



RESOLUTION NO. 2016-07

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, TO
ADOPT THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD HEALTHY COMMUNITIES ACTION
PLAN (HCAP).**

WHEREAS, in 1986, the World Health Organization launched the healthy communities movement which takes a broad view of health and human endeavors to achieve improved health and community quality-of-life; and

WHEREAS, in 2007 the City of Lynnwood was identified as a Healthy Communities Program by the Snohomish Health District and has been leading the way to encourage policy and programming which increases access to healthy food and physical activity; and

WHEREAS, in July 2015 the City and its community partners launched a planning effort to create a ten-year Healthy Communities Action Plan to support three common goals around community connectedness, access to physical activity and health food; and

WHEREAS, the Healthy Communities Action Plan focuses on a diverse array of infrastructure improvements, policies, and programming to address the health of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the City has supported healthy and active lifestyles through a comprehensive parks, open space, arts and recreation system and maintains 14.5 miles of trails, 17 parks, 133 acres of open space, a Recreation Center, tennis courts and a community garden; and

WHEREAS, the City is currently updating its Comprehensive Plan through amendments to address the health and well-being of the community to the year 2035 by developing health related goals and policies that reflect the desires of the community over a wide variety of policy areas including but not limited to promoting a pedestrian-friendly built environment that recognizes the importance of walkable neighborhoods, preserving land for agriculture, and build-out of the City's envisioned pedestrian and bicycle network; and

38 WHEREAS, on April 13, 2015 the Lynnwood City Council adopted Resolution 2015-06
39 reaffirming the City's vision statement as guiding principles for future strategic plans and
40 budgets for the City; and

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42 WHEREAS, the City's Vision "Lynnwood Moving Forward: Our Community Vision"
43 includes seven guiding principles including "to be a welcoming city that builds a healthy and
44 sustainable environment," and "to invest in preserving and expanding parks, recreation, and
45 community programs;" and

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47 WHEREAS, the City's Community Vision further calls for Lynnwood to provide safe and
48 walk-able interconnecting neighborhoods, create and promote community events, develop a
49 network of trails, promote healthy lifestyles, develop and identify physical neighborhoods, and
50 build and enhance a strong, diverse, integrated community; and

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53 THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, DO RESOLVE AS
54 FOLLOWS:

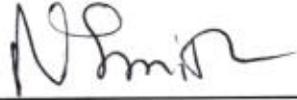
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56 1. The City of Lynnwood recognizes its role and responsibility in partnership with the
57 community to promote and support a healthy community for Lynnwood residents.
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59 2. The City of Lynnwood in cooperation with the community is committed to building
60 and strengthening a healthy community culture, making every effort to encourage
61 engagement and connection that support a welcoming environment, and focus on
62 inclusivity and building strong neighborhoods.
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64 3. The City of Lynnwood is dedicated to the design and construction of parks, trails,
65 neighborhoods, streets and business areas that make every effort to ensure the
66 Comprehensive Plan and zoning ordinances increase opportunities for walking and
67 biking and other forms of physical activity and social connectedness.
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69 4. The City of Lynnwood, in partnership with public and private entities, is committed
70 to increasing healthy food access through community gardens, education, and goals
71 and policies related to healthy food access in the Comprehensive Plan amendment.
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73 5. The 10-year Healthy Communities Action Plan outlines goals, policies, and actions to
74 improve active living, food access, and social connectedness.
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76 6. The Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Department is authorized to utilize the Healthy
77 Communities Action Plan to amend the 2035 Lynnwood Comprehensive Plan
78 Community Character Element.
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7. The Healthy Communities Action Plan will enable informed, coordinated policy, programmatic and capital facility planning aimed at achieving Lynnwood's Community vision.

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, this 9th day of May, 2016.

APPROVED:



Nicola Smith, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



Sonja Springer, Finance Director

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