



CITY OF KIRKLAND

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MEMORANDUM

To: David Ramsay, City Manager

From: Tracy Burrows, Senior Management Analyst

Date: August 23, 2007

Subject: Sustainable September Proclamation

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Mayor James L. Lauinger proclaim September, 2007 "*Sustainable September*".

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION:

Sustainable September is a collaborative effort between the Kirkland Chamber of Commerce, business and community members and the City of Kirkland and other Eastside communities to promote sustainable businesses.

The month will include various events and educational opportunities to create public awareness about sustainability and highlight successful organizations in the Kirkland area that are providing sustainable products and services.

Brenda Nunes, Chamber President and other committee members will be at the September 4th meeting to accept the proclamation.



A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND

Designating the month of September, 2007 as “Sustainable September” in the City of Kirkland

WHEREAS, the need for greater resource efficiencies and reduction of negative impacts on the environment has become imperative in order to sustain the quality of life we enjoy; and

WHEREAS, government in collaboration with the private sector can be a major force in informing the public about sustainable practices; and

WHEREAS, Sustainable September is a collaborative effort between the Kirkland Chamber of Commerce, business and community members and utilities including but not limited to the City of Kirkland, Lake Washington Technical College and Puget Sound Energy; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Sustainable September is to connect business and community on the Eastside by joining forces with all stakeholders to promote sustainable businesses; and

WHEREAS, Sustainable September will create public awareness and demand for sustainability and its role in the future of the Eastside and promote businesses, educational organizations and governments that are currently providing green building and services options for consumers and professionals or engaging in sustainable practices; and

WHEREAS, Sustainable September will provide education opportunities for both professional continuing education and consumers as well as promoting the economic benefits of sustainability;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James L. Lauinger, Mayor of Kirkland, do hereby proclaim the month of September, 2007 as “*Sustainable September*” in the City of Kirkland and call upon all citizens, businesses and utilities to take part in the activities this month and learn more about sustainability.

Signed this 4th day of September, 2007

James L. Lauinger, Mayor