

**ATTORNEY JAMES ROBERT DEAL FOR LYNNWOOD CITY COUNCIL**

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**DOOR-TO-DOOR TRANSIT.** Our current mass transit system does not pick us up where we are or take us all the way to where we are going. It is disconnected and difficult to use. So most of us don't use it. Too many of us drive SOV, filling up the roads. Most local buses are mostly empty most of the time, wasting money and not delivering service. Transit center parking is maxed out. The only way to increase use of mass transit is to make it easier to get to and from the mass transit. The solution is vans summoned by Uber cell phone technology, delivering riders from home to transit centers and local destinations. It should be possible to get around without owning a car. If elected I will apply for appointment to transit boards.

**CLEAN UP OUR DRINKING WATER.** So-called fluoride added to our water is toxic waste filth from fertilizer production. It contains lead and arsenic. It leaches lead from plumbing. Do not drink Lynnwood tap water. Fluoride harms the growing fetus, children, and the aged most. It lowers IQ. It is a waste of money. There are better ways to prevent tooth decay. Fluoridated water drains into streams and kills salmon. Fluoridation is a chemical company scam to filth for a profit. It is medical quackery. Those who support it are either suckers or fraudsters. Lynnwood can demand uncontaminated water from Everett.

**BAN ROUNDUP IN LYNNWOOD.** Roundup is a type 2A carcinogen, a confirmed carcinogen in animals and a probable carcinogen in humans. Roundup kills fish. The city of Lynnwood and Lynnwood residents apply vast quantities of Roundup. It flows into streams and Sound, kills salmon. Other countries are banning Roundup. Lynnwood could use its zoning powers to ban the application of Roundup within city limits.

**ORGANIC GOLF COURSE.** The money losing Lynnwood golf course applies highly toxic herbicides and fungicides to the course. These flow into streams and Sound. Labels admit these chemicals are "toxic to fish". Martha's Vineyard has a profitable organic golf course, and we should too.

**SALMON RECOVERY – CONTAMINATED WATERS.** Roundup kills salmon. Fluoride kills salmon. Golf course chemicals kill salmon. We want to save the salmon, but we poison them. Lynnwood could ban use of these chemicals under general zoning laws.

**HOUSE THE HOMELESS.** Housing the homeless is the right thing to do. It is much less expensive than costly visits to detox centers, emergency rooms, shelters, and jails. Once housed, they are much

more likely to get off drugs and get their lives together, personally and financially. We should find funding and house the homeless without insisting that they be clean and sober as a prerequisite.

**BUILD A FIBER OPTIC INTERNET.** Comcast charges high prices for slow connections. Mount Vernon set up its own internet utility and now sells one gigabyte up and one down for \$70 per month! It is a high tech business magnet. McGinn wanted it in Seattle. Lynnwood should do it.

**SMART METERS ARE COMING SOON.** Smart meters blast out powerful microwave pulses every five seconds, reporting via poorly secured, hackable, cell signal to the PUD, which will collect data on your every electrical usage and sell it to marketers. Smart meters raise utility bills. They catch fire, repel birds and insects. Seattle is installing them now, with much opposition. For some the effect is debilitating. All are harmed long term.

**COMMERCIAL SERVICE AT PAINE FIELD – NO.** Alaska Airlines is setting up service at Paine Field. There are no limits on then number of flights or new carriers. Within 20 years Paine Field will be SeaTac North. We will need a mega airport because SeaTac is maxing out. McChord is the best alternative. Extend Light Rail nine miles south of Tacoma to McCord. Once on Light Rail, you are almost at SeaTac or McChord.

**LOWER THE VOTING AGE TO 17.** Nicaragua, Brazil, Estonia, Isle of Man, Austria, Guernsey, Jersey, Ecuador, Argentina, and Malta all allow 16 and 17 years olds to vote.

**ORGANIC SCHOOL GARDENS.** The Lynnwood City Council has no jurisdiction over schools. However, I would use my position to encourage all schools to start year round gardens. The cost is minimal. All schools have room for gardens. The educational value is great. Kids need to eat more vegetables. I am a gardener and a cook. I have the recipes.

**RESPECT, SUPPORT, PROTECT THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY.** We all are unique when it comes to sexuality. We heterosexuals just happen to be in the majority. We should not allow discrimination against our friends, co-workers, and neighbors who happen to be different.

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