

RESOLUTION NO. 09-608

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON EXPRESSING THE CITY'S SUPPORT FOR THE LAKE SAWYER PARK FOUNDATION AND ITS EFFORTS TO DEVELOP LAKE SAWYER PARK AND OBTAIN NONPROFIT STATUS

WHEREAS, the City fully supports the goals of the Lake Sawyer Park Foundation to develop and improve Lake Sawyer Regional Park, which is a unique asset not only to the community of Black Diamond but also to the region as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Sawyer Park Foundation is exactly the type of grass-roots, community-developed and community-based organization that the City of Black Diamond wishes to encourage and support, as these types of organizations encourage the local involvement and sense of ownership in public spaces that is essential to preserving and improving the quality of life in our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Black Diamond also wishes to officially endorse the efforts of the Lake Sawyer Park Foundation to obtain nonprofit status under section 501(c)(3) of the federal tax code, because nonprofit status will assist the Foundation in being able to focus its financial resources on supporting and improving Lake Sawyer Regional Park; and

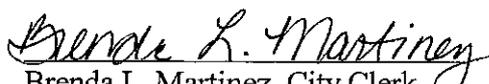
WHEREAS, the City of Black Diamond wishes to officially commend the individuals who have joined together to create the Lake Sawyer Park Foundation, because the work of these individuals continues the tradition of service to the community that has always made our City a special place to live and work; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and the City Council do hereby jointly wish to officially recognize and thank the Lake Sawyer Park Foundation, and its members and officers, for the work they are doing to protect and develop the Park as a resource to be enjoyed by everyone in our region, and also to officially support and endorse the request of the Foundation to be granted the status of a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

ADOPTED by the City Council at an open public meeting held on the 4th day of June, 2009.


Howard Botts, Mayor

Attest:


Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk