

A Naming Proposal to the City Council of Flagstaff & City Manager in Memory of Raymond J. Brutti (aka Cosmic Ray)

Greg Clifton,
Flagstaff City Manager

I am an Arizona native and a resident of over 50 years. I was a longtime friend of Ray Brutti (aka Cosmic Ray) and his family, and I was distressed at his untimely passing in October 2020.

His presence is certainly missed in Flagstaff and surrounding areas.

I have been friends with Ray and his family for probably the duration of his writing the last 10 editions (of 15) of his infamous book Fat Tire Tails and Trails.

There has been much communication about the need for some sort of a Flagstaff commemoration of his contributions to Flagstaff's active population, among myself, Ray's wife, Marcia and Teo Melis, Ray's closest friend and bicycle buddy.

Ray lived in Flagstaff since 1979. Some of his affiliations and contributions (I am sure I have missed many) are listed below:

- Leader of several American Youth Hostel Bicycle Trips in the U.S., Canada and Europe
- Long-time staff member of Flagstaff's original Cosmic Cycles
- Many free bicycle repair and maintenance clinics... taught multi-week bike repair and maintenance classes
- Sales of his books promoting bicycle AND foot trails in the Flagstaff and Sedona areas for locals as well as tourists!
- Activities for familiarization of the Flagstaff and broader AZ outdoor activity crowd - Bike and Foot trails / Grand Canyon Hikes

- Transporting customers of Oars and Dorries to Lees Ferry for Grand Canyon rafting trips, and return
- Seen and recognized nearly every day riding his bike around Flagstaff.

We had discussed different options and decided that naming the tunnel leading from the Pulliam Airport to Fort Tuthill County Park under I-17 / 89A (FUTS and underpass) would be appropriate to bear his pen name, and a bench or a plaque on a bench in commemoration with his full birth name, at the same spot, in honor of his many contributions to the Flagstaff culture.

Perhaps naming the underpass "The Cosmic Ray Underpass" or "Cosmic Ray Brutti - Tunnel-o-Time", or something of the sort could serve to bypass the 2-year rule for displaying a commemoration in his honor, since it is not using his NAME, but more a remembrance of his alter-ego - something that embodies the spirit of the local outdoor enthusiasts - the heart of the Flagstaff culture ... Just something to remind us all of a personality who was committed to the bettering of others, helping them recognize that they matter by being a reminder of what important in this life.

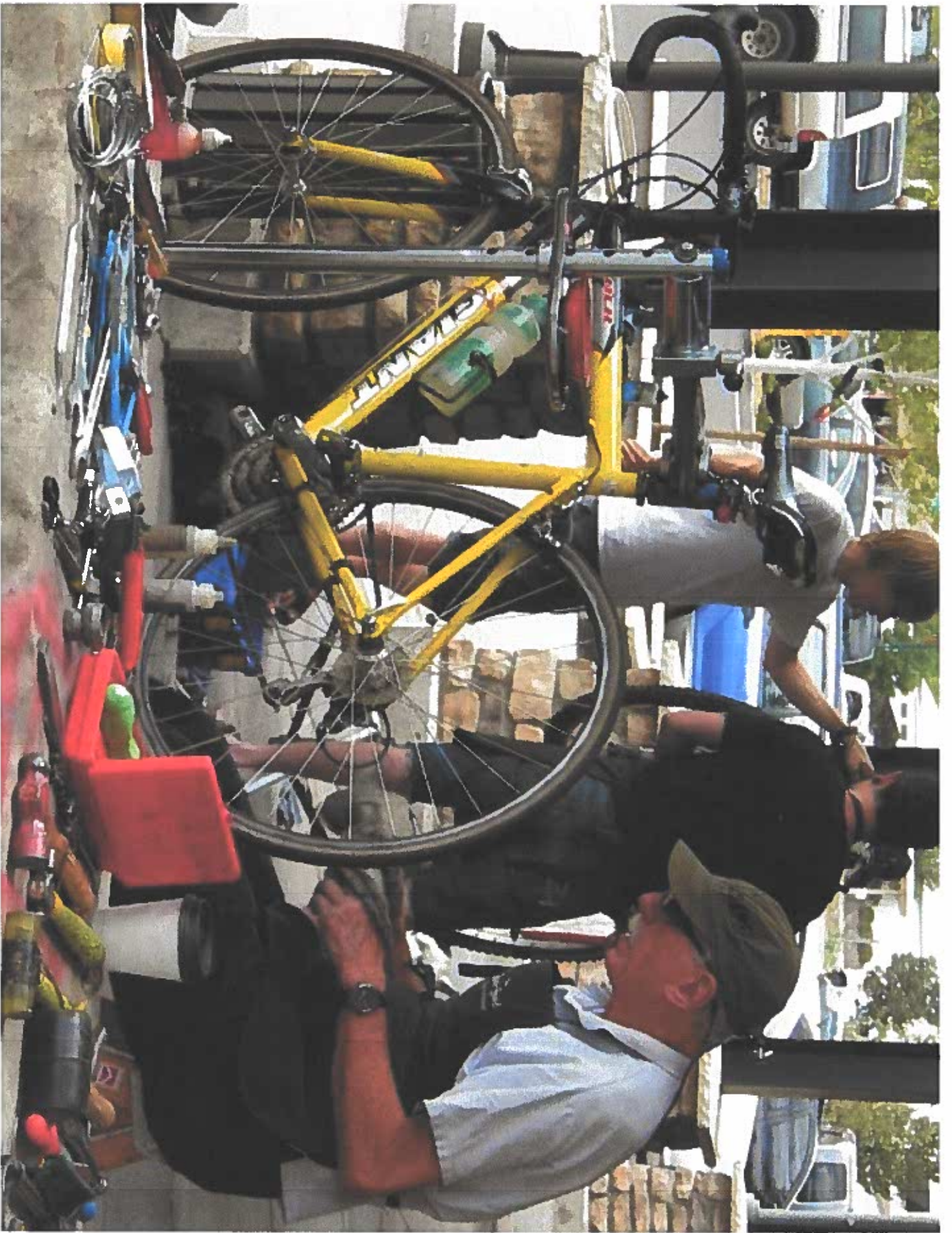
Ray was a model of service to others and of maintaining the natural environs the Flagstaff landscape. He often stopped to pick up others' 'messes' along his byways. One of his last acts was to clean up the trash left under a local bridge by less thoughtful or capable individuals.

I personally am inspired by this act, to do my part to help maintain the beauty of the surroundings.

Let's continue to make the Flagstaff area an even greater place to live work and play by extending a small remembrance of appreciation to someone who did just that.

Most Sincerely,


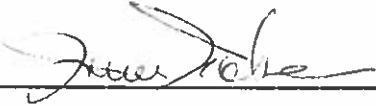
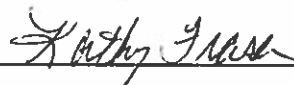
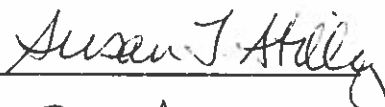
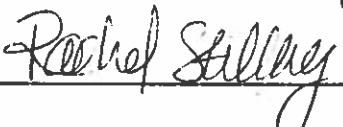
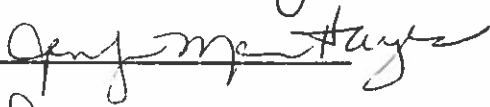
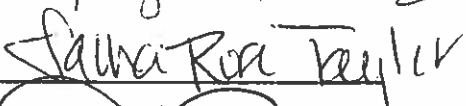



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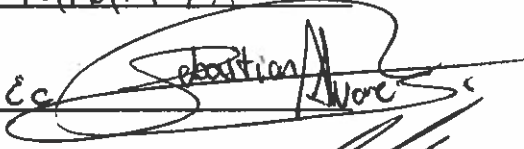
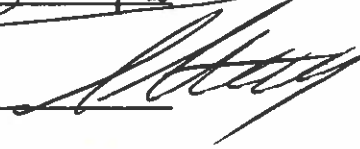


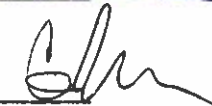
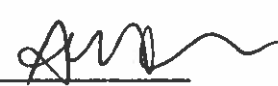
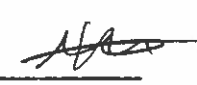






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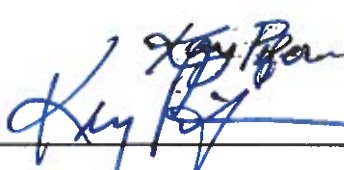




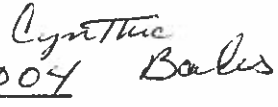



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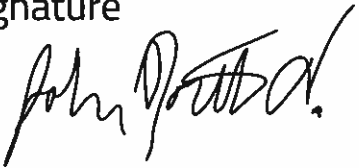
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Following, are international friends who also sent in their support for the naming proposal...

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