

ORDINANCE NO. 2587

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND CHANGING THE NAME OF COMMERCIAL AVENUE, A PUBLIC STREET WITHIN THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT OF KIRKLAND, TO PARK LANE.

Whereas, there has been presented to the Kirkland City Council, a petition submitted by owners and occupants of property along what is now known as Commercial Avenue between Lake Street South and Third Street within the Kirkland central business district which said petition recites in part:

"Whereas, Commercial Avenue in downtown Kirkland runs through the heart of the commercial 'core area' as defined by the City's adopted Comprehensive Plan, and

"Whereas, the pedestrian and shopping orientation of this thoroughfare is an element of adopted policy as well as the rationale for recent major public and private improvements, and

"Whereas, the current name, Commercial Avenue, is more evocative of a larger, busier street and less evocative of the emerging high pedestrian amenity shopping environment along the thoroughfare, and

"Whereas, the name 'Park Lane' would reflect this pedestrian shopping character as well as the street's location connecting Marina and Peter Kirk Parks;" and

Whereas, the City Council in public hearing has received and considered the comments of the general public as to the proposed renaming of Commercial Avenue; and

Whereas, the City Council believes that it is within the public interest to rename said street and designate the same as Park Lane;

Now Therefore, Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:


Section 1. That certain public street within the central business district of Kirkland, now known as Commercial Avenue, and extending east and west between Lake Street and Third Street is hereby renamed Park Lane.

Section 2. The City administration is hereby directed to take all steps necessary and required to effect changing the name of Commercial Avenue to Park Lane, including the installation of street identification signs, notifying the U.S. Postal Service, King County and such other public and private entities as may be appropriate.


Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect five days from and after its passage by the City Council and publication as required by law.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in regular, open meeting on April 6, 1981.


Signed In Authentication Thereof on the 6th day of April, 1981.


MAYOR

Attest:


Director of Administration & Finance
(ex officio City Clerk)

Approved As To Form:


City Attorney