

RESOLUTION R-5132

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND APPROXIMATELY \$49,000 IN PARK ACQUISITION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FUNDS FOR SITE EVALUATION OF KING COUNTY PARCEL NOS. 282605-9085 AND 282605-9018 FOR THE AQUATICS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY CENTER (ARC); AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO BEGIN DISCUSSIONS FOR POSSIBLE ACQUISITION OF SAID PARCELS; AND, AUTHORIZING SOLICITATION OF PERSONS TO SERVE ON COMMITTEES TO PREPARE STATEMENTS IN FAVOR OF AND IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT BALLOT MEASURE.

1 WHEREAS, by Resolution R-5124, the Kirkland City Council
2 previously removed Juanita Beach Park from consideration as a site for
3 the proposed Aquatics, Recreation and Community Center (the "ARC")
4 and authorized staff to continue to seek and secure suitable privately-
5 owned sites; and
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7 WHEREAS, staff has located a potentially suitable site, been in
8 discussion with the property owner and wishes to have a consultant
9 perform additional site evaluation using Park Acquisition Capital
10 Improvement Program funds; and
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12 WHEREAS, concurrent with the site evaluation, staff would
13 initiate more detailed discussions with the property owner concerning
14 possible acquisition, recognizing that final site decisions will be made at
15 a later date; and
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17 WHEREAS, while the Council considers whether to place a ballot
18 measure for the formation of a metropolitan park district before Kirkland
19 voters at the November 3, 2015, general election, the City Clerk could
20 solicit members for pro and con committees to provide sufficient time
21 for the preparation of statements for inclusion in the voters' pamphlet.
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23 NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City
24 of Kirkland as follows:
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26 Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to expend
27 approximately \$49,000 in Park Acquisition Capital Improvement
28 Program funds for consultant services to perform additional site
29 evaluation of King County parcel nos. 282605-9085 and 282605-9018.
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31 Section 2. Concurrent with the site evaluation, the City Manager
32 is authorized to initiate more detailed property acquisition discussions
33 with the owner of King County parcel nos. 282605-9085 and 282605-
34 9018.
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36 Section 3. The City Manager is authorized to direct the City Clerk
37 to solicit committee members to prepare statements in favor of and in

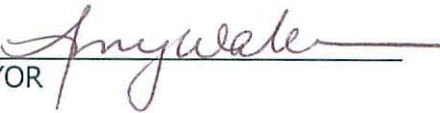
38 opposition to the ballot measure on the formation of a metropolitan park
39 district which the City Council may place before the voters at the
40 November 3, 2015, general election.

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42 Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open
43 meeting this 16th day of June, 2015.

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45 Signed in authentication thereof this 16th day of June, 2015.


MAYOR

Attest:


City Clerk