

Remembering Jeanette Harras and her work for the Logan Neighborhood

Whereas Jeanette Harras, long-time Logan Neighborhood advocate, Community Assembly leader and Community Development proponent passed away this month and will be greatly missed by this City and all the people and neighborhoods she touched with her service;

And whereas Jeanette was passionate about improving the safety and quality of life in the Logan neighborhood, serving as chair of the Logan Neighborhood Organization, putting in 7,000 hours as a Logan COPS shop volunteer & working tirelessly with residents, property owners, businesses, Gonzaga University, City Staff and Councilmembers;

And whereas Jeanette's leadership was a major influence on improvements and enhancements made in the Logan Neighborhood over many years including but not limited to: the joint development of Fairview Park with the Nevada-Lidgerwood Neighborhood, numerous enhancements to Mission Park such as an all-ability children's playground, crosswalks, a basketball court, and new senior exercise equipment that will be installed this spring;

And whereas Jeanette served for many years as the Community Development Neighborhood liaison for the Logan neighborhood, leading the effort to strategically develop sidewalk, home improvement and infrastructure projects and social service spending to benefit the quality of life of the Logan Neighborhood, specifically low to moderate income residents.

And whereas Jeanette was a leader beyond her own neighborhood, helping guide process and communication between many neighborhoods of the Community Assembly where she served or chaired many of the Standing Committees and was the "glue" in many cases that held people and committees together over the years;

And whereas Jeanette served for many years on the Community Development Board, including serving as chair, supporting projects that continue to benefit low to moderate income people throughout the City of Spokane, including funding for our Community Centers and Senior & Youth Centers;

Whereas Jeanette was passionate about Spokane neighborhoods, especially lower-income neighborhoods, having a voice in the future of the City and she knew how to cut through the red tape and get answers to questions and City decisions that impact the average resident of Spokane;

Whereas Jeanette mentored many other neighborhood leaders and volunteers who continue to do amazing work in our community;

Therefore, the City Council wishes to honor the hard work, dedication and servant-leadership of Jeanette Harras. We are all richer for the time and effort she shared to improve her neighborhood and this City. May her legacy be remembered in all we do to make our community a better place for all.

I, Ben Stuckart, Spokane City Council President,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this 26th day of January in 2015

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ben Stuckart". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Ben Stuckart
Spokane City Council President