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MEMORANDUM

To: Kurt Triplett, City Manager
From: Kathi Anderson, City Clerk
Tracey Dunlap, Director, Finance and Administration
Date: October 21, 2010
Subject: Park Board Member Resignation

RECOMMENDATION:

Council acknowledge receipt of the resignation from Park Board member Adam White.

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION:

Mr. White was appointed to the Park Board for a four year term which will expire March 31, 2014. The Kirkland Municipal Code and Council's current rules of procedure include an eligibility requirement of City residency. Mr. White has moved out of the Kirkland city limits, into the annexation area, which will become a part of the City in June 2011. The City Clerk's Office has begun a recruitment to fill the remainder of his unexpired term ending March 31, 2014.

From: Adam White [mailto:white.adam.n@gmail.com]
Posted At: Wednesday, October 13, 2010 4:25 PM
Posted To: Kirkland Council
Conversation: No longer eligible to be a Park Board Member
Subject: No longer eligible to be a Park Board Member

City Council, Park Board Members, and Park Staff:

Unfortunately, due to my recent move into the Finn Hill annexation area, I am no longer eligible to serve on the City of Kirkland Park Board. I was under the incorrect understanding that residents in the annexation area were able to serve on boards and commissions. While residents of the annexation area are on certain boards and commissions, there are a limited number of seats for these residents. This is an unfortunate and saddening circumstance.

I spoke to Cheryl Harmon in the Parks Department and she gave me the news today. I will still be able to participate as a member of the Park Board for the meeting tonight, however, will not be able to vote on any measures or participate as a member in future meetings.

I have thoroughly enjoyed being a member of the Park Board, it has been exciting, fun, and educational. I will continue to be an active community member, especially in our parks, and you will see my face in the audience in future Park Board meetings. I look forward to applying to the Park Board in March as a "new" resident of Kirkland.

Thank you,

Adam White

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November 1, 2010

Mr. Adam White
14310 75th Avenue NE
Bothell, WA 98011

Dear Mr. White:

We have regretfully received your letter notifying the Council of your recent change in residence which renders you ineligible to remain on the Park Board.

During your nearly two and a half years of service on the Park Board, a number of important projects were successfully completed, including construction of Rose Hill Meadows neighborhood park and replacement of the grandstands at Everest Park. Improvements at Juanita Beach are now well under way. In addition, a development plan for Forbes Lake Park was finalized and an updated Comprehensive Park, Recreation, and Open Space plan was adopted during your tenure. We also would like to acknowledge your contributions to initiatives such as the Active Living Task Force, your frequent participation on behalf of the Board at various neighborhood meetings, and your stellar attendance record at the Board's monthly meetings.

The City Council appreciates your contribution to the Park Board and we thank you for volunteering your time and talent to serve your community. We encourage you to reapply when another position becomes available following the effective date of annexation.

Best wishes in your future and current endeavors.

Sincerely,

KIRKLAND CITY COUNCIL

By: Joan McBride, Mayor