

# RESOLUTION 1637

## **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING ADOPTION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE PARKS ELEMENT OF THE NORTH BEND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN IN THE 2014 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the North Bend Parks Commission, at their September 25, 2013 meeting, recommended amendments to the Parks, Recreation, Wildlife Habitat and Open Space Element of the Comprehensive Plan (hereto forth referred to as the Parks Element), consisting of amendments to the Parks Capital Facilities Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Bend Planning Commission reviewed and considered the Parks Commission's recommendation at their September 26 and October 24, 2013 meetings and held a public hearing on the amendments on October 24, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with WAC 365-196-360, a Notification of Intention to Adopt Comprehensive Plan Amendments was sent to the State of Washington Department of Commerce and to other state agencies on October 9, 2013, for a required 60-day review period; and

**WHEREAS**, a SEPA Determination of Non-Significance was issued for the proposed amendments on October 9, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, the Community and Economic Development Council Committee reviewed the amendments to the Parks Element at their October 15, 2013 meeting and recommended approval, subject to a Planning Commission recommendation; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 24, 2013, following the public hearing, the Planning Commission recommended approval of the proposed amendments, as provided in the Community and Economic Development Staff Report and Planning Commission Recommendation dated October 9, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council finds that the City followed the procedural requirements of NBMC Chapter 20.08 to notify and advertise the proposed amendments to the public and to interested agencies, and that the Planning Commission and City Council subsequently considered all written and verbal comments received during their respective processes; and

**WHEREAS**, WAC 365-196-640(3) provides that all proposed amendments to the comprehensive plan must be considered by the governing body concurrently and may not be considered more frequently than once every year; and

**WHEREAS**, the next available comprehensive plan amendment cycle is in 2014, and therefore the proposed amendments may not be adopted until such time;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Approval of Proposed Amendments:** The City Council supports approval of the amendments to the Parks Element of the North Bend Comprehensive Plan as provided on the attached Exhibit A (consisting of pages 29-33 of the Parks Element).

**Section 2. Authorization of Comprehensive Plan Amendments:** The City Council hereby authorizes the amendments described in Section 1 to be included in the 2014 Comprehensive Plan Amendment Docket, to be effective upon adoption via ordinance together with the remainder of the 2014 Comprehensive Plan amendments.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF, THIS 19<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2013.**

**CITY OF NORTH BEND:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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**Kenneth G. Hearing, Mayor**

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**Michael R. Kenyon, City Attorney**

**ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:**

Effective: November 19, 2013  
Posted: November 20, 2013

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**Susie Oppedal, City Clerk**