

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING THE 2016 OLYMPIA PARKS, ARTS AND RECREATION PLAN.**

**WHEREAS**, the *2010 Olympia Parks, Arts & Recreation Plan* is outdated and will soon render the Olympia Parks, Arts & Recreation Department ineligible for Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) grant funding if not updated; and

**WHEREAS**, the *2016 Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation Plan* (the Plan) contains all required elements for RCO planning eligibility; and

**WHEREAS**, RCO planning policies require a resolution, ordinance, or other adoption instrument which outlines the planning process used for developing the Plan and which formally adopts the Plan by the governing entity; and

**WHEREAS**, Olympia Parks, Arts & Recreation staff conducted several neighborhood and community meetings, solicited e-mail and on-line comments, conducted a random sample survey, and met with the Olympia Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, Olympia Arts Commission and Olympia Planning Commission to assure that the wants, needs, and concerns of the citizens of Olympia were captured in the planning process; and

**WHEREAS**, the actions proposed in the Plan reflect a reasoned synthesis of public input and professional judgment to achieve the desired levels of service for park facilities within the document's 20-year planning horizon; and

**WHEREAS**, the implementation policies and funding mechanisms outlined in the Plan were refined from several alternatives and were determined by this Council to represent a realistic and achievable approach to the Plan's implementation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Plan has been reviewed and recommended for approval by the Olympia Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the final draft of the Plan was presented to the public for final review and comment at a public hearing held by the City Council on January 12, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the Plan was submitted to the City of Olympia SEPA Official who, upon review, subsequently issued a Determination of Non Significance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of the Olympia Parks, Arts & Recreation Department has presented the *2016 Olympia Parks, Arts & Recreation Plan* to this Council for approval;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL DOES HEREBY RESOLVE** that the Plan and process presented in the *2016 Olympia Parks, Arts & Recreation Plan* dated February 9, 2016, is hereby adopted.

**PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2016.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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CITY ATTORNEY