

RESOLUTION 2001-51

A RESOLUTION of the City of Bainbridge Island, Washington, relating to establishing a citizen's advisory commission and the development of community forestry management plan.

WHEREAS, the city council has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the city to manage and protect our natural resources including forestry resources; and

WHEREAS, the urban forestry committee, a citizen's committee appointed by the mayor, recommends comprehensive management of our community forestry resources; and

WHEREAS, the urban forestry committee recommends that the city council establish a Community Forestry Commission; now therefore;

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND,
WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Bainbridge Island, Washington approves the establishment of a community forestry management plan to be developed by the City and a citizen's committee, as described in Attachment 1 to this resolution.

Section 2. Commission establishment and authority.

A community forestry commission is established for the following purposes:

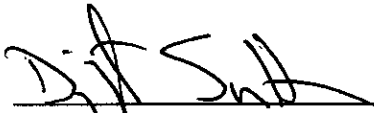
- A. Develop and implement a comprehensive community forestry management plan that recommends policies and regulations to preserve urban forests in the City;
- B. Serve as an advisory board to the mayor and city council on urban forestry issues;
- C. Provide a public forum for discussion of issues and ideas related to urban forestry;
- D. Coordinate its work with other city programs, local agencies and community groups with an interest in forest resource management;
- E. Recommend to the city council sources of revenue to support urban forestry activities and to support the management and enhancement of the city forestry resources; and
- F. Report annually to the city council on the state of the city's forest resources.

Section 3. Commission membership and terms.

The community forestry commission shall consist of seven members, appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the city council who shall serve without compensation. The mayor shall also appoint annually, one member of the community forestry commission to serve as chairperson for a one-year term. Members of the community forestry commission shall serve for a period of three years and shall be residents of the city. The initial members shall be appointed for staggered terms as follows: two members shall serve one-year terms; two members shall serve two-year term; and three members shall serve three-year terms.


PASSED by the City Council this 26th day of September 2001.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 26th day of September 2001.



Dwight Sutton, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATE:



Susan P. Kasper, City Clerk

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