RESOLUTION R-5170

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND ADOPTING AN UPDATED COMPREHENSIVE PARKS, RECREATION, AND OPEN SPACE PLAN FOR THE CITY OF KIRKLAND.

WHEREAS, the Kirkland Park Board, together with the Department of Parks and Community Services, has conducted an in-depth study and review of Kirkland's programs, policies, and planning for parks, recreation, and open space, which process included surveying the opinions and desires of residents; and

WHEREAS, the Kirkland Park Board and Department of Parks and Community Services, on the basis of the study and review, and in collaboration with community members, have completed an updated comprehensive Parks, Recreation and Open Space (PROS) Plan; and

WHEREAS, the updated PROS Plan provides a vision for the City's parks and recreation system, proposes changes to the City's park level of service methodology, includes updates to service guidelines, and addresses goals, objectives, and other management considerations for the provision of high quality recreation opportunities to benefit residents and visitors to Kirkland; and

WHEREAS, the Kirkland City Council has reviewed the PROS Plan and finds it consistent with and in aid of the parks and open space policy elements of the Kirkland Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, certain portions of the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan will be amended or replaced when final versions of the Capital Improvement Program, the Comprehensive Plan, and amendments to the Kirkland Municipal Code pertaining to impact fees currently pending before the Council are adopted; and

WHEREAS, an updated PROS Plan has been considered by the City Council in open public meeting.

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

<u>Section 1</u>. The document entitled "City of Kirkland Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan," dated November 2015, as prepared by the Department of Parks and Community Services and as recommended by the Kirkland Park Board is adopted.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 17th day of November, 2015.

 42 43 Signed in authentication thereof this 17th day of November, 2015.

MAYOR THERE

ATTEST:

City Clerk