

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 7362

A RESOLUTION authorizing the submittal of four grant applications requesting a total of up to \$2,600,000 from the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation (IAC), to help offset costs associated with the purchase of the Yiu and Wilburton properties, and to assist with the cost of developing the Crossroads Park water play area and the Highland Park skate park.

WHEREAS, the City approved the Bellevue Park & Open Space System Plan in 2003 that includes the acquisitions and development projects identified in these applications;

WHEREAS, the City purchased the Yiu and Wilburton properties in 2005 after receiving Waivers of Retroactivity from the IAC, and also desires to undertake development of the Crossroads Park water play area and Highland Park skate park, which are eligible projects under the provisions of the Washington Wildlife & Recreation Program (WWRP);

WHEREAS, under the provisions of WWRP, state funding assistance is requested to aid in financing the cost of land acquisition and facility development;

WHEREAS, the City considers it in the best public interest to complete the land acquisition and development projects described in the applications; now therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to make formal application for four grants to the IAC for a total of up to \$2,600,000 to help offset costs associated with the purchase of the Yiu and Willburton properties and to assist with the cost of developing the Crossroads Park water play area and the Highland Skate Park.

Section 2. If awarded a grant, any funding assistance will be used for implementation of the specific projects described above for which it was awarded;

Section 3. The City hereby certifies that, if awarded, its share of the project funding is committed and will be derived through a combination of City Capital Investment Fund dollars, King County Conservation Futures Grants, King County Youth Sports Facility Grants, Federal Community Development Block Grant, State Legislative appropriation, and private fundraising;

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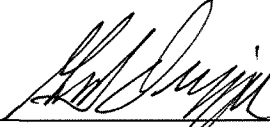
Section 4. The City acknowledges that any property acquired or facility developed with IAC financial aid must be placed in use as an outdoor recreation facility and be retained in such use in perpetuity unless otherwise provided and agreed to by the City and IAC;

Section 5. This resolution will become part of the formal applications to IAC; and

Section 6. The City has provided appropriate opportunity for public comment on these applications.

Passed by the City Council this 15th day of May, 2006, and signed in authentication of its passage this 15th day of May, 2006.

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Grant Degginger, Mayor

Attest:



Myrna L. Basich, City Clerk