

RESOLUTION R-5316

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO THE ADOPTION OF THE TOTEM LAKE URBAN CENTER ENHANCEMENT AND MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION NETWORK PLAN TO GUIDE IMPROVEMENTS FOR BIKING, WALKING, TRANSIT AND MOTOR VEHICLE NETWORKS; STRATEGIES FOR PLACEMAKING AND WAYFINDING THROUGHOUT THE TOTEM LAKE BUSINESS DISTRICT; AND DIMENSIONS AND AMENITIES FOR SELECT STREETS WITHIN THE DISTRICT.

1 WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Resolution R-5254 directing
2 City staff to develop an enhancement plan for the Totem Lake Business
3 District that extends and is compatible with design elements developed
4 by the Village at Totem Lake; provides a sense of identity through
5 consistent design, identification and development of public spaces;
6 wayfinding tools that assist navigation around the district and access to
7 I-405; and suggests opportunities for businesses to contribute to the
8 public realm; and
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10 WHEREAS, Resolution R-5254 also directed City staff to work
11 with Sound Transit, WSDOT and Metro to implement capital facilities
12 and to increase transit levels of service to Totem Lake, including safe
13 bicycle and pedestrian access to the transit service; and
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15 WHEREAS, Kirkland Transportation Master Plan Policy T-5.4
16 states that the City will develop transportation improvements tailored to
17 commercial land use districts such as Totem Lake, Downtown and
18 neighborhood business areas; and
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20 WHEREAS, the City Council committed City resources toward
21 consultant services for the Totem Lake Business District Enhancement
22 Plan in 2017; and
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24 WHEREAS, City Professional Services resources approved by City
25 Council were allocated to consultant services to develop the Totem Lake
26 Multimodal Transportation Network Plan in coordination with the
27 Enhancement Plan; and
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29 WHEREAS, the direction provided in Resolution R-5254 was
30 addressed in the Totem Lake Urban Center Enhancement and
31 Multimodal Transportation Network Plan; and
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33 WHEREAS, the Totem Lake Urban Center Enhancement and
34 Multimodal Transportation Network Plan provides recommendations for
35 the City to achieve the objectives of the Plan.
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37 NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City
38 of Kirkland as follows:

39 Section 1. The City Council acknowledges the recommendations
40 as set forth in the Totem Lake Urban Center Enhancement and
41 Multimodal Transportation Network Plan and directs the implementation
42 of the general concepts through amendments to the Zoning Code,
43 Municipal Code and Public Works Pre-Approved Plans.
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45 Section 2. The City Council directs staff to prepare a proposal
46 to be considered in the 2019/20 budget for funding a comprehensive
47 wayfinding plan for the Totem Lake Business District to address
48 vehicular, pedestrian, and bicycle wayfinding and signage; complement
49 and integrate wayfinding and signage with a "new symbols" gateway
50 program; and incorporate placemaking enhancement strategies.
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52 Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open
53 meeting this 15th day of May, 2018.
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55 Signed in authentication thereof this 15th day of May, 2018.



Jay Arnold, Deputy Mayor

Attest:



Kathi Anderson, City Clerk