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MEMORANDUM

To: David Ramsay, City Manager

From: Elaine Borjeson, Solid Waste Coordinator
Daryl Grigsby, Public Works Director

Date: July 6, 2006

Subject: CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR PARTICIPANTS OF PILOT COMMERCIAL ORGANICS RECYCLING PROGRAM

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the City Manager to sign Certificates of Appreciation for the businesses in the Totem Lake area of Kirkland that participated in a yearlong pilot program to recycle food waste.

Background Discussion:

In December, 2004 the Kirkland City Council authorized the City's participation in a yearlong pilot program to recycle commercial organics in partnership with the King County Solid Waste Division and Waste Management. The project was centered in the Totem Lake area and ran from March 14, 2005 to March 13, 2006. The 27 participating Kirkland businesses diverted nearly 100 tons of organic materials from the landfill (97.69 tons). The food waste and food soiled paper were delivered to Cedar Grove Composting where they became a valuable soil amendment instead of being buried in the landfill.

Information learned from the pilot project is helping to form the basis for workable alternatives in a citywide commercial organics recycling program in Kirkland in the near future. Staff is currently working on program details in preparation for bringing options to Council for possible implementation in 2007.

Attachments: 1 – Certificate of Appreciation (sample)
2 – List of participants

Certificate of Appreciation

Presented To:

Las Margaritas

For participating
in the King County,
City of Kirkland Food+ Recycling
Program in 2005 and 2006.



King County

Department of
Natural Resources and Parks
Solid Waste Division



Thanks to your efforts
and other local businesses,
100 tons of organic materials were
diverted from the landfill.

Jeff Gaisford

Recycling and Environmental Services Man-
ager King County Solid Waste Division

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David Ramsay

City Manager
City of Kirkland

Commercial Organics Pilot Program List of Participants

1. Blimpies Subs
2. Danny's Pub
3. Elite Kid's Preschool
4. Evergreen Hospital
5. Fena Flowers
6. Jack in the Box
7. Kami Teriyaki
8. Ken Zaburo Sushi Bar & Grill
9. Kentucky Fried Chicken
10. Kindercare
11. Lake Washington Technical College
12. Las Margaritas
13. Little Italy
14. Lucky 7 Saloon
15. Lucky Café
16. McDonalds
17. Nasai Teriyaki
18. Nick's Grill
19. Pho Express
20. Pizza Hut
21. Quality Food Center
22. Santa Fe Mexican Restaurant
23. Subway
24. Taco Bell
25. Teriyaki Plus
26. Totem Deli
27. Trader Joes