout Design Royle/Wells



**CITY OF RIDGEFIELD
REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

MEETING DATE: March 9, 2026

AGENDA ITEM NAME: State of the City Update

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:

STAFF CONTACT: Miranda Lange, PW Infrastructure Deputy Director

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Ridgefield Roundabout (1)



RIDGEFIELD ROUNDABOUT DESIGN APPROACH

Eyes on the Road

Beginning in 2024, Ridgefield's roundabout design work evolved from individual concept sketches (fish art vs shrubs, grapes, lighting, etc.) into a citywide standardized design philosophy, formalized by The Roundabout Committee in January 2026.

Hands On the Wheel

The Roundabout Committee goal is to create functional, safe, and visually appealing Roundabouts that reflect Ridgefield's identity while ensuring long-term sustainability.

Clarity at the Center

Rooted in expressing the identity of Ridgefield, designs include native plantings and a "natural" aesthetic with consideration of maintenance and longevity. Art is non-interactive and maintains clear driver visibility.

Safety all Around

Beautiful and safe, the roundabout elements are meant to enhance the driving experience without distracting from it. Features like knee walls are intentionally incorporated to slow errant vehicles and discourage cutting across the central island.

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REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

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AGENDA ITEM NAME: Roundabout History

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:

STAFF CONTACT: Miranda Lange, PW Infrastructure Deputy Director

ATTACHMENTS:

1. History-Round-Committee

How Ridgefield Residents Help Shape Our Roundabouts

Ridgefield's roundabouts do more than keep traffic moving, they help create the character of our city. The Ridgefield Roundabout Committee, formed by the City Council in early 2024, brings together residents to help shape how these important intersections look and feel.

Why the Committee Exists

Roundabouts are safer, more efficient, and less costly to maintain than traditional signals. But in Ridgefield, they also offer something special: a chance to celebrate our history, culture, and natural environment. The Committee's job is to recommend designs for the center islands of new roundabouts—turning everyday infrastructure into meaningful public spaces.

Five community members, appointed by the City Council, volunteer their time to brainstorm ideas, review concepts, and present their recommendations to Council. Public Works staff support them by helping ensure the designs are practical, affordable, and maintainable.

How Projects Are Chosen

The City Council selects which roundabout the committee will work on. This ensures that the Committee's efforts line up with ongoing construction, road improvements, and city planning. In its first year, the Committee was assigned the roundabouts at:

- Pioneer Street & 35th Avenue
- Pioneer Street & Discovery Drive (50th Place)
- S. Royle Road & Wells Drive/S. 15th Street

How the Committee Creates Designs

The Committee uses a thoughtful, collaborative approach:

- **They brainstorm ideas**, often focusing on themes like Ridgefield's Native American history, wildlife, and natural landscapes.
- **They work with staff and landscape architects** to make sure their ideas fit with nearby projects and environmental needs.
- **They choose materials and plantings** that are beautiful, low-maintenance, and safe for drivers.
- **They recommend local and Indigenous artists** when artwork is part of the design.

Their first major recommendation—a design featuring children paddling in a canoe, native birds, natural rock elements, and native plants—is planned for the 35th Avenue & Pioneer Street roundabout. Its design was unanimously approved by Council with few refinements, and construction awaits available funding.

The new 50th Place & Pioneer Street roundabout features pollinator-friendly plants and bird-themed metal art, and a knee wall for safety. Its construction was completed in 2026 as part of the Pioneer Widening Street project.

How Their Work Benefits Ridgefield

By involving community voices in the design process, Ridgefield ensures each roundabout:

- Reflects the city's identity
- Honors local culture and history
- Enhances the beauty of our neighborhoods
- Connects to surrounding natural spaces
- Helps create a welcoming, distinct sense of place

The Committee's work helps make Ridgefield not just a city you pass through, but a community you feel connected to.