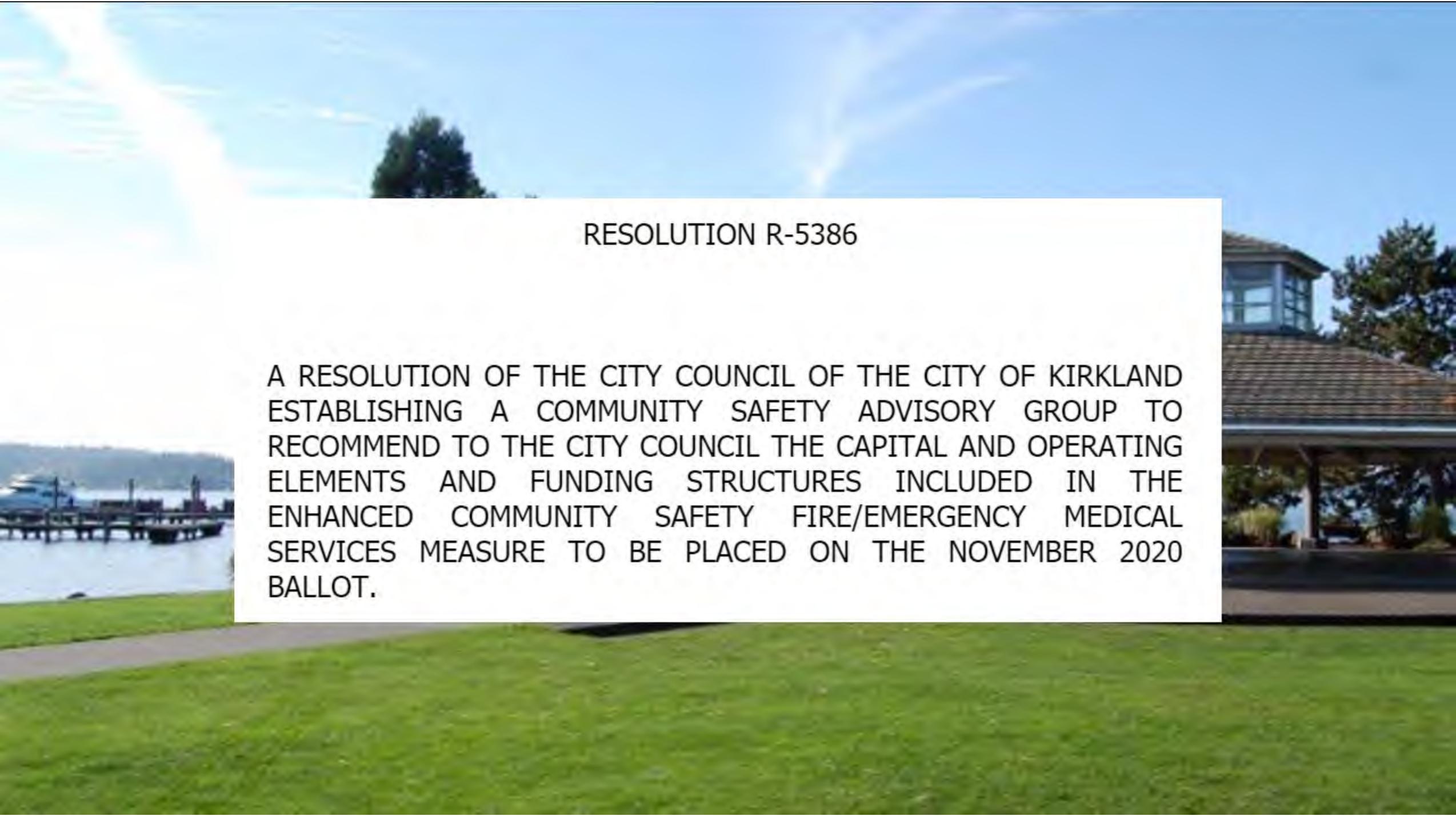


A scenic view of a park with a gazebo, trees, and a body of water in the background. The gazebo is a large, open-sided structure with a tiled roof and a small cupola on top. It is situated on a paved area next to a grassy lawn. In the background, there are tall evergreen trees and a body of water with a pier and boats. The sky is a clear, light blue.

Community Safety Advisory Group (ComSAG)

Joe Sanford, Fire Chief

The background of the slide is a photograph of a park. On the right side, there is a building with a brown shingled roof and a blue dormer window. In the foreground, there is a green lawn and a paved path. On the left side, there is a body of water with a wooden pier and some boats. The sky is blue with some light clouds.

RESOLUTION R-5386

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY SAFETY ADVISORY GROUP TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING ELEMENTS AND FUNDING STRUCTURES INCLUDED IN THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY SAFETY FIRE/EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES MEASURE TO BE PLACED ON THE NOVEMBER 2020 BALLOT.

Community Safety Advisory Group

Delegate from each of the 12* neighborhood associations	Chair/Convener - Mayor Penny Sweet
Kirkland Downtown Association	Rotary
Kirkland Chamber of Commerce	Kirkland Safe
Northwest University	Kirkland Indivisible
Lake WA Institute of Tech	Google
Lake WA School District	Realtor
Kirkland Interfaith Network	Builder/Developer
Merrill Gardens	Aegis Living Kirkland
Kiwanis	Sophia's Way
Evergreen Hospital	Hopelink
Eastside Business Association	Kirkland Business Roundtable
Houghton Community Council	Planning Commission
Senior Council	Youth Council
Two Community Members at Large	

Date	Curriculum/Timeline
--	2019
September 3	Council provides direction on draft resolution and workplan
September 17	Council adopts resolution
--	Community Safety Advisory Group Begins
October 29	Fire/EMS 101 – What do we do and how - facilities, staffing
November 7	Tour of Facilities
November 21	Potential capital and operating ballot measure elements and costs
December 5	Kirkland budget overview/How property tax works, funding options
December 19	Evaluate Options 1 – Needed investments and how to pay for them
--	2020
January 15	Evaluate Options 2
January 29	Draft Recommendations
February 20	Final Recommendation
March 5	If Needed
--	City Council Involvement Begins
March 3 or 17	Council to Hear Recommendations from CSAG
July 7 or 21	Ballot Measure Public Hearing
July 7	Pro/Con Committee Appointments Authorized
July 21	Pro/Con Committee Appointments Confirmed
July 21	Last Council Meeting to Approve Ballot Measure Ordinance
August 4	Ballot Measure Resolution due to King County
August 7	Explanatory Statement Due
August 11	Pro/Con Statements Due
November 3	General Election



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"What is the Community Safety Advisory Group?"

The Community Safety Advisory Group (ComSAG) will meet for the duration of October 2019 to March 2020 to review options to improve response times, keep stations seismically sound, and improve firefighter health and safety. The ComSAG will review investments to accomplish these goals such as fire station seismic renovation, expansion, additional firefighter staffing, potential training facilities, and funding mechanisms for a November 2020 ballot measure for Fire and Emergency Medical Services. The ComSAG's recommendation to the Council will be presented March of 2020. The group is chaired by Mayor Penny Sweet and is comprised of representatives from the Juanita neighborhood, Finn Hill, Evergreen Hill, Market, Highlands, N. Rose Hill, Moss Bay, Lakeview, South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails, Kirkland Downtown Association, Northwest University, Kirkland Indivisible, Lake WA Institute of Technology, Google, Lake WA School District, Kirkland Interfaith Networks, Merrill Gardens, Kiwanis, KirklandSafe, Hopelink, Kirkland Business Roundtable, Evergreen Hospital, Houghton Community Council, Senior Council, Youth Council, and from the community at-large.

Community members that are interested in learning along with the ComSAG will be able to access materials online on the [City website](#) after the meetings.



[Watch the Community Safety Advisory Group Video](#)

"How Has the City Previously Funded Fire Stations?"

Community Safety Advisory Group meetings

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Voter-Approved Bonds to Build Stations

- Station 25 - 1974
- Station 27 - 1974
- Station 22 - 1978
- Station 21 - 1992
- Station 26 - 1994

\$545,000 for fire stations, trucks:

District 41 to vote on bonds

King County Fire Protection District 41 will submit a \$545,000 bond issue to its voters Nov. 2. The bond proposal, District 41 and the City of Bellevue. The new pumper would cost \$68,500 and the rescue car would cost \$10,000. The comprehensive fire As planned, the new stations would provide areas for public use, as well as facilities to maintain a full-time crew of firefighters. The public meeting

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Fire Station Set For Business -- New Kirkland Facility Expected To Fill Gaps In Central Part Of City

By Peyton Whitely
Seattle Times Eastside Bureau

KIRKLAND

Some painting still has to be finished and the final landscaping will have to wait until spring, but Kirkland's new Forbes Creek Fire Station is open for business.

Two command vehicles, a fire engine and an aid unit already are in place at the station at Market Street and Forbes Creek Drive north of downtown.

A formal dedication won't take place until next month or March.

Because of budget constraints, the aid unit will provide the bulk of the station's services, with a lieutenant and a firefighter assigned full time to the station. On days when there are enough personnel available, a second firefighter will be stationed there.

Even with the reduced staff, however, the station is expected to fill a major gap in Kirkland's fire-protection coverage.

"This was kind of like a huge hole in our area," said acting Deputy Chief Mike Hasznak.

While fire crews once were stationed in the central part of the city, services gradually moved to outlying areas as new stations were built in such places as Rose Hill, Houghton and Finn Hill.

By 1991, calls for service were soaring, but the oldest part of the city was being served by the most distant stations. Later studies showed that calls grew from 2,000 a year in 1979 to 6,000 a year in 1996, and only 47 percent of the city met a response-time goal of five minutes during daylight hours.

A \$4.8 million bond issue was approved in 1992 for new stations, and a replacement was built on Rose Hill. Groundbreaking for the Forbes Creek station took place April 30.

Built for \$1.63 million, the 6,000-square-foot Forbes Creek station offers what must be one of the prettiest off-duty firefighting views in the region, with the station's kitchen and lounge area overlooking the wetlands of Forbes Creek, which form part of the city's Juanita Bay Park.

The heart of the station is its garage area, which houses a 1981 fire engine, a couple of command vehicles and the aid unit, which already is responding to calls.

Low bid on fire station under estimate

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— An estimate which will be partially funded by a county bond issue, which will include a new alarm system, will be completed through other means. — A Chinese sleeping fire-fighter built, created a "no-could" performance firefighters. The station attractively built with close to planned for-turbines and building. Paid staff from the Jan transferred station, which is concentrated for city said. Ely said.

Other features contributing to ladder practice and other fire areas on the floor. In the apparatus room an exhaust system is designed to make it possible for the men to work on the trucks, with all exhaust being channeled outside the area. Fire walls will include: — Air conditioning of office and sleeping areas, to promote more efficient performance. Ely said. — Space for 10 individual food lockers in which crew members



RESPONSE TIMES



**FIREFIGHTER HEALTH &
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POTENTIAL BALLOT MEASURE ELEMENTS

Tier 1: Critical Needs				
Capital	2021	Estimated Annual Median Home Cost	2026	Estimated Annual Median Home Cost
Station 27	3.5¢	\$25.19	4.2¢	\$30.64
Station 22	1.6¢	\$11.46	1.9¢	\$13.94
Station 26	1.4¢	\$10.15	1.7¢	\$12.35
Station 21	1.0¢	\$7.36	1.2¢	\$8.95
Operational			2021	Estimated Annual Median Home Cost
Dedicated Aid Car @ FS 22			5.2¢	\$37.65
Cross Staff FS 24			2.6¢	\$18.83

Tier 2: Remaining Strategic Plan and WSRB Recommendations			
Capital	2021	Estimated Annual Median Home Cost	
2nd Ladder Truck	0.29¢	\$2.11	
Operational		2021	Estimated Annual Median Home Cost
Dedicated 12hr Transport		2.1¢	\$15.06
Fire Prevention Inspector		0.55¢	\$4.02
Public Information Officer		0.40¢	\$2.90

Tier 3: Service Upgrades			
Capital	2026	Estimated Annual Median Home Cost	
Logistics Center	0.14¢	\$0.99	
Option A Training Building	0.9¢	\$6.36	
Option B Training Building	1.1¢	\$8.17	
Option C Training Building	1.8¢	\$12.94	
Option A Training Props	1.3¢	\$9.56	
Option B Training Props	1.4¢	\$10.22	
Option C Training Props	1.7¢	\$12.14	
Operational		2021	Estimated Annual Median Home Cost
Training Officer		0.59¢	\$4.30
Additional Firefighter		2.6¢	\$18.83
Battalion Aide		2.6¢	\$18.83

BALLOT MEASURE ELEMENT TOTALS

Critical Needs	Levy	Estimated Annual Median Home Cost
Capital 2026	9.0¢	\$65.88
Operational 2021	7.7¢	\$56.48
Total	16.76¢	\$122.36

Remaining Strategic Plan and WSRB Recommendations	Levy	Estimated Annual Median Home Cost
Capital 2021	0.29¢	\$2.11
Operational 2021	2.9¢	\$21.98
Total	3.23¢	\$24.09

Service Upgrades	Levy	Estimated Annual Median Home Cost
Capital 2026	3.6¢	\$26.07
Operational 2021	5.7¢	\$41.96
Total	9.32¢	\$68.03

Overall Total	29.31¢	\$214.48
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Questions?

