

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 9859

A RESOLUTION adopting the Bellevue Environmental Stewardship Plan which sets forth direction to guide the City's environmental stewardship activities over the next five years.

WHEREAS, environmental stewardship is a core value of the City of Bellevue; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, in its 2018-2020 Vision Priorities, set a priority to "[r]eview progress of the Environmental Stewardship Initiative and analyze additional steps that the City may take to achieve environmental goals"; and

WHEREAS, in November 2018, staff presented a recommended approach to the City Council to address the Council's Vision Priority, through the development of a progress report and updating the Environmental Stewardship Initiative Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, in February 2019, the City Council was briefed on the City's progress with the Environmental Stewardship Initiative (ESI) for the years 2013 through 2018; and

WHEREAS, in May and November 2019, recommendations for updated goals and targets were presented to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, as part of this update process, three phases of public outreach and engagement were performed, to share information and gather input from the public on the goals, targets, and actions for an updated Environmental Stewardship Plan; and

WHEREAS, the presentation to the City Council in September 2020 highlighted that, as part of this public outreach, more than 1,000 residents and other stakeholders were engaged via in-person and online open houses, surveys, presentations, and the City's website; and

WHEREAS, an analysis of best practices and the costs/benefits of various actions to achieve the City's environmental goals was performed as part of the development of the updated Environmental Stewardship Plan; and

WHEREAS, as a culmination of this work, staff presented the recommended Environmental Stewardship Plan to the City Council in November 2020, and

WHEREAS, the staff finalized the Environmental Stewardship Plan consistent with the direction previously provided by the City Council; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby adopts the Bellevue Environmental Stewardship Plan which sets forth direction to guide the City's environmental stewardship activities over the next five years, a copy of which has been given Clerk's Receiving No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Passed by the City Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, and signed in authentication of its passage this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

(SEAL)

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Lynne Robinson, Mayor

Attest:

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Charmaine Arredondo, City Clerk