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MEMORANDUM

To: Kurt Triplett, City Manager
From: Lorrie McKay, Intergovernmental Relations Manager
Date: November 6, 2015
Subject: CITY OF KIRKLAND 2016 STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES AGENDA

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council reviews the revised 2016 State Legislative Priorities Agenda (Attachment A) and approves the agenda at its November 17, 2015 Council meeting.

A Resolution adopting the agenda is included.

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION:

At its November 4, 2015 regular meeting, the City Council discussed the draft proposed 2016 State Legislative Priorities Agenda and recommended revisions to the draft. A redline version, showing the revisions, is attached (Attachment B). It is the goal of the Legislative Committee to have the City's 2016 legislative priorities adopted by Council at its regular meeting on November 17, before it hosts its annual legislative breakfasts with the city's delegation.

The regular 2016 legislative session is a short, 60-day session that begins on Monday, January 11 and ends on Thursday, March 10.

The total of the City's annual "Legislative Agenda" consists of three segments: general principles; its top legislative "priorities;" and selected issues/items which the City may "support" (i.e., not 'priority' items). This memo only addresses the proposed top legislative priorities for 2016. Staff will return to Council at a future meeting with items/issues identified for Council's consideration on its Support Items Agenda.

Summary of Revisions

General Principles: The general principles promote the Council's goals and protect the city's ability to provide basic municipal services to its residents. Council directed staff to replace the last bullet in the general principles section with a principle related to vested rights legislation, which had been recommended in the November 4 proposed draft as a legislative priority.

2016 Legislative Priorities: In addition to moving the vested rights issue into the general principles section of the legislative agenda, Council recommended two additional revisions to two priorities of the five originally proposed.

The first revision, Recommended by Councilmember Asher, was to add a legislative priority related to the renewal of community solar incentives of the state's Renewable Energy System Cost Recovery program. The K4C (King County Cities Climate Collaborative) of which Kirkland is a member, developed the

attached 2016 Clean Energy Legislative Priorities and Interests (Attachment C) to guide development of local legislative agendas. The priority reads as follows: *Kirkland supports facilitating greater access to rooftop residential and community solar installations by modifying the Renewable Energy System Cost Recovery program to provide greater certainty about financial return for current solar investors while extending the timeframe for solar incentives to encourage future installations.*

At the November 4 Council meeting, staff recommended the City's priority focus simply on continuing incentives. Councilmember Arnold communicated that it is important to list the priority using the suggested legislative agenda statement as developed by the K4C. Therefore this is the language included in the draft legislative priorities based on Council direction.

Staff and Waypoint Consulting, the City's hired state advocacy consultants, remain concerned with additional policy issues that make the continuation of the tax incentives more complex. In previous years, when the issue of the Renewable Energy System Cost Recovery program has come up, the vast number of stakeholders (solar manufacturers, installers, utilities, energy coalitions and others) have each had conditions on the extension (if you extend it, it has to include x, y or z). These requirements make this very complex. As mentioned in the staff memo in Council's November 4 packet, if issues create controversy, the Legislature is likely to avoid addressing them in the upcoming short session and rather they will leave them for 2017 (or beyond).

The Renewable Energy System Cost Recovery program's incentive payments are scheduled to expire in 2020. Because no stakeholder or interest group will receive anything if the state incentives stop, staff feel that extending the incentives is the bottom line and the top priority.

Staff and Waypoint Consulting suggest the City Council consider an alternative legislative priority as follows: *Kirkland supports facilitating greater access to rooftop residential and community solar installations by extending the timeframe for state solar incentives in the Renewable Energy System Cost Recovery program.*

If the Council agrees with the alternative wording, a motion to replace the language would need to be approved by the Council.

The second revision is related to the Affordable Housing element and was recommended by Councilmember Asher. The change was inspired by several things like Representative McBride's legislative work last session on homelessness, King County Executive's November 2, 2015 declaration of emergency due to homelessness affecting King County (Attachment D), as well as the letter addressed to state senate leadership in support of additional tools to preserve affordable housing (Attachment E) that Council agreed to sign onto. Councilmember Asher recommended staff capture the issue of homelessness in the 2016 priority dealing with funding tools for affordable housing.

Based on this feedback, staff recommends the City list this legislative priority as follows: *Kirkland supports new policies and funding tools to address homelessness and create build more affordable housing, such as:*

- *Allow local jurisdictions the option to impose a demolition fee to be dedicated toward construction of affordable housing;*
- *Allow local jurisdictions to impose up to an additional 0.25% real estate excise tax (REET) specifically for investments in affordable housing;*
- *Allow local jurisdictions to authorize a local option tax exemption to preserve affordability;*
- *Allocate additional resources for mental health and substance use disorder treatment;*
- *Restore the Housing Trust Fund (HTF) to pre-recession levels;*
- *Identify State-owned property to host authorized encampments, vehicle parking, emergency shelter, and housing; and*
- *Ensure the rights of religious organization to host safe parking efforts for the homeless on property owned or controlled by the religious organization*

Finally, staff have reevaluated the Cross Kirkland Corridor to Redmond Central Connector project and have revised the one-page project description (Attachment F). Last year's \$750,000 request for a five foot sidewalk/pathway along the east side of Willows Road. Staff have revised the project to include a full 11 foot wide two-way pedestrian/bicycle path along the east side. The revised funding request is \$1,500,000 for design and construction to connect the high tech corridor of Willows Road and the aerospace and manufacturing companies to Totem Lake and the expanding regional trail network. Staff estimate the connection can be designed and constructed in 12-18 months with multi-agency coordination needed.

NEXT STEPS:

2016 Legislative Priorities Agenda

It is recommended that Council reviews and adopts the 2016 Legislative Priorities Agenda as final. Additional changes to the agenda can be made at any time at future Council meetings as issues and events evolve.

2016 Support Items Agenda

The 2016 Support Item Agenda will be prepared for Council's consideration in January 2016, allowing the City's ally organizations time to develop their respective 2016 legislative priorities.

- Attachments:
- A. Final Draft 2016 Legislative Priorities Agenda
 - B. Redline changes to Proposed Draft 2016 Legislative Priorities Agenda
 - C. K4C 2016 Clean Energy Legislative Priorities and Interests
 - D. King County Executive's November 2, 2015 declaration of emergency due to homelessness affecting King County
 - E. Draft letter addressed to state senate leadership in support of additional tools to preserve affordable housing
 - F. Revised Cross Kirkland Corridor to Redmond Central Connector project description
Resolution of the City Council Approving the 2016 Legislative Priorities Agenda



CITY OF KIRKLAND 2016 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

General Principles

Kirkland supports legislation to promote the City Council's goals and protect the City's ability to provide basic municipal services to its citizens.

- Protect shared state revenue sources available to the City, including the State Annexation Sales Tax Credit, and provide new revenue options and flexibility in the use of existing revenues.
- Support long-term sustainability efforts related to City financial, environmental and transportation goals.
- Oppose unfunded mandates.
- Oppose any further shifting of costs or services from the State or County to cities.
- Support vested rights legislation that keeps predictability and certainty for local governments, real estate developers and environmental and community advocates.

City of Kirkland 2016 Legislative Priorities

- Kirkland supports new policies and funding tools to address homelessness and create build more affordable housing, such as:
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 - Ensure the rights of religious organization to host safe parking efforts for the homeless on property owned or controlled by the religious organization
- Kirkland supports capital budget funding for a multimodal safety improvement project connecting the Cross Kirkland Corridor with the Redmond Central Connector.
- Kirkland supports allowing both the state and local governments the option of replacing the property tax cap, currently fixed at 1 percent, with a cap that is indexed to both population growth and inflation.
- Kirkland supports facilitating greater access to rooftop residential and community solar installations by modifying the Renewable Energy System Cost Recovery program to provide greater certainty about financial return for current solar investors while extending the timeframe for solar incentives to encourage future installations.
- Kirkland supports clarifying records retention, disclosure, and use limitations of video and/or sound recordings made by law enforcement or corrections officers.



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- ~~Defend against state consolidation/central administration of taxes including business and occupation and telecommunication taxes.~~

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2016 Clean Energy Legislative Priorities and Interests

King County and King County cities have a shared goal in the Countywide Planning Policies and K4C Joint Commitments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 80% by 2050 at the countywide scale. Based on analysis of emissions sources in King County and what it would take to meet this goal, the K4C developed joint action recommendations to:

- Work in partnership with utilities to phase out coal-fired electricity sources by 2025 and limit construction of new natural gas-based electricity power plants.
- Increase countywide renewable electricity use 20 percentage points beyond 2012 levels by 2030 (to 90% of countywide energy mix), and support development of increasing amounts of renewable energy sources.

On October 15, 2015, K4C elected officials were briefed by staff on likely 2016 legislative issues related to clean energy. For this short legislative session, they recommended focusing on two issues: (1) provisions for retirement of the Colstrip energy plant that supplies electricity to PSE and (2) incentives for investment in solar energy, including Community Solar. They outlined the following shared interests in principles that can help to guide development of local legislative agendas, individual and potentially shared testimony and comment letters on Colstrip, and shared comments and testimony on solar incentives.

Colstrip and Puget Sound Energy (PSE)

In 2013, coal generated 31% of Puget Sound Energy's electrical supply, approximately 19% of which is from Colstrip. Last legislative session, PSE sought legislation defining a regulatory framework for transition from Colstrip (including purchase of additional interests in Colstrip) and a low-interest financial mechanism to fund closure costs. It's likely that similar legislation will be proposed in 2016.

On October 15th, K4C elected officials outlined the following interests for 2016 Colstrip legislation:

Clean Replacement Sources:

- The plan to phase out Colstrip should include a commitment and timeline to replace as much Colstrip-related energy as possible with energy efficiency and new renewable sources.
- Short term market purchases (through 2030) of fossil fuel based generation sources of electricity, as a bridge to renewable generation, are likely and reasonable. The replacement energy should not rely on the construction of new natural gas generation.

PSE Purchase of Additional Colstrip Interests:

- Legislation should ensure that an increase in Colstrip ownership in the near-term, with associated liabilities and costs, will lead to the outcomes of accelerating greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reductions and minimizing ratepayer liabilities.

Balancing PSE guarantees and ratepayer protection:

- The plan to phase out Colstrip needs to make financial sense for PSE while also carefully balancing investor financial guarantees for PSE with ratepayer protections.
- Legislation should demonstrate how any increased ownership will accelerate plant closure, be in the best economic interests of ratepayers, and ensure that that associated costs and liabilities will be shared equally among customer classes.

**Possible Legislative Agenda Language**

[Jurisdiction] supports efforts to accelerate Puget Sound Energy's complete transition from coal to clean renewable energy by 2025 while providing certainty to rate payers on timing and cost. Legislation authorizing increased ownership of Colstrip should include provisions to minimize ratepayer liabilities and accelerate GHG emissions reductions.

Solar Incentives

The state's Renewable Energy System Cost Recovery program was created to help promote and incentivize solar installations. Changes are needed to the state program to meet the growing demand for solar energy. The program contains an annual limit on the amount of state funds available for each participating utility. Both Seattle City Light and Puget Sound Energy expect to hit this cap next year and will therefore be proportionally reducing incentive payments to all participants. This will in effect penalize early adopters, many of whom have invested \$10,000-20,000 in rooftop installations. Additionally, with the program's incentive payments scheduled to expire in 2020, starting next year it will be very difficult for any new solar installation to be paid off, making it far less likely new customers will be able to invest in solar.

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Possible Legislative Agenda Language

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King County

LOCAL PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, despite this region's prosperity, homelessness in King County is in a state of crisis. In 2015 alone, nearly 10,000 people are experiencing homelessness on any given day, up from about 8,000 people in 2005. Nearly 40 percent (3,772) of these homeless persons are unsheltered. On average, people are homeless for more than 100 days, and they return to homelessness after being housed about 15 percent of the time; and

WHEREAS, racial disparities among the population of homeless persons are stark, with Native Americans seven times more likely, and African Americans five times more likely, to experience homelessness than whites; and

WHEREAS, in King County:

- 3,772 were sleeping outside in the elements during our annual January census, the One Night Count;
- 14,042 shelter beds and temporary permanent housing units now put a roof over heads each night;
- 2,919 people per month, including 500 children per month, are now reported by the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services to become newly homeless in King County; and
- 1,440 children are currently homeless, including 940 children under 10 years old; and

WHEREAS, as we approach winter, those without homes are challenged even further to survive; and

WHEREAS, regional and national issues of housing affordability, income inequality, a diminishing state and federal safety net, and population growth have vastly exacerbated the problem. A recent national study showed that, in urban areas like Seattle, every \$100 a month increase in average rents raises the homeless population by 15 percent, and by 39 percent in suburban and rural areas. With rents skyrocketing locally in recent years, every year in King County about 35,000 people are estimated to become newly homeless; and

WHEREAS, King County and cities throughout the county have stepped up to provide shelter and support for people in crisis; and

WHEREAS, despite efforts to provide relief for persons who are homeless, and with our public and private partners jointly developing and endorsing a new four-year homelessness strategic plan for the county, called All Home, the problem persists. We have even more people on the streets than 10 years ago; and

WHEREAS, the experience of homelessness is traumatic and makes a person's other problems – like mental illness or substance abuse – worse; and

WHEREAS, the severity and magnitude of this emergency is beyond the response capability of local resources; and

WHEREAS, there is an emergency present that demands immediate preservation of public health, and extraordinary measures are required to protect the public peace, as well as the safety and welfare of individuals.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Dow Constantine, Executive of King County, do hereby proclaim:

SECTION 1

That it is hereby declared that there is an emergency due to homelessness affecting King County.

SECTION 2

King County will continue to work with all of the cities within King County on plans to address homelessness.

King County will take actions that support, and are within the framework, of the All Home Strategic Plan and its goals of making homelessness rare, and if it occurs, brief, and one-time only; reducing racial disparities; and engaging the full community in ending homelessness. King County's immediate actions will include:

- Securing at least 50 additional shelter beds in Seattle;
- Providing 20 new housing vouchers for those exiting Drug Court;
- Increasing incentives for landlords to rent to veterans;
- Acquiring mobile medical van for use with the City's multi-disciplinary outreach team;
- Increasing mental health services for youth and young adults;
- Increasing support for the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program;
- Adding capacity for evaluation, treatment and detoxification facilities in Seattle and South King County; and
- Evaluating publicly-owned land and buildings for use as alternative housing, such as tiny homes.

The Local Proclamation of Emergency includes these requests of the governments of Washington State and the United States:

Washington State

- Undertake those steps and issue those orders that the Governor deems necessary to assist the City of Seattle, King County and cities within, in combating this civil emergency;
- Allocate additional resources for mental health and substance use disorder treatment;
- Set Medicaid rates for inpatient treatment at an amount that is sufficient to provide effective treatment;
- Identify State-owned property to host authorized encampments, vehicle parking, emergency shelter, and housing;
- Allocate intervention and other resources to address the public health and safety crisis associated with unauthorized encampments on State property along I-5, I-90, and SR-99, including implementing physical changes to those areas to minimize ongoing and long-term public health and safety risks;
- Increase the amount and expand allowable support services in the Consolidated Homeless Grant (CHG), including Housing and Essential Needs Program and stabilize funding for CHG;
- Restore the Housing Trust Fund (HTF) to pre-recession levels; and
- Authorize additional financing tools to expand affordable housing and ensure affordability and protections for tenants.

United States

- Increase funding for affordable housing, including capital and operating funding for permanent housing for the homeless and our most vulnerable extremely low-income residents, rental assistance and voucher programs;
- Increase funding for the interrelated system of homeless support services for all populations and address the funding gap created by the shift in priorities of McKinney funding toward housing and housing related services, including funding for mental and behavioral health, chemical dependency, employment and family support services in the HHS and DOL budgets;
- Extend the terms of the existing Moving to Work Program, which provides flexibility for the Seattle Housing Authority and the King County Housing Authority to design local services for housing and employment support for low-income families;
- Eliminate the Institutions for Mental Disease regulation limiting Medicaid reimbursement to facilities with more than 16 beds;
- Update 42 CFR Part 2 – Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Records to mirror HIPAA regulations and support care coordination and primary care integration;
- Approve Washington’s Medicaid Transformation Waiver request, which includes creating a supportive housing benefit that would allow the use of Medicaid funds to pay for support services delivered in permanent supportive housing; and
- Reengage with 10 cities, including Seattle, to implement the requests they submitted for waivers and regulatory flexibility under the 2012 “Dedicating Opportunities to End Homelessness” initiative, which was launched by the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development and the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness.

DATED this 2nd day of November, 2015



Dow Constantine
King County Executive

October 20, 2015

The Honorable Sen. Mark Schoesler
Senate Majority Leader
PO Box 40409
Olympia, WA 98504

The Honorable Sen. Steve O'Ban, Chair
Human Service, Mental Health and Housing Committee
P.O. Box 40428
Olympia, WA 98504

RE: Support for Local Option to Preserve Affordable Housing and Build Quality Equitable Communities

Dear Senators:

We, the undersigned municipal leaders, are expressing our support for additional tools to address housing preservation and affordability at the local level. We ask that you consider including as a part of your caucus priorities for the 2016 legislative session proposed legislation that would authorize a local option tax exemption to preserve affordability in our communities.

A Preservation Tax Exemption would both serve to improve private market housing of substandard health and quality, and create affordable housing opportunities in higher cost markets. In many communities across the state older buildings do provide affordable housing options for low-income people, but the properties are often in poor condition. A preservation tax exemption would provide property owners with the necessary resources to rehabilitate these properties to high health and quality standards, and alleviate the need to raise rents to provide funding for building repairs, thereby preventing displacement. Property owners in high rent areas with newer buildings could use the exemption to keep rents affordable.

Affordable housing is a smart investment that creates inclusive, thriving communities where people of all incomes can live. We know that there were over 32,500 homeless children in Washington schools during the 2013-14 school year and that over 390,000, or 15 percent, of state residents are severely cost burdened and pay more than half of their income for housing.

Thank you for considering this important proposal for a flexible tool to provide communities with a local option to address housing preservation and affordability. We look forward to working with you during the 2016 legislative session.

Best regards,



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November 6, 2015

PROJECT TITLE: Cross Kirkland Corridor to Redmond Central Connector

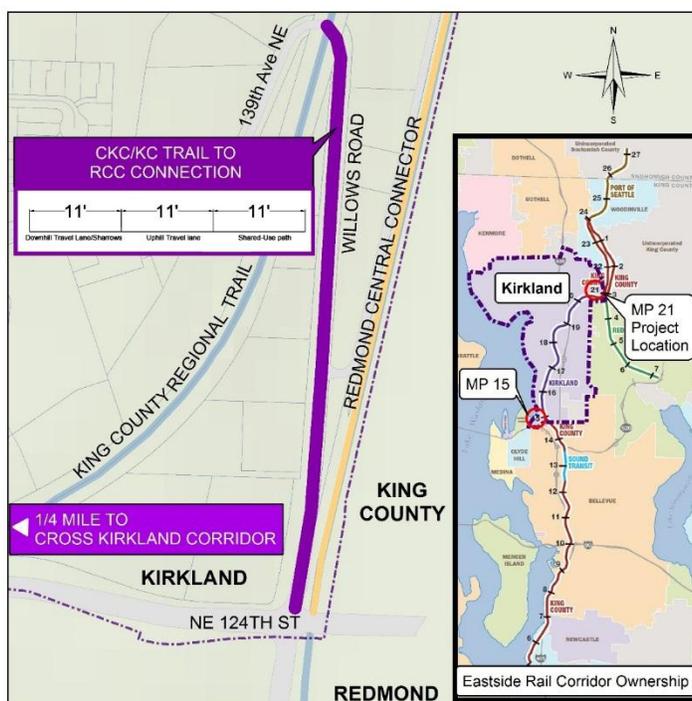
Kirkland supports funding of \$1,500,000 to complete the design and construction of a 1/3 mile pedestrian and bicycle connection between the Cross Kirkland Corridor (CKC), and the Redmond Central Connector (RCC) to connect the high tech corridor of Willows Road and the aerospace and manufacturing companies to Totem Lake and the expanding regional trail network.

PROJECT SUMMARY:

This proposed improvement provides for the installation of an 11 foot wide shared-use path between the intersection of NE 124th Street and Willows Road, and the CKC at 139th Avenue NE. Kirkland recently completed construction of a 5.75 mile crushed-gravel multi-use path along portions of the CKC. The remaining 3/4 mile trail section that completes the existing CKC connection to this project is currently owned by King County.

The City of Kirkland, City of Redmond, and King County are actively pursuing connections between regional trail assets. Project benefits include:

- Encouraging convenient alternative transportation connections between city centers
- Providing usable and safe public access to healthy forms of recreation



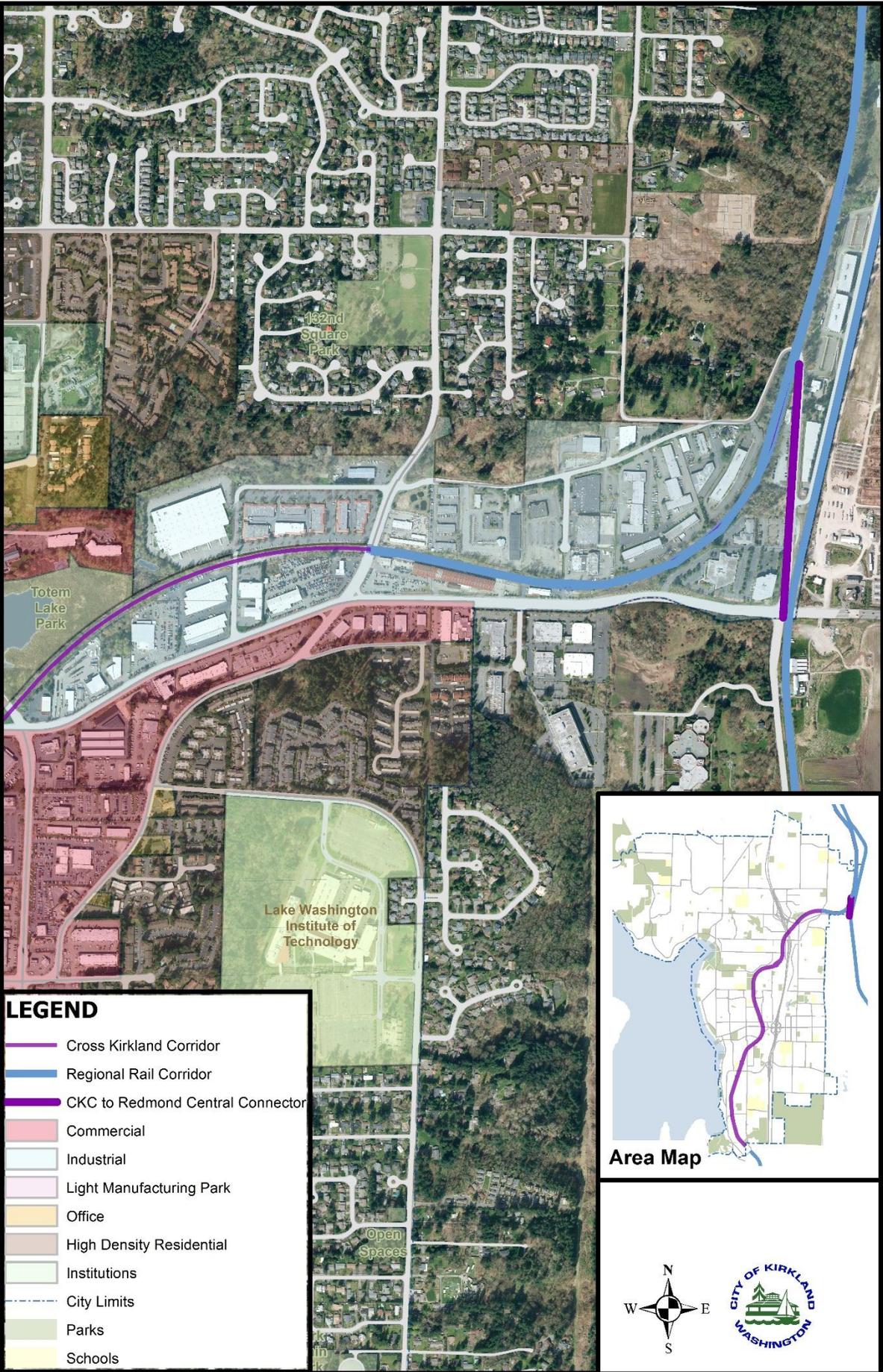
The City of Kirkland is requesting \$1,500,000 for design and construction. The connection can be designed and constructed in 12-18 months with multi-agency coordination needed.

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RESOLUTION R-5169

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND APPROVING A CITY OF KIRKLAND LEGISLATIVE AGENDA TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE 2016 SESSION OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

1 WHEREAS, actions of the State Legislature in respect to local
2 government issues, services and funding have a profound impact upon
3 the ability of local governments to provide adequate local services; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Kirkland City Council supports legislation that
6 promotes the City Council's goals and protects the City's ability to
7 provide basic municipal services to its residents; and
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9 WHEREAS, the City of Kirkland seeks to protect shared state
10 revenue sources available to the City, including the State Annexation
11 Sales Tax Credit, and provide new revenue options and flexibility in the
12 use of existing revenues; and
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14 WHEREAS, the Kirkland City Council supports long-term
15 sustainability efforts related to City financial, environmental and
16 transportation goals; and
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18 WHEREAS, the Kirkland City Council opposes the imposition of
19 unfunded mandates that draw on City resources and opposes any
20 further shifting of costs or services from the State or County to cities;
21 and
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23 WHEREAS, the Kirkland City Council supports vested rights
24 legislation that maintains predictability and certainty for local
25 governments, real estate developers and environmental and community
26 advocates; and
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28 WHEREAS, the Kirkland City Council believes it appropriate to
29 set forth its position as to issues affecting local government operations
30 coming before the State Legislature during its 2016 session, including
31 issues which the City Council requests the State Legislature to consider.
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33 NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City
34 of Kirkland as follows:
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36 Section 1. The "General Principles" and "City of Kirkland 2016
37 Legislative Priorities" set forth in the "City of Kirkland 2016 Legislative
38 Agenda" attached as Exhibit A and by this reference incorporated, are
39 adopted as Kirkland's recommendation to the 2016 Session of the State
40 Legislature.
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42 Section 2. The City administration shall transmit the 2016
43 Legislative Agenda, including any subsequent changes or updates, to
44 members of the State Legislature representing the legislative districts in
45 which Kirkland is located, together with other members of the State

46 Legislature and to the Association of Washington Cities, the Sound Cities
47 Association and other ally organizations.

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49 Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open
50 meeting this ____ day of _____, 2015.

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52 Signed in authentication thereof this ____ day of _____,
53 2015.

MAYOR

Attest:

City Clerk