

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Motion to Authorize the City Manager to Execute a Grant Agreement with the King Conservation District in the Amount of \$120,563 for the Kruckeberg Botanic Garden Parking and Frontage Improvement Project

DEPARTMENT: Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services

PRESENTED BY: Bethany Wolbrecht-Dunn, Grants Coordinator
Maureen Colaizzi, Parks Project Coordinator
Tricia Juhnke, City Engineer

ACTION: Ordinance Resolution X Motion
 Discussion Public Hearing

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

The King Conservation District (King CD) awards grants for projects that directly improve the condition of natural resources, provide education and outreach to increase awareness, build capacity to enhance implementation of natural resource improvement projects and implement pilot or demonstration projects. The King CD is funded primarily by a per-parcel assessment fee. Most cities and all of unincorporated King County are members of the King Conservation District.

Since 2001, the City of Shoreline has received \$256,060 through the King CD's Member Jurisdiction Assessment Grant Program:

2001 – Stream Inventory and Assessment Project - \$61,600

2008 – City Hall Natural Habitat and Surface Water Enhancements - \$194,460

Recently, the City applied to King CD for grant funding to support low impact development (LID) components related to the Kruckeberg Botanic Garden Parking and Frontage Improvement Project in the amount of \$120,563. City Council approval is currently required on grant agreements over \$50,000.

RESOURCE/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The project is complete and the groundbreaking was held on November 17, 2012. This grant award is retroactive and therefore this funding will offset trail corridor funding that was utilized to complete the phase 1 improvements.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Council authorize the City Manager to execute a grant agreement with the King Conservation District in the amount of \$120,563 for the Kruckeberg Botanic Garden Parking and Frontage Improvement Project.

Approved By: City Manager ***JU*** City Attorney ***IS***