

RESOLUTION R-4518

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND  
ENDORING THE CASCADE AGENDA.

WHEREAS, the Cascade Agenda is a 100-year vision for the region  
from Puget Sound to the Columbia River; and

WHEREAS, the Cascade Agenda lays out a set of goals for preserving  
the region's character through conserving land, creating vibrant towns and  
cities, and ensuring a strong economy; and

WHEREAS, the Cascade Agenda is the result of extensive and  
thorough community dialogue informed by the best available science; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kirkland has helped to inform the development  
of the Cascade Agenda through a variety of activities, and

WHEREAS, participants on the Cascade Agenda project Steering  
Committee include City's leaders and staff, and

WHEREAS, the City Council received a presentation on the Cascade  
Agenda on March 1, 2005, and

WHEREAS, the City sponsored a community forum on the Cascade  
Agenda on March 29, 2005, and

WHEREAS, the City has a history of conserving land through parks and  
open spaces, working to enhance community livability, and working to build a  
strong economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of  
Kirkland as follows:

Section 1. The City of Kirkland endorses the vision and goals  
articulated in the Cascade Agenda as being beneficial to the City of Kirkland  
and to the region as a whole.

Section 2. The City of Kirkland shall appoint a representative to  
act as the City's primary liaison with respect to Cascade Agenda related  
activities.

Section 3. The City of Kirkland will seek to align its work on  
parks, open space, and community development with the strategies and  
approaches that are part of the Cascade Agenda.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting  
this 20th day of September, 2005.

Signed in authentication thereof this 20th day of September, 2005.

Mary Alice Burleigh  
MAYOR

Attest:

Kate Anderson  
City Clerk