RESOLUTION R-5234

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND MODIFYING THE PLANNING DIRECTOR DECISION APPROVING THE SCRAMLIN GARDENS NORTH AND SCRAMLIN GARDENS SOUTH SHORT PLATS IN THE PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT FILE NOS. SUB16-01315 AND SUB16-01316.

WHEREAS, Merit Homes, Inc. filed applications with the Planning and Building Department for approval, through a Process I review, of two short subdivisions located within a Single-Family (RSX) 7.2 zone; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Planning and Building Department issued Findings, Conclusions, and Recommendations on November 21, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Sharon Plotkin and other parties of record filed a timely appeal of the Director's decision to approve the applications for the preliminary subdivisions on December 6, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, in an appeal hearing held during the February 7, 2017 meeting, did carefully consider the appeal, the staff report on the appeal, and the oral and written arguments of the persons entitled to participate in the appeal hearing.

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

Section 1. The Director's decisions approving the Scramlin Gardens North and Scramlin Gardens South Short Plats are affirmed and the Findings, Conclusions, and Decisions of the Director entered November 21, 2016, and filed in the Planning and Building Department File Nos. SUB16-01315 and SUB16-01316 are adopted by the City Council with the following modification: Prior to recording of either Short Plat, the applicant, Merit Homes, Inc., shall have posted a bond pursuant to KMC 145.120 and Chapter 175 KZC in an amount reasonably determined by the Public Works Department as sufficient to pay for traffic counts before and after the new street is opened for traffic and for the installation of a speed cushion. The applicant will be required to install the speed cushion if it is found to be warranted by the Public Works Department and, if considered necessary, it shall be installed on a basis that is responsive to any timely and reasonable comments and suggestions from a representative designated by the appellants.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 7th day of February, 2017.

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Signed in authentication thereof this 7th day of February, 2017.

MAYOR

Attest:

City Clerk