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No Name Road Vacation

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To: City Council <citycouncil@ci.stevenson.wa.us>, Leana Kinley <leana@ci.stevenson.wa.us>

Dear Stevenson City Council,

The purpose of this email is to voice our support for a yes vote on the No-Name road vacation before you. We are in favor of this road vacation for these reasons:

1. It will save the city money on caring for this right of way. The city historically has not maintained this right of way but as Karl Russell notes in his December 4th memo, the city has been asked to start maintaining this road.
2. The cemetery district recently considered using the No Name road for additional parking. However, for the last 119 years Holly St has adequately provided access and parking (see photo at this link: <http://pnwphotoblog.com/iman-cemetery/>). Even when a very well known attorney, Jerry Doblle, passed away in 2018 and was interned at Iman Cemetery, Holly St provided more than adequate access for those who attended. And in the off chance that there would be that once in 30 years need for additional parking, the remaining neighborhood streets can be used for this unusual overflow parking need.
3. At the last council meeting there was talk about access to Rock Creek falls. No Name Rd was never previously the access point for the falls. Historically citizens would park on Holly St, walk through the cemetery gate and then cross private property to get to these falls. The owners of this parcel (#03073623060000) posted the property last summer with no trespassing signs, cutting off access. This has nothing to do with this road vacation petition as No Name Road never did provide access to any portion of Rock Creek.

Please give your YES vote to this road vacation petition.

Pat Rice
Karen Rutledge