

ORDINANCE NO. 1335

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO ADOPTING THE CITY'S 2016 PARKS, RECREATION, AND OPEN SPACE PLAN; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) requires communities to update their parks plans every six years to maintain eligibility for certain grant programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gig Harbor last adopted a Park, Recreation and Open Space (PROS) Plan in June 2010 through Ordinance No. 1191 and expires in 2016; and

WHEREAS, the City would like to remain fully eligible to compete for State grants to support parks, recreation and open space uses within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gig Harbor Parks Commission discussed the proposed plan update and public involvement at four public meetings between September 2015 and January 2016; and

WHEREAS, the proposed regulations were forwarded to the Washington State Department of Commerce pursuant to RCW 36.70A.106 and no comments were provided at the end of the review period, March 21, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the City's SEPA Responsible Official issued a Determination of Nonsignificance for this Ordinance on January 20, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the City utilized a variety of public involvement processes to update the Plan including a public survey, multiple presentations at park commission meetings, Public Works Committee review, and a public hearing at the March 28, 2016 City Council meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Gig Harbor City Council considered the Ordinance at first reading and public hearing on March 28, 2016; Now, therefore,

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON,
ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The City Council hereby adopts the 2016 Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan by reference (Exhibit "A" hereto), as if the same were fully set forth herein.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance should be held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after passage and publication of an approved summary consisting of the title.

PASSED by the Council and approved by the Mayor of the City of Gig Harbor, this 11th day of April, 2016.

CITY OF GIG HARBOR



Mayor Jill Guernsey

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



Molly M. Towslee, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Office of the City Attorney



Angela G. Summerfield

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 03/23/16
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EXHIBIT "A"

***The City of Gig Harbor
2016 Parks, Recreation, & Open Space Plan
April 2016***

A hard copy is on file with the Gig Harbor City Clerk and the Public Works Department. The hard copy can be viewed during regular business hours at:

Gig Harbor Civic Center,
3510 Grandview Street
Gig Harbor, WA 98335

A copy of the PROS Plan can also be viewed or downloaded from the City's website located here:

<http://www.cityofgigharbor.net/parks-recreation-and-open-space-plan/>