

RESOLUTION No. 764

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING KING COUNTY
TO PROVIDE NEEDED PARK AND RECREATION
FACILITIES WITHIN THE SURROUNDING
UNINCORPORATED NEIGHBORHOODS OF
REDMOND.

WHEREAS, on November 10, 1987 the Redmond City Council held a public hearing regarding an proposed Parks and Recreation Facility Use Policy; and

WHEREAS, City and County residents expressed strong concern regarding the lack of park and recreation facilities; and

WHEREAS, since 1980, Redmond experienced a 359% growth in city softball/baseball leagues, with an additional 41 teams on the waiting list; and

WHEREAS, the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Bear Creek Community Plan shows a projected deficiency of 150 acres of parks in Bear Creek by 1990; and

WHEREAS, currently, 11% of total Redmond Park and Recreation visits are by King County residents within the unincorporated neighborhoods surrounding Redmond; and

WHEREAS, Redmond is surrounded by some of the fastest growing unincorporated communities in King County, having increased by as much as 10% a year in the East Lake Sammamish Plateau, and 13% a year in the Bear Creek Community; and

WHEREAS, Bear Creek is projected to grow by an additional 13,600 people between the years 1985 and 2000, a 76% increase; and

WHEREAS, the City of Redmond is projected to grow by an additional 15,190 people between the years 1985 and 2000, a 54% increase; and

WHEREAS, the City of Redmond will fall far short of having the necessary resources to meet Redmond taxpayers' needs if the projected population increases and park deficiencies in the surrounding unincorporated neighborhoods of King County result in increased visits to Redmond Parks and Recreation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE REDMOND CITY COUNCIL THAT:

King County should proceed as soon as possible to provide urgently needed park and recreation facilities and programs within the Bear Creek Community, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

King County should proceed as soon as possible to provide needed park and recreation facilities and programs throughout the surrounding unincorporated communities of Redmond.

RESOLVED this 1st day of December, 1987.

APPROVED:


MAYOR, DOREEN MARCHIONE

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


CITY CLERK, DORIS A. SCHAIBLE

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