

## Remembering the life and public service of Taylor Bressler

WHEREAS, **Taylor Bressler** had one significant employer in his life, the City of Spokane Parks Department; and

WHEREAS, **Taylor Bressler** designed the Parks Department logo and many things citizens and visitors see and use every day including the gazebo in Duncan Garden in Manito Park; and

WHEREAS, **Taylor Bressler** knew the origin of every plant, location of every pipe and befriended all the workers, donors, and volunteers in all parks in the City of Spokane; and

WHEREAS, **Taylor Bressler** loved every inch of Spokane and made it his purpose to make sure things worked, and even though sometimes it was a little like a Rube Goldberg device, Taylor Bressler kept things going!; and

WHEREAS, **Taylor Bressler** was a wealth of knowledge of the Olmsted Legacy in Spokane and Washington State; and

WHEREAS, **Taylor Bressler** was the last, great, philanthropic rule bender and master of bureaucratic sleight of hand; whose work leaves a physical tribute in virtually every corner of Spokane; whose interest in projects was in direct relation to their quirks, who after 35 years at the city, approached every day fundamentally as a human.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Spokane City Council that we hereby recognize and remember **Taylor Bressler** for his service to the City of Spokane and for his impact on all of our lives. Rest in peace, Taylor.

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of December in 2016



Ben Stuckart  
Spokane City Council President