

RESOLUTION R-5255

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND APPROVING CHANGES TO DOWNTOWN PARKING.

1 WHEREAS, in April 2015, the City Council directed staff to
2 implement multiple improvements suggested by the Kirkland Chamber
3 of Commerce, Kirkland Downtown Association and downtown residents
4 to enhance the parking capacity and experience for people who work,
5 shop and live in Downtown Kirkland; and
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7 WHEREAS, these improvements included modifying time
8 restrictions on Market Street to balance the needs of downtown
9 businesses and Kirkland residents; expanding employee parking permits
10 to Lake Avenue West; expanding the pay parking time in the Lake and
11 Central Lot; installing parking wayfinding signage throughout
12 downtown; and
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14 WHEREAS, these improvements also included improvements to
15 the Peter Kirk Municipal Garage, such as restriping, new signs, upgraded
16 lighting, and nightly security patrols; and
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18 WHEREAS, these improvements also included implementing
19 PayByPhone for parking in the Lake and Central Parking Lot, and the
20 Lakeshore Parking Lot adjacent to Marina Park; and
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22 WHEREAS, the proposed additional changes to Downtown
23 Kirkland parking will help address major ongoing issues raised by
24 downtown businesses including the availability of parking for downtown
25 employees and the availability of parking for customers of downtown
26 businesses.
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28 NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City
29 of Kirkland as follows:
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31 Section 1. The City Manager is authorized and directed to
32 expand the time for pay parking in the Lakeshore Parking Lot adjacent
33 to Marina Park to between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. with a four (4) hour
34 parking limit.
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36 Section 2. The City Manager is further authorized and directed
37 to restrict the new parking lot on 3rd Avenue between 1st Street and 2nd
38 Street for downtown employee permit parking between 8 a.m. and 5
39 p.m., Monday through Friday, and allow public parking on weeknights
40 after 5 p.m. and all day on weekends.
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42 Section 3. The effectiveness of these actions will be reviewed
43 quarterly by the Parking Steering Team and the City Manager's Office
44 and any changes deemed necessary will be brought back to the City
45 Council for approval.

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Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 16th day of May, 2017.

Signed in authentication thereof this 16th day of May, 2017.


MAYOR

Attest:


City Clerk