

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-094

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALISTOGA,
COUNTY OF NAPA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, INDICATING ITS SUPPORT AND
COMMITMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SAN FRANCISCO AND NAPA
VALLEY ELECTRIC RAILROAD MEMORIAL LINEAR PARK ON WASHINGTON
STREET ACROSS FROM THE FIRE STATION**

WHEREAS, the City of Calistoga had to remove a portion of the former San Francisco and Napa Valley Electric Railroad tracks in Washington Street as part of the Lower Washington Street Reconstruction Project due to safety concerns; and

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2017 the City of Calistoga held a Mayor's Community Forum to discuss possible options for reuse of the removed railroad tracks; and

WHEREAS, the Calistoga Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West attended the Mayor's Forum and offered several suggestions to memorialize the San Francisco and Napa Valley Electric Railroad including a linear park; and

WHEREAS, City staff suggested that the Calistoga Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West submit a request to the City Council to begin the planning process, develop roles and responsibilities and financing associated with the linear park; and

WHEREAS, the City of Calistoga received a request from the Calistoga Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West to begin the planning and development a linear park as a memorial to the former San Francisco and Napa Valley Electric Railroad; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to state its intention to work with the Calistoga Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West for planning and developing a linear park in landscape and sidewalk area of the public right-of-way on Washington Street across the street from the Fire Department.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The City Council of the City of Calistoga hereby affirms its commitment and intent to work with the Calistoga Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West and preliminarily sets aside a portion of the public right-of-way on Washington Street across the street from the Fire Department for the purposes of planning and development a linear park as a memorial to the former San Francisco and Napa Valley Electric Railroad.
2. Staff is directed to work with the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West to develop a framework for a non-routine encroachment permit or site-license agreement for the linear park and return to the Council with a proposed project, commensurate responsibilities and financing.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Calistoga at a regular meeting held this **15th day of August, 2017**, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Barnes, Krause and Lopez-Ortega and Mayor Canning
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Vice Mayor Dunsford



CHRIS CANNING, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kathy Flamson, City Clerk