

RESOLUTION NO 16-005

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ROSLYN, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTING THE ROSLYN PARK AND RECREATION PLAN

WHEREAS, The City of Roslyn Recreation Plan is the culmination of many years and dedicated volunteer hours of work since the City of Roslyn acquired the Roslyn Urban Forest (RUF) in 2007 and established the RUF Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) which began meeting bimonthly in 2008. This work was completed by the City of Roslyn CAC, Staff, Elected Officials, local volunteers, and stakeholder groups.

WHEREAS, Provide a range of recreational opportunities within Roslyn's parks, forest, and open-spaces

WHEREAS, Balance recreational amenities to minimize negative impacts to forest health, wildlife habitat and local residents and businesses

WHEREAS, Identify and enhance regional recreational opportunities and public access

WHEREAS, Integrate the needs of the town center (downtown), including visitor parking and other ancillary services (i.e. Stormwater management, etc.)

WHEREAS, Celebrate Roslyn's history and community

WHEREAS, Develop urban trails through town that connect parks, trailheads, neighborhoods, & local businesses

WHEREAS, Work with adjacent cities, communities, and landowners to provide regional recreational connections and public access points

WHEREAS, Provide a variety of non-motorized, human powered, recreational opportunities to enhance the quality of life and experiences for the community and visitors

WHEREAS, Promote the City of Roslyn as a recreational destination

WHEREAS, Manage forest health to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire, promote forest resiliency in the face of climate change, provide for wildlife connectivity and permeability, preserve a visually attractive viewsapes, and provide for watershed protection

WHEREAS, The City of Roslyn includes a large forested boundary, multi-purpose parks and recreational facilities, and open-space that occupies approximately half of the land within is

incorporated boundary and is one of its principle and defining assets. It is these green spaces that bring the community together, creating a distinctive “Roslyn” character. The City of Roslyn, its citizens, and visitors are in unique position to promote and steward a wide variety of non-motorized, recreational opportunities and develop public access to large, undeveloped landscapes in both public and private ownership. Connections to a wide range of outdoor recreational opportunities have, and continue to be, a primary factor for people to choose to live and recreate in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSLYN, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Roslyn’s Park and Recreation Plan The City of Roslyn hereby adopts the Roslyn’s Park and Recreation Plan, attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and by this reference it is fully incorporated herein.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF THE 26th DAY OF MAY, 2016.



Geoff Scherer, Mayor

ATTEST:



Brandi Taklo, Clerk

Approved as to form:

Ann Marie Soto, City Attorney