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MEMORANDUM

To: Dave Ramsay, City Manager

From: Tom Jensen, Plan Review Supervisor

Date: March 10, 2008

Subject: RECOGNIZE RECEIVING THE 2008 BUILT GREEN HAMMER AWARD

RECOMMENDATION

Council to recognize that the City of Kirkland received the 2008 "Built Green Hammer Award" in the Built Green Advocate, Public Sector category from the Master Builders Association of King and Snohomish County. Mayor Lauinger and the Green Building Team received this award during the Built Green Conference award presentation that was held on March 13, 2008, at the Washington State Trade & Convention Center.

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION

The Built Green awards selection committee applauds the steps Kirkland has taken over the past year in supporting green building, including the institution of our expedited permitting program and the commitment to green building education for our staff, the public and builders. The City's Green Building pilot program offers a priority permit processing incentive designed to encourage sustainable building in the construction of new single family residential development. Additionally, the program offers educational resources, which are included on our website, and hosts seminars on green building topics to help educate builders and the public about the benefits of sustainable building. The program was developed by the Green Building Team consisting of myself, David Barnes, Scott Guter and Stacy Clauson in Planning and Stacey Rush in Public Works.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Attachments: BG Hammer Award Kirkland.doc

cc: Jeff Blake, Fire and Building Department Director
Tom Phillips, Building Services Manager



A Program of the Master Builders Association in Partnership with King and Snohomish Counties

3/11/2008

Re: Built Green Hammer Award

City of Kirkland
David Barnes
123 5th Ave
Kirkland, WA 98033

Dear David,

I am pleased to inform you that the City of Kirkland has been selected as the 2008 Built Green Hammer Award winner in the **Built Green Advocate, Public Sector** category. Built Green and our awards selection committee applauds the steps Kirkland has taken over the past year in supporting green building, including the institution of your expedited permitting program and the commitment to green building education for your staff and builders. The award presentation will be held at the upcoming Built Green Conference, March 13, 2008, at the Washington State Trade & Convention Center from 10:40-11:30am. Please respond via e-mail (kcalhoun@mbaks.com) or phone (425-460-8238) to let us know who will be on hand to accept the award. The award recipient will receive complimentary entrance to the event.

As part of the Awards ceremony, we would like to prepare a power point slide featuring your company to show while you receive the award. If you are able to provide us with a company logo along with one or two photos by March 5th, we'll be able to create a slide for you.

If you have any questions, please let us know. We look forward to seeing you at the Built Green Conference.

Sincerely,

Aaron Adelstein
Built Green™ Director



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