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RESOLUTION NO. 292

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, RECOMMENDING THAT THE SHORELINE SCHOOL DISTRICT GRANT ADDITIONAL TIME TO THE COALITION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF CEDARBROOK TO SECURE THE FORMER CEDARBROOK SCHOOL SITE AS A PARK

WHEREAS, the Coalition for the Preservation of Cedarbrook (CPC) has been a grass roots organization that is working to preserve the former Cedarbrook School site for a future park site, and

WHEREAS, the CPC is a 501C (3) organization with over 800 members and is working with the Shoreline School District, City of Shoreline, and City of Lake Forest Park, and

WHEREAS, the CPC has been given two years by the Board of Directors of the Shoreline School District effective August 2008 to secure funding for the purchase of the site, and

WHEREAS, the main funding sources for park acquisition require that projects be listed in the City's Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan (PROS) and Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) to qualify for grant funding, and

WHEREAS, the Cedarbrook site is not in the Shoreline plan at this time, and the City will be updating the PROS plan and CIP in the next two years, and

WHEREAS, the CPC will be asking the City to include the Cedarbrook property in the updated PROS plan, and

WHEREAS, CPC has formally made their intent known to the Shoreline School District that more time is needed, and

WHEREAS, the CPC has discussed the acquisition of the Cedarbrook site with the City of Lake Forest Park City Council and received their support for the acquisition, and development of this site, and

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services Board has voted unanimously to encourage the Shoreline School District to grant the CPC more time to have the site included in the PROS plan and seek grant funding;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City of Shoreline City Council recommends that the Shoreline School district grant an additional three years, until July 31, 2013 to the Coalition for the Preservation of Cedarbrook to allow adequate time to get the project included in the Parks,

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Recreation, and Open Space Plan and make application for State of Washington Recreation and Conservation Office grants.

Section 2. The Shoreline City Council directs staff to work with the Shoreline School District, City of Lake Forest Park, and Coalition for the Preservation of Cedarbrook in support of grant requests and exploring other funding opportunities for the acquisition of the former Cedarbrook School site.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 7, 2009.

Deputy Mayor Terry Scott

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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