

ORDINANCE NO. 08-884

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
BLACK DIAMOND, KING COUNTY WASHINGTON
ADOPTING A COMPREHENSIVE PARKS, RECREATION &
OPEN SPACE PLAN FOR THE CITY

WHEREAS, although a Comprehensive Park Plan was created for the City in 1989, at that time School Park was the City's only existing active public park. Since that time, new areas have been annexed into the City and expected future growth means that the City will need to establish new parks and recreation areas; and

WHEREAS, planning for future parks and recreation areas needs to occur now because once significant development begins to occur, areas that are currently available for recreation and park use may no longer be available for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Comprehensive Parks, Recreation & Open Space Plan provides a prioritized list of parks and recreation projects that can serve as a guide for developing city policies and assist City officials in making acquisition and use decisions in future.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

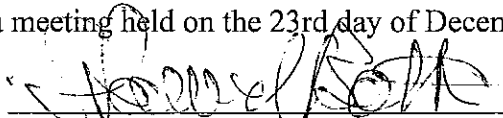
SECTION 1. The City of Black Diamond hereby adopts a "Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan" as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance is determined to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in force and effect.

SECTION 3. Effective date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after its passage, approval, posting and publication as provided by law. A summary of this Ordinance may be published in lieu of publishing the Ordinance in its entirety.

Introduced the 23rd day of December, 2008.

Passed by a majority of the City Council at a meeting held on the 23rd day of December, 2008.



Mayor Howard Botts

Attest:

Brenda K. Streepy
Brenda Streepy, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Loren D. Combs, City Attorney

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