

RESOLUTION R-4333

A RESOLUTION OF THE KIRKLAND CITY COUNCIL EXPRESSING THANKS AND APPRECIATION FOR OUTSTANDING AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY BY NONA GANZ.

WHEREAS, Nona Ganz served Kirkland as a member of the Park Board from 1982 to 1990; and

WHEREAS, Nona Ganz was a co-founder of the Kirkland Alliance of Neighborhoods organization in April, 1991; and

WHEREAS, she also served on the Juanita Annexation Committee and the regional King County Open Space Citizen's Advisory Committee for three years and the King County Open Space and Trails Bond Committee; and

WHEREAS, Nona also served on the Kirkland 1984 and 1989 Park Bond Committees resulting in the purchase of Juanita Bay Park, the Waverly site, the City's first community center, the addition of several new neighborhood parks, the redevelopment of seven waterfront parks, and Everest and Crestwoods Community Parks; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure on the Kirkland City Council the City's parks system doubled in park acreage including the acquisitions of Forbes Valley, additional waterfront and critical wetlands; and

WHEREAS, was a member of the Kirkland City Council from November 26, 1991 through December 31, 2001; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as a City Councilmember, Council opened the Kirkland Teen Center; and approved the addition of youth members to four Kirkland Boards and Commissions; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure on the Council, the City Council designated the historic First Church of Christ Scientist, as landmark in 2000, being the oldest remaining Christian Science Church building in eastern King County; and, approved it's use as a Community Meeting Hall and Heritage Resource Center; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure on the Council, the City approved the Master Plan for former Houghton Landfill which adds new baseball and soccer fields; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure on the Council, the City co-sponsored a livable cities conference; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure on the Council, the conversion of the old library to the Kirkland Performance Center was completed adding a tremendous cultural opportunity for the community; and, the Kirkland Library and parking structure was completed offering the community a wonderful and much needed resource; and

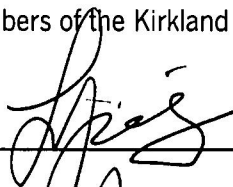
WHEREAS, the integrity, professionalism, intellect, sense of humor and community stewardship skills demonstrated by Nona Ganz will be missed by her colleagues on the Kirkland City Council, those associated with city government, and members of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Kirkland City Council conveys its sincere thanks and appreciation to Nona Ganz for her invaluable contributions to the betterment of her community through public service. Be it further resolved that the Kirkland City Council wishes her good luck and continued success in her future endeavors.

SIGNED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2002

Members of the Kirkland City Council

Mayor Larry Springer



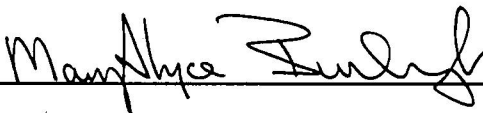
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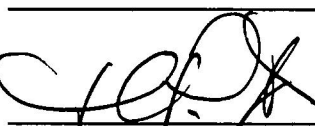
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