



Ellie Belew
Candidate for Roslyn City Council
Position 7

Biography

In the 32 years Roslyn has been Ellie Belew's home, it has been imperative for her to give back as much as she has received from this place and this community. She served on the Roslyn City Council (1992-1997), and on Roslyn Citizens' Advisory Committee for the Roslyn Urban Forest from its inception (2008-2019). As a member of the local grassroots group RIDGE, Belew began her work toward sustainable forest ecosystems and economies (1989-2010). As part of RIDGE's negotiation team (with Suncadia as it was established), Belew helped secure benefits to the community including Roslyn's acquisition of the Roslyn Urban Forest, funding for Roslyn's Library project, and creation/ funding of Kittitas Conservation Trust. She currently works as a writer of fiction and nonfiction.

Campaign Statement

Our City, Our Voices

I commit to fostering a receptive, forward-thinking, pro-active city government. Roslyn faces many big issues: wildfires, our 100-year-old waterline, limited affordable housing, and an economy based more and more on tourism. We have a small budget, a small staff, and many mandates.

The Roslyn City Council must be an open forum for community discussion, distilling best information into action. To participate, community members need timely access to information. We also need opportunities, as valued volunteers and residents, to make recommendations that are incorporated.

My priorities going forward:

- invest in forest health, wildfire response and evacuation plans;
- secure funding and move on imperative infrastructure like the waterline replacement, library construction, and our stormwater system;
- provide to all citizens timely budgetary and planning information, the basis for decision-making;
- work with Forterra so we as a community hold on to our character and our connections as their development moves forward.

What I ask of you, the citizens of Roslyn, is to step up. Share your opinions and skills, participate in the big and small decisions Roslyn makes. Together we can enjoy this lovely place as we contribute toward our future.

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