
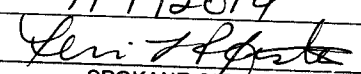


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 Agenda Sheet for City Council Meeting of: 07/07/2014		Date Rec'd 6/25/2014
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Agenda Item Type	Resolutions	Requisition #
Agenda Item Name	0320 RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ANADROMOUS FISH PASSAGE	
Agenda Wording A resolution expressing support for the Northwest Power and Conservation Council's (NPCC) Fish and Wildlife Program's inclusion of anadromous fish passage above Grand Coulee Dam.		
Summary (Background) The City recognizes that one of the most far reaching damages to our ecosystem and economy was the loss of anadromous fish (Salmon, Steelhead, and Lamprey) in the waters of the Spokane River and its tributaries. The Northwest Power and Conservation Council's (NPCC) Fish and Wildlife Program is currently being updated, and the draft of the NPCC's Fish and Wildlife Program contains measures that will lead to the reintroduction of anadromous fish above Grand Coulee Dam.		
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Continuation of Wording, Summary, Budget, and Distribution

Agenda Wording

Summary (Background)

This resolution expresses support for the NPCC's program's inclusion of anadromous fish passage above Grand Coulee Dam, and other regional processes that may result in anadromous fish reintroduction into their historical habitats that lie within the City of Spokane and throughout the Upper Columbia Region.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2014 - 0070

A resolution supporting anadromous fish reintroduction above Grand Coulee Dam.

WHEREAS, anadromous fish are born in fresh water, spend most of their life in the sea and return to fresh water to spawn; and

WHEREAS, the City of Spokane benefits from the development of the Columbia River and its tributaries which includes the development of the Spokane River for hydropower and out-of-stream water uses; and

WHEREAS, this development of the Columbia River and its tributaries shaped the City's industrial growth and its economic structure throughout the past 100 years; and

WHEREAS, this development provided great benefits to the region, but came with great damage to the Upper Columbia Region's ecosystem, culture, and Indian Tribes; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that one of the most far reaching damages to our ecosystem and economy was the loss of anadromous fish (Salmon, Steelhead, and Lamprey) in the waters of the Spokane River and its tributaries; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that anadromous fish once returned in abundance to the Spokane River and its tributaries; and

WHEREAS, the City is currently committing and planning to expend significant resources to improve water quality in the Spokane River; and

WHEREAS, the City is working hard to restore the water quality in the Spokane River, and the City wants others in the region to work just as hard to restore the Spokane River and its tributaries' anadromous fish runs; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Power and Conservation Council's (NPCC) Fish and Wildlife Program is currently being updated; and

WHEREAS, the draft of the NPCC's Fish and Wildlife Program contains measures that will lead to the reintroduction of anadromous fish above Grand Coulee Dam, and with it, the possibility of anadromous fish reintroduction into the Spokane River and its tributaries; and

WHEREAS, the reintroduction of anadromous fish will not only begin to address the historical injuries caused to our Region's ecosystem, it will add to our Region's economy and culture; - - Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Spokane City Council expresses support for the NPCC's program's inclusion of anadromous fish passage above Grand Coulee Dam, and other regional processes that may result in anadromous fish reintroduction into their historical habitats that lie within the City of Spokane and throughout the Upper Columbia Region.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON July 7, 2014

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City Clerk

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