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RESOLUTION NO. 2022-05

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, TO
ADOPT THE 2022 UPDATE OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD PARKS, ARTS,
RECREATION & CONSERVATION (PARC) PLAN.**

WHEREAS, Washington RCW 36.70 – Growth Management Act requires comprehensive plans and development regulations of counties and cities include an “Open Space and Recreation” element to “retain open space, enhance recreational opportunities, conserve fish and wildlife habitat, increase access to natural resource lands and water, and develop parks and recreation facilities;” and

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2016 the Lynnwood City Council adopted Resolution 2016-04 adopting the 2016-2025 Parks, Arts, Recreation & Conservation (PARC) Plan establishing park and recreation level-of-service, goals, and policies; and

WHEREAS, on November 28, 2016 the Lynnwood City Council adopted Ordinance 3229 adopting an amendment of the 2035 Lynnwood Comprehensive Plan to update the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Element consisting of goals and policies from the 2016-2025 PARC Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Recreation and Conservation Office, which provides for local park development and acquisition matching grants, requires grant applicants to submit adopted plans every six (6) years by March 1 in even numbered years for eligibility; and

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2017 the Lynnwood City Council adopted Resolution 2017-03 reaffirming the City’s vision statement as guiding principles for future strategic plans and budgets for the City; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Vision “Lynnwood Moving Forward: Our Community Vision” includes seven guiding principles including “to be a welcoming city that builds a healthy and sustainable environment,” and “to invest in preserving and expanding parks, recreation, and community programs;” and

39 WHEREAS, the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board advised, provided guidance, and
40 assisted staff to conduct research, surveys, and outreach to create a 2022 update of the 2016-
41 2025 PARC Plan; and

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43 WHEREAS, from June 2020 through June 2021, input on the PARC Plan 2022 Update was
44 gathered from community members, advisory board and commission members, and City staff
45 through a series of surveys and online engagement to gain insights into the community's needs
46 and future demands of park and recreation services; and

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48 WHEREAS, staff worked with a team of University of Washington Evans School graduate
49 students, University of Washington Tacoma Milgard School of Business graduate students,
50 OTAK consulting, and the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board to complete in-depth analyses on
51 park and trail usage; update goals and policies; and review park level-of-service options,
52 methodologies, and policy recommendations; and

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54 WHEREAS, the PARC Plan 2022 Update was compiled using community input, and
55 updates goals, policies, park level-of-service, and capital planning for the City's Parks,
56 Recreation & Cultural Arts Department for the next ten years.

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59 THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, DO RESOLVE AS
60 FOLLOWS:

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62 1. The City of Lynnwood PARC Plan (*2022 Update*) and appendices present an
63 analysis of Lynnwood's demographic and equity mapping; existing and future park and
64 recreation demands; growth and revenue projections; strategic direction, goals, policies, and
65 action items; capital facility priorities; and funding options.

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67 2. The Department is authorized to submit the PARC Plan (*2022 Update*) to the
68 Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office for grant eligibility.

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70 3. The Department is authorized to utilize the need, level-of-service standards,
71 goals, policies, and actions to develop the 2045 Lynnwood Comprehensive Plan Park & Open
72 Space Element.

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74 4. The PARC Plan (*2022 Update*) will enable informed and coordinated policy,
75 programmatic, capital facility planning, and budget planning aimed at achieving Lynnwood's
76 Community Vision.

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79 RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, this 14th
80 day of February 2022.

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