RESOLUTION R-5393

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND ADOPTING A MASTER PLAN FOR 132ND SQUARE PARK AND PROVIDING FOR FUNDING OPTIONS AND UPDATED ATHLETIC FIELD USE POLICIES.

WHEREAS, in 2011 the City of Kirkland ("City") assumed ownership from King County of the 9.76-acre public property known as 132nd Square Park; and

WHEREAS, in 2012 citizens of Kirkland voted to approve a Kirkland Parks Levy to provide ongoing funding for park maintenance and park improvements; and

WHEREAS, a portion of Kirkland Parks Levy ("Levy") funds as well as park impact fees have been appropriated to develop and implement a master plan for 132^{nd} Square Park; and

WHEREAS, the Park Board ("Board") and Department of Parks and Community Services ("Department") organized and completed an extensive planning process to create a vision for 132nd Square Park, involving important stakeholders and interested residents; and

WHEREAS, the Department has now completed the 132nd Square Park Master Plan ("Master Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the City has received from the Board a written report and recommendation on the proposed Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, improvements to 132nd Square Park will enhance the level of service of Kirkland's park system to help meet the current and future needs and interests of park users; and

WHEREAS, in a public meeting the Council considered the written report and recommendation of the Park Board; and

WHEREAS, the Council recommends alignment of field use with the Athletic Field Use Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Council recommends availability of free and unscheduled open play as well as scheduled play on the synthetic turf field.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City Council of the City of Kirkland:

 <u>Section 1</u>. The 132nd Square Park Master Plan reviewed by the Park Board as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached to this Resolution is hereby adopted.

Section 2. The City Manager shall provide the City Council with options for funding Phase 2 elements of the 132nd Square Park Master Plan at the November 6, 2019 City Council meeting.

Section 3. The City Manager shall provide the City Council with funding options for developing a Synthetic Turf Strategic Plan as part of the City Council's 2019-2024 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) update.

Section 4. The City Manager shall update the Parks and Community Services Athletic Field Use Policy to ensure unscheduled, unprogrammed time throughout the City of Kirkland park system, including at 132nd Square Park following installation of the synthetic turf field.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting on the 15th day of October 2019.

Signed in authentication thereof this 15th day of October, 2019.

Penny Sweet, Mayor

Attest: Xatuc

Kathi Anderson, City Clerk