

RESOLUTION R-5046

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND ESTABLISHING A FORMAL DESIGN PROGRAM TO GUIDE CREATION OF THE EDITH MOULTON PARK MASTER PLAN.

WHEREAS, in 2011 the City of Kirkland assumed ownership from King County of the 26-acre public property known as Edith Moulton Park; and

WHEREAS, in 2012 citizens of Kirkland voted to approve a Kirkland Parks Levy to provide ongoing funding for park maintenance and improvements; and

WHEREAS, a portion of Kirkland Parks Levy funds have been appropriated to develop and implement a Master Plan for Edith Moulton Park; and

WHEREAS, staff and the Park Board have been directed to work with interested citizens in developing the Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, a Design Program should be established to guide schematic design and creation of the Master Plan.

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

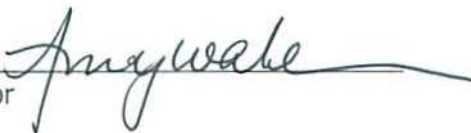
Section 1. The Edith Moulton Park Master Plan shall incorporate the following elements referred to as the Design Program:

1. Focus on serving both the surrounding neighborhood and the residents of Kirkland.
2. Preserve and manage the forested areas to be enjoyed as natural areas in perpetuity.
3. Restore disturbed natural areas where appropriate and plan for natural succession.
4. Provide for wetland and stream habitat enhancements.
5. Maintain a balance between developed and natural areas for active and passive park use. Consider a children's play structure.
6. Make the park sustainable by balancing long-term resource requirements with community benefits.

7. Connect visitors to the life of an early pioneer family. Consider a community orchard and pea patch.
8. Enhance the great lawn area for community events and gatherings. Consider an open-air lodge for gatherings with restroom facilities and adequate parking.
9. Find a way for dogs and their owners to enjoy the park without negatively affecting other users or wildlife and stream habitat. Consider an off-leash dog area.
10. Improve trail accessibility for all users where feasible. Provide new trail connections where appropriate and remove duplicate trails.
11. Provide for environmental education opportunities.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting on the 15th day of April, 2014.

Signed in authentication thereof this 15th day of April, 2014.

  
Mayor

Attest:

  
City Clerk