

RESOLUTION R-5472

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND APPROVING THE 2021-2026 URBAN FORESTRY SIX-YEAR WORK PLAN.

1 WHEREAS, urban forests require sound and deliberate  
2 management to ensure trees function well in their intended  
3 landscape and provide optimal benefits equitably to the  
4 community; and

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6 WHEREAS, the City Council adopted the Urban Forestry  
7 Strategic Management Plan by approving Resolution R-4986,  
8 establishing a citywide framework for cohesive, efficient, and  
9 sustainable urban forest management over a long-term horizon;  
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12 WHEREAS, the Urban Forestry Strategic Management Plan  
13 supports the Comprehensive Plan goal to protect, enhance, and  
14 restore trees and vegetation in the natural and built environment,  
15 the City Council Operational Goal for the Environment, and the  
16 Sustainable Master Plan; and

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18 WHEREAS, six-year work plans are developed to link urban  
19 forest management objectives to City operations, serve as a guide  
20 for annual departmental work plans, and the allocation of  
21 resources; and

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23 WHEREAS, six-year work plans require review to assess  
24 progress towards objectives.

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26 NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the  
27 City of Kirkland as follows:

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29 Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized and  
30 directed to execute on behalf of the City of Kirkland a working  
31 plan for citywide urban forest management efforts, attached as  
32 Exhibit A, which is entitled, "Urban Forest Work Plan 2021-2026."

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34 Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open  
35 meeting this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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37 Signed in authentication thereof this \_\_\_\_ day of  
38 \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Penny Sweet, Mayor

Attest:

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Kathi Anderson, City Clerk