

RESOLUTION R-4887

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND STATING THE CITY OF KIRKLAND'S COMMITMENT TO THE FEET FIRST AGENDA, WHICH DEMONSTRATES SUPPORT FOR MORE WALKABLE AND VIBRANT COMMUNITIES AND FOR PEDESTRIAN ENHANCEMENTS THAT IMPROVE SAFETY, MOBILITY, AND ACCESS FOR ALL.

WHEREAS, in September of 2006, Kirkland became the first community in the State of Washington to adopt a complete streets ordinance; and

WHEREAS, in March of 2009 the City of Kirkland adopted an Active Transportation Plan and is currently implementing the plan's strategies, and

WHEREAS, the Kirkland Comprehensive Plan contains a wide range of goals and policies promoting land use that is supportive of walking; and

WHEREAS, the Kirkland Transportation Commission is an active and effective voice of advocacy for pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, City staff across all departments work in an integrated manner to carry out Council's direction to maintain Kirkland as a walkable, pedestrian friendly City; and

WHEREAS, City Council regularly uses significant funds to construct and maintain capital projects supporting pedestrian mobility and safety; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kirkland is a leader in pedestrian safety innovation; and

WHEREAS, the City regularly engages in programs to support and encourage walking for transportation and to measure progress toward achieving walking goals; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of these City of Kirkland policy actions and budgetary investments resulted in Kirkland being named one of the "Top 10 Most Successful Walkable Suburbs in the United States" in an October, 2010 article in *The Wall Street Journal*;

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

Section 1. The City of Kirkland is a Feet First Agenda City and will continue to implement policies and programs which support pedestrian mobility in order to add to the vibrancy, health and safety of our community.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 19th day of July, 2011.

Signed in authentication thereof this 19th day of July, 2011.


MAYOR

Attest:


City Clerk