

RESOLUTION R-4897

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO ADOPTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL GOALS.

WHEREAS, the Kirkland City Council established ten value statements and goals to articulate key policy and service priorities for Kirkland; and

WHEREAS, Council Goals guide the allocation of resources through the budget and capital improvement program; and

WHEREAS, the Kirkland City Council Goals are reviewed on an annual basis and updated as needed to reflect citizen input as well as changes in the external environment and community demographics; and

WHEREAS, the Kirkland City Council most recently amended the Goals at the March 21, 2011, Retreat and through subsequent subcommittee review;

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

Section 1. The Council Goals as shown in Exhibit A to this resolution are hereby adopted.

Section 2. The adopted Goals shall be used to guide resource allocation and policy and service priorities.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 4th day of October, 2011.

Signed in authentication thereof this 4th day of October, 2011.


MAYOR

Attest:


City Clerk

City Council Goals

I. Neighborhoods

Value Statement: The citizens of Kirkland experience a high quality of life in their neighborhoods.

Goal: Achieve active neighborhood participation and a high degree of satisfaction with neighborhood character, services and infrastructure.

II. Public Safety

Value Statement: Ensure that all those who live, work and play in Kirkland are safe.

Goal: Provide for public safety through a community-based approach that focuses on prevention of problems and a timely response.

III. Human Services

Value Statement: Kirkland is a diverse and inclusive community that respects and welcomes everyone and is concerned for the welfare of all.

Goal: To support a regional coordinated system of human services designed to meet the basic needs of our community and remove barriers to opportunity.

IV. Balanced Transportation

Value Statement: Kirkland values an integrated multi-modal system of transportation choices.

Goal: To reduce reliance on single occupancy vehicles and improve connectivity and multi-modal mobility in Kirkland in ways that maintain and enhance travel times, safety, health and transportation choices.

V. Parks, Open Spaces and Recreational Services

Value Statement: Kirkland values an exceptional park, natural areas and recreation system that provides a wide variety of opportunities aimed at promoting the community's health and enjoyment.

Goal: To provide and maintain natural areas and recreational facilities and opportunities that enhance the health and well being of the community.

VI. Housing

Value Statement: The City's housing stock meets the needs of a diverse community by providing a wide range of types, styles, size and affordability.

Goal: To ensure the construction and preservation of housing stock that meets a diverse range of incomes and needs.

VII. Financial Stability

Value Statement: Citizens of Kirkland enjoy high quality services that meet the community's priorities.

Goal: Provide a sustainable level of core services that are funded from predictable revenue.

VIII. Environment

Value Statement: We are committed to the protection of the natural environment through an integrated natural resource management system.

Goal: To protect and enhance our natural environment for current residents and future generations.

IX. Economic Development

Value Statement: Kirkland has a diverse, business-friendly economy that supports the community's needs.

Goal: To attract, retain and grow a diverse and stable economic base that supports city revenues, needed goods and services and jobs for residents.

X. Dependable Infrastructure

Value Statement: Kirkland has a well-maintained and sustainable infrastructure that meets the functional needs of the community.

Goal: To maintain levels of service commensurate with growing community requirements at optimum life-cycle costs.