



CITY OF KIRKLAND

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dave Ramsay, City Manager

From: Jennifer Schroder, Director Parks and Community Services

Date: October 12, 2009

Subject: Community Wildlife Habitat Certification - Presentation

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council accept a certificate from the National Wildlife Federation acknowledging the City of Kirkland as a "Community Wildlife Habitat." Kirkland is the 34th city in the United States to be certified, the fifth in Washington State and the first on the Eastside.

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION:

A citizen team lead by John and Beth McCaslin have worked tirelessly in educating the community on how private and public properties can become certified Community Wildlife Habitats by the National Wildlife Federation.

Beth McCaslin will provide a brief report on how Kirkland achieved the designation as a Certified Community Wildlife Habitat and introduce the team responsible for the numerous hours of education and outreach on the benefits of this program.

A representative from National Wildlife Federation, Courtney Sullivan, will present a framed certificate to the mayor.