

RESOLUTION NO. 3369

A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Bremerton, Washington, accepting the Joint Compatibility Transportation Plan.

WHEREAS, the City was awarded a \$750,000 grant from the Department of Defense Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation to study the traffic and parking issues affecting both Naval Base Kitsap – Bremerton and the City of Bremerton; and

WHEREAS, the City underwent a 3-year study with input from stakeholders including the US Navy, Kitsap County, Kitsap Transit, Port of Bremerton, WSDOT, Suquamish Tribe, and Greater Kitsap Chamber of Commerce to evaluate existing and future traffic issues and develop a series of recommendations to address the impacts; and

WHEREAS, the Community Sounding Board, composed of the stakeholders listed above, guided the study through 8 meetings and workshops held on 1/28/2021, 6/16/2021, 7/7/2021, 8/31/2021, 10/26/2021, 6/1/2022, 9/21/2022, and 5/17/2023; and

WHEREAS, the study was guided by public input gathered at 4 Public Meetings on 2/9/2021, 12/6/2021, 10/12/2022, 11/3/2022; and

WHEREAS, the study findings and recommendations were presented to Council on 6/22/2022, and 12/6/2023 as well as at the Public Works Committee meeting on 8/15/2023; and

WHEREAS, the study findings and final recommendations were consolidated into a report titled the Joint Compatibility Transportation Plan (JCTP); and

WHEREAS, the JCTP includes projects and policies to address traffic and parking impacts on City residents while preserving access to Naval Base Kitsap – Bremerton; and

WHEREAS, the JCTP includes a variety of construction projects for the City to deliver, including major construction projects such as the Naval Avenue and 6th Street Road Diets; and

WHEREAS, the JCTP includes a variety of other projects to be delivered by stakeholders including the US Navy, Kitsap Transit, WSDOT, Washington State Patrol; and

WHEREAS, individual projects from the JCTP for the City to deliver will be incorporated into the 2024 update of the City’s Transportation Element of the Comprehensive Plan, NOW THEREFORE,


THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BREMERTON, WASHINGTON,
DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Joint Compatibility Transportation Plan dated December, 2023 is hereby adopted by the City of Bremerton.

SECTION 2. Severability. If any one or more sections, subsections, or sentences of this Resolution are held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Resolution and the same shall remain in full force and effect.


SECTION 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage.


PASSED by the City Council of the City of Bremerton, Washington this 20th day of December, 20 23.

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JEFF COUGHLIN, Council President

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