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MEMORANDUM

To: David Ramsay, City Manager

From: Jennifer Schroder, Director of Parks and Community Services
Michael Cogle, Park Planning Manager

Date: May 4, 2006

Subject: Resolutions Authorizing Applications for State IAC Grants – Juanita Beach Park

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council approve two resolutions authorizing applications for funding assistance to the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation (IAC) for Juanita Beach Park in the following grant program categories:

1. Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (WWRP)
2. Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account (ALEA)

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION:

The Parks and Community Services Department is in the process of submitting grant materials to the State of Washington Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation (IAC) for funding assistance for Juanita Beach Park. These grants are made available to local communities on a bi-annual basis. As part of the application process, each grant requires a resolution from the City Council.

The grant applications are each for $500,000 and, combined with the City's required 50% match, would allow us to put together up to $2 million for a park redevelopment project focused on the restoration of the Lake Washington shoreline and Juanita Creek, water quality improvements in the swimming beach area, beachfront accessibility improvements, environmental interpretive displays, and landscaping. The City's required 50% match would be met through funding of $1 million dollars already identified in the City's 2006 – 2011 Capital Improvement Program.

The grant process will be very competitive. We should get a preliminary decision on our requests sometime this fall, but final funding allocations will not be made until after the 2007 legislative session in Olympia. Our plan would be to begin park development, consistent with the approved park master plan, in 2008 and 2009.

Attachment: Phasing Plan

IAC ALEA 06-1923
City of Kirkland Parks and Community Services
Juanita Beach Park Redevelopment Phase 1-A

Water quality improvement marsh and In stream habitat enhancements to improve water quality and create desirable habitat features for salmon and other wildlife.

Removal of breakwater planking to enhance water flow and improve water quality at swim beach.

RESOLUTION R-4578

Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program
Authorizing Resolution

Organization Name: City of Kirkland Resolution No. R-4578

Project Name(s): Juanita Beach Park Redevelopment Phase 1

A resolution authorizing application(s) for funding assistance for a Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (WWRP) project to the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation (IAC) as provided in Chapter 79A.15 RCW, for acquisition, development, or restoration of habitat conservation and outdoor recreation lands and facilities.

WHEREAS, our agency/organization has approved a comprehensive plan that includes this project area; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of WWRP, state funding assistance is requested to aid in financing the cost of land acquisition and/or facility development/restoration; and

WHEREAS, our agency/organization considers it in the best public interest to complete the land acquisition and/or facility development/restoration project described in the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that:

1. The City Manager be authorized to make formal application to IAC for funding assistance;
2. Any fund assistance received be used for implementation of the project referenced above;
3. Our agency/organization hereby certifies that its share of project funding is committed and will be derived from the City of Kirkland Capital Improvement Program (CIP) 2006-2011 – Current Revenues ;
4. We acknowledge that we are responsible for supporting all non-cash commitments to the sponsor share should they not materialize; [if *applicable]*
5. We acknowledge that any property acquired or facility developed/restored with IAC financial aid must be placed in use as an outdoor recreation facility and be retained in such use in perpetuity unless otherwise provided and agreed to by our organization and IAC (generally, IAC approves removing facilities from the perpetuity requirement when the facilities have reached their designed life expectancy, or because of extraordinary vandalism, acts of nature, fire, etc.);
6. This resolution becomes part of a formal application to IAC; and
7. We provided appropriate opportunity for public comment on this application.

This resolution was adopted by our organization during the meeting held:

Location: Kirkland City Hall, Kirkland, Washington Date: May 16, 2006

Signed and approved by the following authorized representative:

Signed _____

Title: Mayor Date: May 16, 2006

Attest: _____

Approved as to form: _____

RESOLUTION R-4579

ALEA: Authorizing Resolution

Organization Name: City of Kirkland Resolution No. R-4579

Project Name(s): Juanita Beach Park Redevelopment Phase 1

A resolution authorizing application(s) for funding assistance for a Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account (ALEA) Program project to the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation (IAC) as provided in RCW 79.90.245 and subsequent Legislative action.

WHEREAS, our organization has approved a comprehensive plan that includes this project area; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of ALEA, state funding assistance is requested to aid in financing the cost of land acquisition and/or facility development; and

WHEREAS, our organization considers it in the best public interest to complete the land acquisition project described in the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that:

1. The City Manager be authorized to make formal application to IAC for funding assistance;
2. Any fund assistance received be used for implementation of the project referenced above;
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