

RESOLUTION NO. 15-1039

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON ESTABLISHING AN AD HOC ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS BD Village Partners, LP and BD Lawson Partners, LP have received City of Black Diamond approval for development of two large Master Planned Developments (MPDs); and

WHEREAS BD Village Partners, LP and BD Lawson Partners, LP have now received approval to proceed with development of Preliminary Plat 1-A and Preliminary Plat 2-C as the two initial phases of development; and

WHEREAS MPD development and other potential development within the city will have major impacts on City of Black Diamond, neighboring city and State of Washington highway infrastructure and traffic volumes; and

WHEREAS the City of Black Diamond Comprehensive Plan has established Level of Service (LOS) standards for streets, highways and highway intersections throughout the city; and

WHEREAS MPD Conditions of Approval require that Traffic LOS standards are maintained as MPD development proceeds; and

WHEREAS the City of Black Diamond has adopted traffic Concurrency Standards for MPD and other development within the City; and

WHEREAS potential adverse traffic impacts and congestion resulting from new development rank at or near the top of citizen concerns; and

WHEREAS the Black Diamond City Council wishes to establish Traffic & Transportation as a top policy and legislative priority; and

WHEREAS solving traffic challenges and improving traffic flow often requires infrastructure improvements made outside of the City's jurisdiction and outside of City limits; and

WHEREAS a regional approach to improving transportation infrastructure is the most effective way to obtain State and County funding needed for area projects. This requires a collaborative approach working with neighboring cities, unincorporated King County, County Council, County staff and state Legislators. It also requires the commitment of increased time and energy from our city,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. An Ad Hoc Traffic & Transportation Committee of the Council be established to include two members of the Council and the Mayor, with Councilmember Goodwin as Chair and Councilmember Deady as Vice-Chair. Additional committee members may be appointed at the discretion of the Chair.

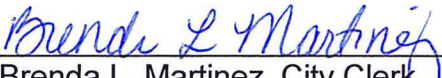
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF, THIS 3RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2015.

CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND:



Carol Benson, Mayor

Attest:



Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk