



## CITY OF KIRKLAND

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### MEMORANDUM

**To:** Kurt Triplett, City Manager

**From:** Mary Gardocki, Park Planning & Development Manager  
Lynn Zwaagstra, Director of Parks & Community Services

**Date:** October 7, 2020

**Subject:** Green Loop Corridor: Authorization to Execute a Purchase and Sale Agreement for Acquisition of the Gabriel Van Engel, as his separate estate, and Elizabeth Cambridge, as her separate estate, and WinSki NW, LLC Property

#### RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council approve the attached Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a purchase and sale agreement in the amount of \$100,000 for the acquisition of the 0.83-acre WinSki et. al Property within the Green Loop Corridor. Funding for the purchase by the City will be fully reimbursed through King County levy funds.

By acting on this memo during approval of the consent calendar, the City Council authorizes the City Manager to execute the purchase and sale agreement for the property within the Green Loop Corridor

#### BACKGROUND DISCUSSION:

On September 1, 2020 the Council approved Resolution R-5446, a framework to implement the Green Loop Corridor. The attached Resolution (**Attachment C**) would authorize the City Manager to execute a Purchase and Sale Agreement for acquisition of land to be integrated in the Green Loop Corridor (**Attachment D**). The WinSki Property (**Attachment A**) is comprised of one tax parcels totaling 0.83 acre of undeveloped and forested open space. Acquisition of the parcel and the Green Loop Corridor is acknowledged in the City's adopted Finn Hill Neighborhood Plan.

The property owner has agreed to a purchase price of \$100,000, which is below the \$258,000 King County Assessor's Office appraised value.

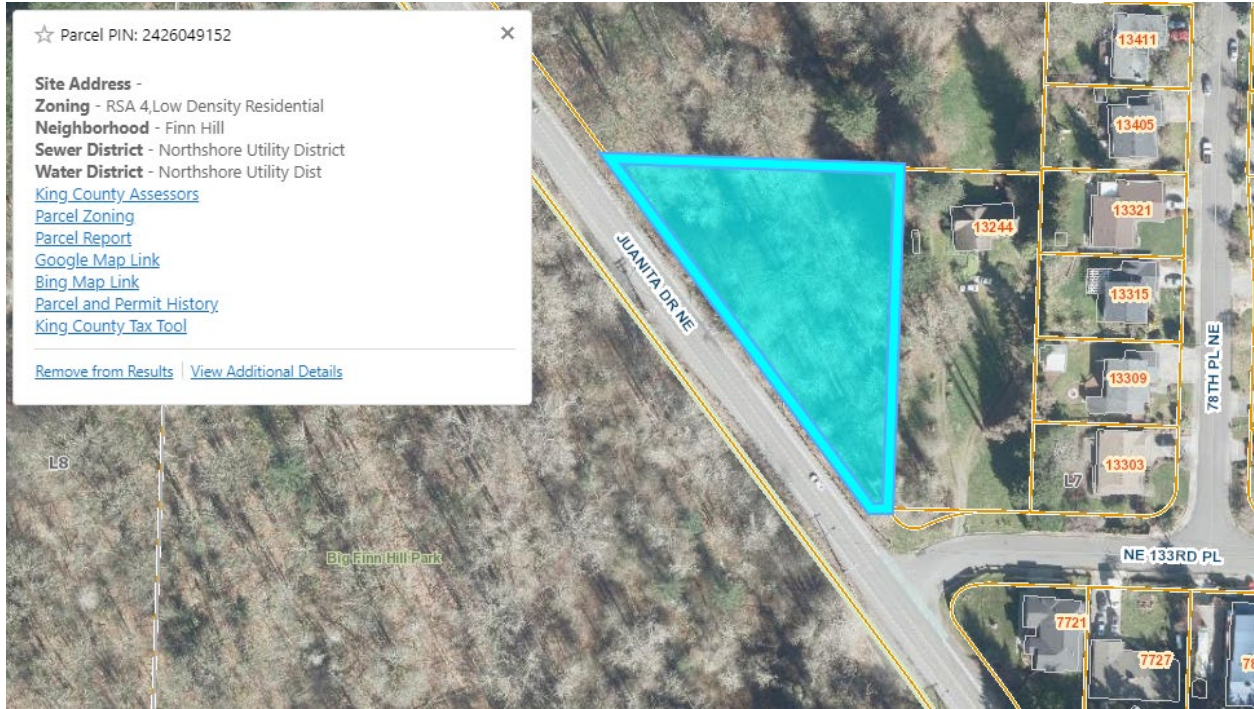
The initial funding source for the City's acquisition of the property is proposed to be Park Impact Fees. The entire amount will be reimbursed by King County as outlined in the attached Letter of Intent (**Attachment B**).

#### Attachments:

- A – Parcel Map
- B – Letter of Intent: King County
- C – Resolution
- D – Purchase and Sale Agreement

### Attachment A: Parcel Map

### Green Loop Corridor: Authorization to Execute a Purchase and Sale Agreement





**Attachment B:** King County Letter of Intent  
Green Loop Corridor: Authorization to Execute a Purchase  
and Sale Agreement

**King County**

Department of Natural Resources and Parks

**Division of Parks and Recreation**

King Street Center Building

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201 South Jackson Street

Seattle, WA 98104-3855

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RE: Use of King County Parks Levy Funding for Kirkland Green Loop

Attention Kirkland Parks and Community Services,

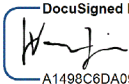
Please accept this letter of intent as it pertains to the King County Parks Levy (Levy) and the approved Kirkland Green Loop Trail project. The Kirkland Green Loop Trail is funded through the Levy's Regional and Other Public Trails System program and funded at approximately \$2,400,000. Exact funding will be determined as the levy is assessed from 2020-2025. These proceeds will accumulate over the course of the 6-year levy and are not available immediately.

The City of Kirkland Parks and Community Services Staff and the King County Parks and Recreation staff developed a project timeline that reflects the accumulation of the Levy funds. It is King County's intent to channel the Levy funds to the City of Kirkland and develop an agreement that provides Kirkland with decision-making authority over the planning, land acquisition and construction of the Kirkland Green Loop Trail. The draft project timeline is as follows:

- 2021-2022 Approximately \$400,000: Funding for a master plan and acquisition of an immediately available parcel adjoining Juanita Drive
- 2023-2024 Approximately \$1,000,000: Funding for acquisition and construction as outlined in the master plan
- 2025-2026 Approximately \$1,000,000: Funding for acquisition and construction as outlined in the master plan

Given the agreement is not yet in place, King County Parks and Recreation confirms that funding for the master plan and an immediate parcel purchase is an appropriate use of the project funding and can be made available for that purpose.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:  
  
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Director, King County Parks and Recreation

RESOLUTION R-5449

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A REAL PROPERTY PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT FOR ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY WITHIN THE GREEN LOOP CORRIDOR.

1           WHEREAS, property owned by Gabriel Van Engel, as his  
2 separate estate, and Elizabeth Cambridge, as her separate estate,  
3 and WinSki NW, LLC is desired for public open space purposes, to  
4 expand public use and enjoyment, protect natural resources, and  
5 enhance neighborhood connectivity; and  
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7           WHEREAS, development of the Green Loop Corridor to  
8 preserve the existing forest is identified in the adopted Finn Hill  
9 Neighborhood Plan; and  
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11           WHEREAS, King County has provided a letter of intent  
12 dated July 30, 2020, identifying the use of the King County Park  
13 Levy funds to support this mission through the Levy's Regional  
14 and Other Public Trails System program; and  
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16           WHEREAS, staff has negotiated a proposed Purchase and  
17 Sale Agreement ("Agreement") for acquisition of the Property for  
18 the total amount of \$100,000 as provided in the attached Exhibit  
19 A.  
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21           NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the  
22 City of Kirkland as follows:  
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24           Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized and  
25 directed to execute on behalf of the City of Kirkland a Real  
26 Property Purchase and Sale Agreement for the Property  
27 substantially similar to that attached to this Resolution as Exhibit  
28 A.  
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30           Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open  
31 meeting on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.  
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33           Signed in authentication thereof this \_\_\_ day of  
34 \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Penny Sweet, Mayor

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Kathi Anderson, City Clerk

**Attachment D: Purchase and Sale Agreement**  
 Green Loop Corridor: Authorization to Execute a Purchase and Sale Agreement

**REAL PROPERTY PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT**

This Agreement made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020 ("Effective Date"), by and between the City of Kirkland, a municipal corporation of the State of Washington, ("Buyer" or "the City") and Gabriel Van Engel, as his separate estate, and Elizabeth Cambridge, as her separate estate, and WinSki NW, LLC, a Washington Limited Liability Company (together "Seller").

For and in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Buyer and Seller agree as follows:

1. Purchase of Real Property. Seller and Buyer hereby agree to the purchase and sale of the real property in the City of Kirkland, King County tax parcel number 242604-9152, and legally described as:

The South 201.02 feet of the North 811.02 feet of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of section 24, Township 26 North, Range 4 East, W.M., in King County, Washington lying Easterly of the Northeast line of Juanita Drive N.E., formerly Kenmore-Juanita Road, as conveyed to King County by Deed recorded under Recording Number 2575863, and West of the East 716.26 feet of said subdivision. Situate in the County of King, State of Washington.

("Property"), together with all of Seller's right, title and interest in all structures, fixtures, buildings and improvements situated on the land.

2. Purchase Price and Covenant: Payment. The Purchase Price for the Property shall be One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$100,000.00). Buyer shall deposit the Purchase Price with the Escrow Holder at or before Closing.
3. Escrow Holder. Promptly following the execution of this Agreement, Buyer shall open an escrow with Chicago Title Insurance Company, 701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2300, Seattle, Washington, 98104 (the "Escrow Holder"). A copy of this Agreement shall be provided to the Escrow Holder to advise the Escrow Holder of the terms and conditions hereof. Escrow Holder shall conduct the Closing pursuant to escrow instructions of the Parties which shall be consistent herewith.
4. Feasibility Contingency and Access. Buyer's obligations under this Agreement are conditioned upon Buyer's satisfaction in Buyer's sole discretion, concerning all aspects of the Property, including its physical condition; the presence of or absence of any hazardous substances; the contracts and leases affecting the Property; the potential financial performance of the Property; the availability of government permits and approvals; and the feasibility of the Property for Buyer's intended purpose. This Agreement shall terminate unless Buyer gives written notice to Seller within 20 business days of the Effective Date stating that this condition is satisfied. If such notice is timely given, the feasibility contingency stated in this Section shall be deemed to be satisfied. As used in

this Agreement, the term "Feasibility Period" shall mean the period beginning upon the Effective Date and ending upon the satisfaction or waiver of the feasibility contingency.

Seller shall permit Buyer and its agents, at Buyer's sole expense and risk to enter the Property at reasonable times subject to the rights of and after legal notice to tenants, to conduct inspections concerning the Property and improvements, including without limitation, the structural condition of improvements, hazardous materials, pest infestation, soil conditions, sensitive areas, wetlands or other matters affecting the feasibility of the Property for Buyer's intended use. Buyer shall schedule any entry onto the Property with Seller in advance and shall comply with Seller's reasonable requirements including those relating to security and confidentiality. Buyer shall not perform any invasive testing, including environmental inspections beyond a Phase I assessment, without obtaining Seller's prior written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. Buyer shall be solely responsible for all costs of its inspections and feasibility analysis and has no authority to bind the Property for the purposes of statutory liens. Buyer agrees to indemnify and defend Seller from all liens, costs, claims and expenses, including attorneys' and experts' fees, arising from or relating to entry onto or inspection of the Property by Buyer and its agents. This Agreement to indemnify and defend Seller shall survive closing.

5. Title Policy and Condition of Title. Seller authorizes Buyer, its Lender, Listing Agent, Selling Licensee and Closing Agent, at Seller's expense, to apply for and deliver to Buyer an extended coverage owner's policy of title insurance. The title report shall be issued by Chicago Title Insurance Company. Buyer shall notify Seller of any objectionable matters in the title report or any supplemental report within the earlier of 20 days after mutual acceptance of this Agreement or the expiration of the Feasibility Period. This Agreement shall terminate unless within 10 days of Buyer's notice of such objections: (1) Seller agrees to remove all objectionable provisions; or (2) Buyer notifies Seller that Buyer waives any objections which Seller does not agree to remove. If any new title matters are disclosed in a supplemental title report, then the preceding termination, objection and waiver provisions shall apply to the new title matters except that Buyer's notice of objections must be delivered within 5 days of delivery of the supplemental report and Seller's response or Buyer's waiver must be delivered within 2 days of Buyer's notice of objections. The closing date shall be extended to the extent necessary to permit time for these notices. Buyer shall not be required to object to any mortgage or deed of trust liens, or the statutory lien for real property taxes, and the same shall not be deemed to be Permitted Exceptions; provided that the lien securing any financing which Buyer has agreed to assume shall be a permitted exception. Except for the foregoing, those provisions not objected to or for which Buyer waived its objections shall be referred to collectively as the "Permitted Exceptions." Seller shall cooperate with Buyer and the title company to clear objectionable title matters but shall not be required to incur any out-of-pocket expenses or liability other than payment of monetary encumbrances not assumed by Buyer and proration of any real property taxes, and Seller shall provide an owner's affidavit containing the information and reasonable covenants requested by the title company. The title policy shall contain no exceptions other than the General Exclusions and Exceptions common to such policies, the Covenant and the Permitted Exceptions.

6. Closing. This sale shall be closed on or before xxx, 2020, ("Closing") by Chicago Title Insurance Company, 701 5th Avenue, Suite 2300, Seattle, Washington 98104 ("Closing

Agent"). Buyer and Seller shall deposit with Closing Agent by noon on the scheduled closing date all instruments and monies required to complete the purchase in accordance with this Agreement. Closing shall be deemed to have occurred when the deed is recorded and the sale proceeds are available to Seller. Time is of the essence in the performance of this Agreement. This Agreement is intended to constitute escrow instructions to Closing Agent. Buyer and Seller will provide any supplemental instructions requested by Closing Agent provided that the same are consistent with this Agreement. Buyer is entitled to possession on closing.

7. Closing Costs. Seller shall deliver any information reasonably requested by Closing Agent to allow Closing Agent to prepare a settlement statement for closing. Seller shall pay the premium for the owner's standard coverage title policy. Buyer shall pay the excess premium attributable endorsements requested by Buyer and the cost of any survey required in connection with the same. Seller and Buyer shall each pay one-half of the escrow fees. Real estate excise taxes, if any, shall be paid by Seller. Real and personal property taxes and assessments payable in the year of closing; collected rents on any existing tenancies; interest; utilities; and other operating expenses shall be pro-rated as of closing. Buyer shall pay to Seller at closing an additional sum equal to any utility deposits for which Buyer receives the benefit after closing. Buyer shall pay all sales or use tax applicable to the transfer of personal property included in the sale. Pursuant to RCW 60.80, Buyer and Seller request the Closing Agent to administer the disbursement of closing funds necessary to satisfy unpaid utility charges affecting the Property.
8. Post-Closing Adjustments, Collections and Payments. After closing, Buyer and Seller shall reconcile the actual amount of revenues or liabilities upon receipt or payment thereof to the extent those items were prorated or credited at closing based on estimates. Any bills or invoices received by Buyer after closing shall be paid by Seller upon presentation of such bill or invoice.
9. Condition of Property. Seller shall not enter into any lease, trust deed, mortgage, restriction, encumbrance, lien, license or other instrument or agreement affecting the Property without the prior written consent of Buyer from and after the date of this Agreement. Seller warrants as follows:

that Seller is the sole legal owner of the fee simple interest in the Property and is not holding title as a nominee for any other person or entity; that no person or entity has a first right of refusal or option to purchase or other similar right to or interest in the property; that no labor, materials or services have been furnished in, on or about the property or any part thereof as a result of which any mechanics', laborers' or materialpersons' liens or claims might arise.
10. Seller's Representations. Except as disclosed to or known by Buyer prior to the satisfaction or waiver of the feasibility contingency stated above, including in the books, records and documents made available to Buyer, or in the title report or any supplemental report or documents referenced therein, Seller represents to Buyer that, to the best of Seller's actual knowledge, each of the following is true as of the date hereof (a) Seller is authorized to enter into the Agreement, to sell the Property. And to perform its obligations under this



Agreement; (b) The books, records, leases, agreements and other items delivered to Buyer pursuant to this Agreement, if any, comprise all material documents in Seller's possession or control regarding the operation and condition of the Property; (c) Seller has not received any written notices that the Property or the tenancy conducted thereon violate any applicable laws, regulations, codes or ordinances; (d) Seller has all certificates of occupancy, permits and other governmental consents necessary to own and operate the Property for its current use; (e) There is no pending or threatened litigation which would adversely affect the Property or Buyer's ownership thereof after closing; (f) There is no pending or threatened condemnation or similar proceedings affecting the Property, and the Property is not within the boundaries of any planned or authorized local improvement district; (g) Seller has paid (except to the extent prorated at closing) all local state and federal taxes, if any, (other than real and personal property taxes and assessments described above), if any, attributable to the period prior to closing which, if not paid, could constitute a lien on the Property (including any personal property), or for which Buyer may be held liable after closing; (h) Seller is not aware of any concealed material defects in the Property except as disclosed to Buyer in writing during the Feasibility Period; (i) There are no Hazardous Substances (as defined below) currently located in, on, or under the Property in a manner or quantity that presently violates any Environmental Law (as defined below); there are no underground storage tanks located on the Property; and there is no pending or threatened investigation or remedial action by any governmental agency regarding the release of Hazardous Substances or the violation of Environmental Law at the Property. As used in this Agreement, the term "Hazardous Substances" shall mean any substance or material now or hereafter defined or regulated as a hazardous substance, hazardous waste, toxic substance, pollutant, or contaminant under any federal, state, or local law, regulation or ordinance governing any substance that could cause actual or suspected harm to human health or the environment ("Environmental Law"). The term "Hazardous Substances" specifically includes, but is not limited to, petroleum, petroleum by-products and asbestos.

11. As-Is. Except for those representations and warranties specifically included in this Agreement; (i) Seller makes no representations or warranties regarding the Property; (ii) Seller hereby disclaims, and Buyer hereby waives, any and all representations or warranties of any kind, express or implied, concerning the Property or any portion thereof and the improvements, as to its condition, value, compliance with laws, status of permits or approvals, existence or absence of hazardous material on site, occupancy rate or any other matter of similar or dissimilar nature relating in any way to the Property, including the warranties of fitness of a particular purpose, tenantability, habitability and use; (iii) Buyer otherwise takes the Property "As Is;" and (iv) Buyer represents and warrants to Seller that Buyer has sufficient experience and expertise such that it is reasonable for Buyer to rely on its own pre-closing inspections and investigations.
12. Casualty. Seller bears the risk of loss until Closing, and thereafter Buyer shall bear the risk of loss. Buyer may terminate this Agreement and obtain a refund of the earnest money if the improvements are destroyed or materially damaged by casualty before Closing. Damage will be considered material if the cost of repair exceeds the lesser of \$15,000 or five percent of the purchase price stated in this Agreement. Alternatively, Buyer may elect to proceed with Closing in which case at closing Seller shall assign to

Buyer all claims and right to proceeds under any property insurance policy and shall credit to Buyer at Closing the amount of any deductible provided for in the policy.

13. FIRPTA-Tax Withholding at Closing. Closing Agent is instructed to prepare a certification that Seller is not a "foreign person" within the meaning of the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act. Seller agrees to sign this certification.
14. Conveyance. Title shall be conveyed by a Statutory Warranty Deed subject only to the Permitted Exceptions and the Covenant.
15. Agency Disclosure. At the signing of this Agreement, neither Seller or Buyer are represented by a real estate agent and, therefore, no commission is due any agent.
16. Assignment. Buyer may not assign this Agreement to any other party.
17. Remedies. In the event Buyer fails, without legal excuse, to complete the purchase of the Property, then Seller may terminate this Agreement and keep the earnest money as liquidated damages as the sole and exclusive remedy available to Seller for such failure. In the event Seller fails, without legal excuse, to complete the sale of the Property, then, as Buyer's sole remedy, Buyer may either (a) terminate this Agreement; or (b) bring suit to specifically enforce this Agreement and recover incidental damages provided Buyer must file suit within 60 days of the scheduled date of closing or any earlier date Seller has informed Buyer in writing that Seller will not proceed with Closing.
18. Information Transfer. In the event this Agreement is terminated, Buyer agrees to deliver to Seller within 10 days of Seller's written request, copies of all materials received from Seller and any non-privileged plans, studies, reports inspections, appraisals, surveys, drawings, permits application or other development work product relating to the Property in Buyer's possession or control as of the date this Agreement is terminated.
19. Binding. This Agreement shall be binding upon the heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties hereto and shall inure to the benefit of them. This Agreement and any addenda and exhibits to it state the entire understanding of the Buyer and Seller regarding the sale of the Property. There are no verbal or other written agreements which modify or affect this Agreement.
20. Counterparts. The parties may execute this Agreement in one or more identical counterparts, all of which when taken together will constitute one and the same instrument. A facsimile or electronic mail transmission shall be binding on the party or parties whose signatures appear thereon. If so executed, each counterpart is to be deemed an original for all purposes, and all counterparts shall, collectively, constitute one agreement, but in making proof of this Agreement, it shall not be necessary to produce or account for more than one counterpart. Electronic delivery of documents (such as fax or email) shall be legally sufficient to bind the party the same as delivery of an original.

EXECUTED to be effective as of the date listed above.

CITY OF KIRKLAND (BUYER)

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Its: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to Form:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant City Attorney

WinSki NW, LLC, a Washington Limited Liability Company (SELLER)

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Its: \_\_\_\_\_

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Gabriel Van Engel (SELLER)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elizabeth Cambridge (SELLER)