

RESOLUTION R-5680

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND REMOVING THE APRIL 30, 2025 TRANSMITTAL DATE OF THE HOMELESSNESS CONTINUUM OF CARE ACTION PLAN AS CALLED FOR IN RESOLUTIONS R-5631 AND R-5641 AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO TRANSMIT THE PLAN IN THE CALENDAR YEAR OF 2025.

1 WHEREAS, on June 4, 2024, the City Council adopted Resolution R-5631 declaring
2 the city's commitment to addressing homelessness through a person-centered approach and
3 authorizing the City Manager to develop a Homelessness Continuum of Care Action Plan for
4 new policies, programs, and services that prevent and respond to unsheltered homelessness
5 in Kirkland; and
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7 WHEREAS, R-5631 directed the City Manager to create a Homelessness Continuum
8 of Care Action Plan to be presented for Council consideration by December 31, 2024; and
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10 WHEREAS, City staff initially planned for a robust community engagement process in
11 support of the action plan to be conducted from August through October of 2024; and
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13 WHEREAS, due to an increased amount of staff time and community focus in 2024 on
14 both the City's Comprehensive Plan and the biennial budget, Council adopted Resolution R-
15 5641 to modify the required timeline for the City Manager to submit the Homelessness
16 Continuum of Care Action Plan; and
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18 WHEREAS, Resolution R-5641 directed the Homelessness Continuum of Care Action
19 Plan to be presented for Council consideration by April 30, 2025; and
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21 WHEREAS, Council recognizes that robust and comprehensive community
22 engagement necessitates increased staff time and community focus before staff develops and
23 presents a Homelessness Continuum of Care Action Plan for Council consideration;
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25 WHEREAS, rather than include a specific date for transmittal of the Homelessness
26 Continuum of Care Action Plan, Council desires to provide the City Manager and staff with
27 more flexibility to develop and present a comprehensive Homelessness Continuum of Care
28 Action Plan for Council consideration in 2025.
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30 NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as
31 follows:
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33 Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to continue
34 implementing the community engagement called for in Resolution R-5631 and to transmit the
35 Homelessness Continuum of Care Action Plan to be presented for Council consideration in
36 2025.
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38 Section 2. The City Council reaffirms its commitment to addressing homelessness
39 through a person-centered approach and all other actions as articulated in Resolution R-5631.
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41 Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 15th day of
42 April, 2025.
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44 Signed in authentication thereof this 15th day of April, 2025.


Kelli Curtis, Mayor

Attest:


Elizabeth Adkisson, Acting City Clerk