

ORDINANCE O-4805

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO KIRKLAND CITY COUNCIL AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS AND AMENDING KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 3.10.010.

1 WHEREAS, RCW 42.30.077 of the Washington Open Public
2 Meetings Act ("OPMA") requires that public agencies with
3 governing bodies must make the agenda for each regular meeting
4 of the governing body available no later than 24 hours in advance
5 of the published start of the regular meeting; and
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7 WHEREAS the City Council provides such notice of its
8 regular meetings on its public website in accordance with RCW
9 42.30.077 while also continuing its historical practice, pursuant to
10 Kirkland Municipal Code ("KMC") Section 3.10.010, of also
11 publishing such regular meeting notices in the official newspaper
12 of the city at additional cost and of limited additional public notice
13 benefit; and
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15 WHEREAS, in addition to the foregoing, KMC 3.10.010
16 requires that agendas for such regular meetings be made
17 available by City staff to members of the city council, the official
18 newspaper for the city, and members of the general public by five
19 p.m. of the Friday immediately preceding the council regular
20 meeting, which is not required under the OPMA and can
21 sometimes be impractical with respect to the members of the
22 council and members of the general public.
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24 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Kirkland
25 do ordain as follows:
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27 Section 1. Kirkland Municipal Code Section 3.10.010 is
28 amended in its entirety to read as follows.
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30 **3.10.010 Meetings—Generally.**

31 The city council shall meet regularly for the conduct of official
32 business and the taking of action thereon on the first and third
33 Tuesdays of each calendar month, commencing at seven-thirty
34 p.m.; provided, however, that the council may cancel or
35 reschedule any meeting provided it meets at least once a month.

36 Agendas for regularly scheduled meetings shall be available
37 online at the city website no later than 24 hours in advance of the
38 published start time of the regular meeting to members of the city
39 council, the official newspaper for the city, and members of the
40 general public by five p.m. of the Friday immediately preceding
41 the council meeting. Notice of a public hearing shall be by
42 inclusion of the hearing in the agenda, unless publication of notice
43 of hearing is specifically required.

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Section 2. 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 open meeting this 5 day of July, 2022.

Signed in authentication thereof this 5 day of July, 2022.



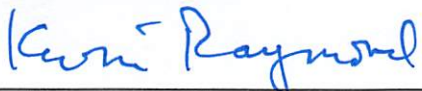
Penny Sweet, Mayor

Attest:



Kathi Anderson, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



Kevin Raymond, City Attorney

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