

## RESOLUTION NO. 1072

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, REGARDING PRIVATE DISPLAYS IN PUBLIC PARKS

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WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council requested the Parks Commission receive public testimony and make a formal recommendation to City Council regarding displays in public parks.

WHEREAS, the official Parks Commission written public comment period was open from December 13, 2016 to January 3, 2017. Seventeen written comments were received during the comment period and were transmitted to the Parks Commission members.

WHEREAS, the Parks Commission conducted a public hearing regarding displays in public parks on January 4, 2017. Upon closure of the hearing, it was continued to the February 1, 2017 Parks Commission meeting for decision only.

WHEREAS, the Parks Commission conducted deliberations on February 1, 2017. Written and verbal testimony were discussed and further considered.

WHEREAS, the Parks Commissioners made the following recommendation to the City Council, "Parks Commission recommends to City Council a policy to not allow private displays in public parks except those already defined in existing policies (special events)."

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Private displays are allowed in public parks as part of a permitted special event. All other private displays are not allowed within public parks.

RESOLVED by the City Council this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

APPROVED:

  
MAYOR, JILL GUERNSEY

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
CITY CLERK, MOLLY TOWSLEE

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