

ORDINANCE O-4723

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND, AMENDING CHAPTER 3.10 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS AND STUDY SESSION START TIMES.

1 WHEREAS, Chapter 3.10 of the Kirkland Municipal Code
2 ("KMC") contains provisions related to City Council meetings; and
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4 WHEREAS, the City Council has concluded the best
5 interests of the City are served by eliminating its prior standing
6 committees in favor of longer study sessions and more frequent
7 Council retreats; and
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9 WHEREAS, Section 3.10.020 provides that the Council hold
10 study sessions on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at
11 six p.m.; and
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13 WHEREAS, the Council now intends to begin study sessions
14 at times as determined through the Council's policies and
15 procedures; and
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17 WHEREAS, it is necessary and routine that the City's code
18 conform to it Council meetings practices.
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20 Now, therefore, the City Council of the City of Kirkland do
21 ordain as follows:
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23 Section 1. Kirkland Municipal Code Section 3.10.020 is
24 amended to read as follows.
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26 **3.10.020 Study sessions.**
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28 Except in the event of a cancelled or rescheduled
29 regular meeting, the city council shall hold study
30 sessions on the first and third Tuesdays of each
31 month at times established through its policies and
32 procedures ~~six p.m.~~ Study sessions will be informal
33 meetings for the purpose of reviewing upcoming
34 agenda items, current and future programs or
35 projects, the budget, or other topics the council or
36 city manager determines to be appropriate. No final
37 action may take place at a study session; however,
38 the council may provide direction to staff by
39 consensus or vote.
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41 Section 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect five
42 days from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and
43 publication, as required by law.
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Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 21st day of April, 2020.

Signed in authentication thereof this 21st day of April, 2020.


Penny Sweet, Mayor

Attest:


Kathi Anderson, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:


Kevin Raymond, City Attorney

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