

ORDINANCE NO. 3065

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO REORGANIZATION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE RCW 35A.63 PLANNING AGENCY, ADOPTING NEW SECTIONS TO CHAPTER 3.32 AND REPEALING SECTIONS 3.32.010 THROUGH 3.32.020, INCLUSIVE, OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE.

Section 1. Planning Agency Identified. The planning agency (RCW 35A.63) for the City of Kirkland shall be composed of the following:

A. Planning, administration, and enforcement are functions of the Department of Planning and Community Development, including those persons within said department identified and defined in Ordinance 2740 (the Kirkland Zoning Code) as the Planning Director, the Planning Official, and the Environmental Coordinator, and shall have general administrative responsibility for planning, administration, and enforcement.

B. The Kirkland Hearing Examiner, whose jurisdiction and authority are established in Chapter 3.34 of the Kirkland Municipal Code.

C. The Kirkland Planning Commission, whose membership, powers, and duties shall be as set forth in Sections 2 and 3 of this ordinance.

Section 2. Planning Commission Membership - Appointment - Compensation.

The Planning Commission of the City shall be composed of seven members, appointed by majority vote of the City Council, without regard to political affiliation from among the residents of the City. The members of the Planning Commission shall serve without compensation.

Provided, however, that effective January 1, 1988, two additional residents shall be appointed to serve four-year terms, so that between January 1, 1988 and December 31, 1989, the Planning Commission shall be composed of nine members. Effective January 1, 1990, and thereafter, the Planning Commission shall be composed of seven members.

Further provided that between January 1, 1988 and December 31, 1989, one member of the Planning Commission shall be appointed from residents of each of the following areas annexed to the City by election held November 3, 1987 -



- (i) The area known as "Lower Juanita,"
- (ii) The area known as "North Rose Hill,"
- (iii) The area known as "South Rose Hill."

Nothing in this ordinance shall be deemed or taken as establishing a policy of neighborhood or regional representation on the Planning Commission, other than that with respect to the three positions specifically referred to in this ordinance, and all appointments to the Planning Commission thereafter shall be made consistent with the City Council's long-standing policy to appoint the best possible persons from throughout the entire City as a whole.

Section 3: Planning Commission Powers and Duties. The Planning Commission shall be the principal planning advisory body for all matters relating to land use, comprehensive planning and zoning. Unless otherwise by ordinance assigned to the Hearing Examiner, all public hearings required by RCW 35A.63 to be held in the course of the adoption or amendment of the text of the Zoning Code, adoption or amendment of the Zoning Map, or adoption or amendment of regulations for the subdivision of land, shall be held by the Planning Commission.

The Planning Commission shall perform such other advisory functions (including hearings on certain land use permit applications) as shall be assigned to it by the provisions of Ordinance 2740 (the Zoning Code) or as may be from time to time directed by resolution or motion of the City Council.

Section 4: Sections 3.32.010 through 3.32.020, inclusive, of the Kirkland Municipal Code are hereby repealed.

Section 5: Sections 1 through 3, inclusive, of this ordinance shall be codified in Chapter 3.32, Kirkland Municipal Code.

Section 6: This ordinance shall be in force and effect five days from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and publication, as required by law.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in regular, open meeting this 23rd day of November, 1987.

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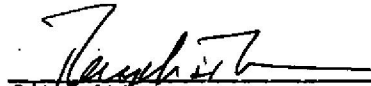
Signed in authentication thereof this 23rd day of
November, 1987.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney