

## RESOLUTION NO. R-3394

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND REGARDING THE STRUCTURE AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE KIRKLAND PLANNING COMMISSION IN THE EVENT OF THE ANNEXATION OF ANY OR ALL OF THE POTENTIAL ANNEXATION AREAS OF NORTH ROSE HILL, SOUTH ROSE HILL, AND LOWER JUANITA

WHEREAS, the Kirkland City Council heretofore by Resolution 3320 delineated three potential annexation areas, namely North Rose Hill, South Rose Hill, and Lower Juanita as shown in Attachment 1; and

WHEREAS, citizen advisory committees for each of the three potential annexation areas have studied the implications, costs, and benefits of potential annexation of their unincorporated neighborhoods to the City of Kirkland; and

WHEREAS, a major focus of the committee's analysis was land use planning and zoning; and

WHEREAS, these committees have concluded that new growth in their areas should be guided by land use policies and regulations developed with the active participation of residents of those areas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kirkland's current "Planning Work Program" as shown in Attachment 2 indicates that the Planning Commission will undertake review of the Land Use Policies Plan neighborhoods for Rose Hill and Lower Juanita in 1988; and

WHEREAS, it has always been the policy of the City of Kirkland to maximize citizen participation in the formulation of land use plans and regulations and likewise to provide a geographic balance to the membership of the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, an election on the question of annexation of each of the three potential annexation areas may be placed before the voters as November 3, 1987; and

WHEREAS, the present members of the City Council believe that it will be in the best interest of the City and such of the areas as may become annexed to the City for said areas to have representative membership on the Kirkland Planning Commission during review of the Land Use Policies Plan for neighborhoods within their respective areas.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

Section 1. It is the declared policy of the present City Council that in the event that any or all of the three potential annexation areas shown in Attachment 1 do vote to annex to the City of Kirkland at the November 3, 1987 general election, then, effective January 1, 1988, the structure of the Kirkland Planning Commission should be revised as follows:

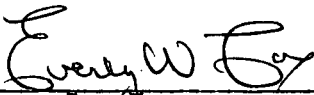
- a. One new Planning Commission member should be appointed from each of the areas that do, in fact, annex. Such newly appointed members should hold positions for four years (one term) and should function as regular members of the Planning Commission.
- b. The current number of Planning Commission members may be expanded to accommodate any newly appointed positions, but in no event should the Commission exceed nine members nor consist of an even number of members.
- c. In the event that the Planning Commission does expand beyond its present size it should be the City's intent and objective to return its size to seven members as soon as circumstances permit.

Section 2: It is the declared policy of the present City Council of the City of Kirkland to maintain a geographic balance in the membership of the Planning Commission; however, it is not the policy of the present City Council, nor the intent of this resolution, to create or perpetuate a district or precinct system, as evidenced by the four year life of any additional position created pursuant to Section 1.a. above.


Section 3. A copy of this Resolution shall be distributed to all members of the Kirkland Planning Commission and the Citizen Advisory Committees for North Rose Hill, South Rose Hill, and Lower Juanita.

PASSED by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in regular, open meeting on the 15th day of June, 1987.

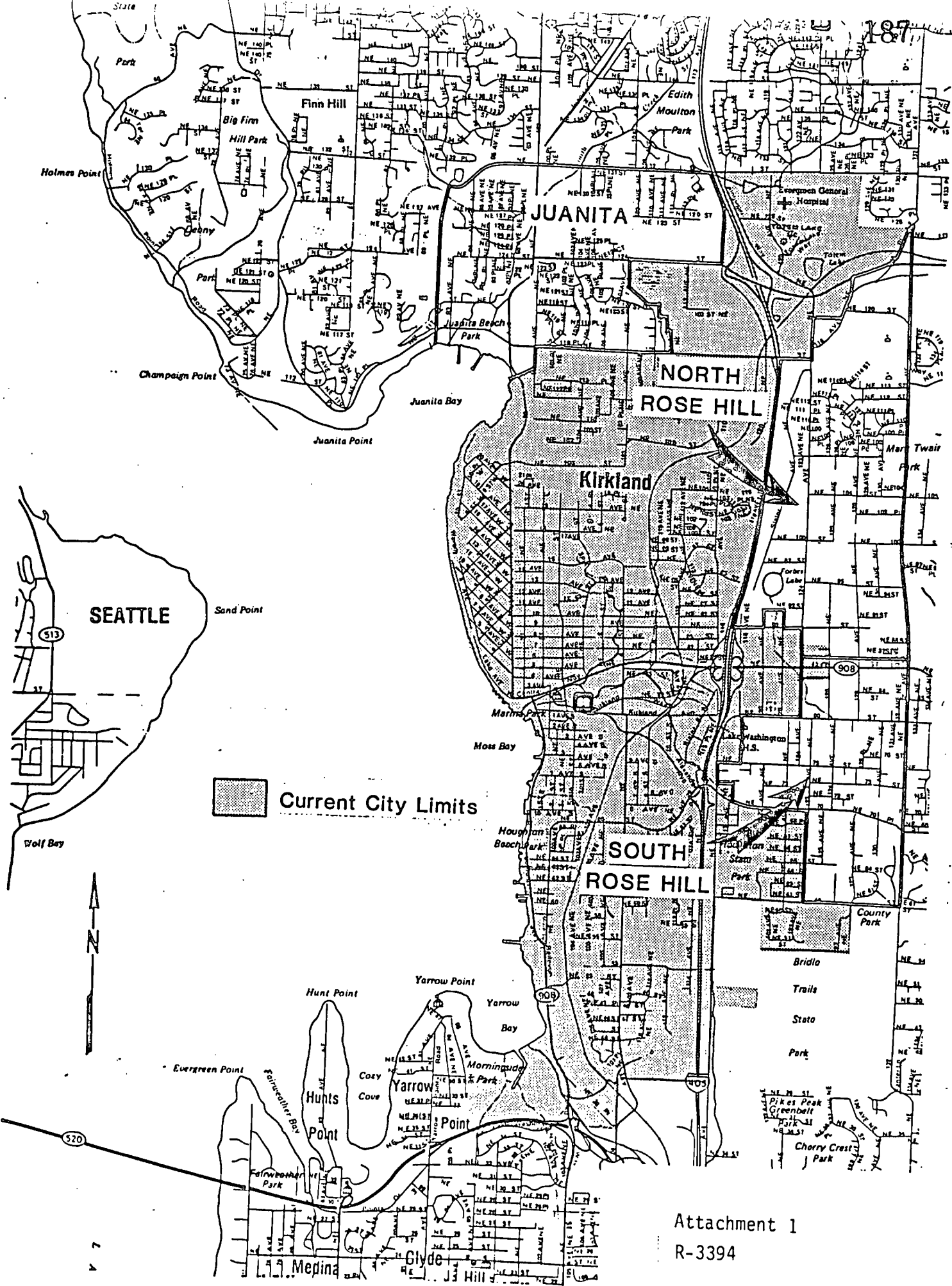
SIGNED in authentication thereof on the 15th day of June, 1987.

  
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 Mayor Pro Tem

Attest:

  
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 City Clerk

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