

ORDINANCE O-4838

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO AMENDING SECTION 11.80.040 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING POSTING SIGNS, POSTERS, AND NOTICES IN CITY OF KIRKLAND PARKS.

1 WHEREAS, in order to provide the Parks and Community
2 Services Department additional authority to authorize the display
3 of signs within City parks, including through a youth sports
4 sponsorship program, the City Council desires to modify the City's
5 restrictions on displaying signs in City parks.

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7 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Kirkland
8 do ordain as follows:

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10 Section 1. Section 11.80.040 of the Kirkland Municipal
11 Code, and the corresponding portions of Ordinance O-4334 § 6
12 (2003), is amended to read as follows, with new text shown in
13 underline and deleted text shown in ~~strikethrough~~; all other
14 portions remain unchanged:

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16 **11.80.40 Signs, posters and notices.**

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18 (a) It is unlawful for any person, without prior written permission of
19 the director or otherwise consistent with regulations established by the
20 director consistent with this section, to attach any notice, bill, poster,
21 sign, wire, rod or cord to any tree, shrub, railing, post or structure within
22 any park; ~~provided, that the director may permit the erection of~~
23 ~~temporary directional signs or decorations on occasions of public~~
24 ~~celebration and picnics.~~

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26 (b) It is unlawful for any person, without prior written permission of
27 the director or otherwise consistent with regulations established by the
28 director consistent with this section, to use, place or erect any
29 signboard, sign, billboard, bulletin board, post, pole, or device of any
30 kind for advertising in any park, or to place or erect in any park a
31 permanent or temporary structure of any kind; ~~provided, that before~~
32 ~~granting any such permit, the director shall establish general rules and~~
33 ~~regulations pertaining hereto, including provisions pertaining to~~
34 ~~removal, protection of the city park department and its employees,~~
35 ~~protection of the interests of the general public, and of persons using~~
36 ~~said park.~~

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38 (c) Before granting any such permit or other permission under this
39 subsection, the director shall establish general rules and regulations
40 pertaining hereto, including provisions pertaining to removal, protection
41 of the city park department and its employees, and protection of the
42 interests of the general public. The director may generally authorize the
43 erection of temporary directional signs or decorations on occasions of
44 public celebration and picnics within the general rules and regulations

45 without requiring specific permit for such temporary directional signs or
46 decorations. The director may authorize youth sports leagues, in
47 partnership with the City, to engage in a field banner promotion
48 program, where the league solicits community partnerships in order to
49 keep registration fees affordable and offset the costs of equipment and
50 uniforms and provides the community partner the opportunity to
51 advertise its name on a banner displayed at a City field.

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53 Section 2. If any provision of this ordinance or its
54 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
55 remainder of the ordinance or the application of the provision to
56 other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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

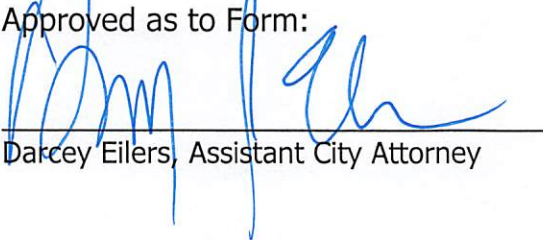
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62 Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open
63 meeting this 17 day of January, 2023.

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65 Signed in authentication thereof this 17 day of January,
66 2023.


Penny Sweet, Mayor

Attest:


Kathi Anderson, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Darcey Eilers, Assistant City Attorney

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