



Memorandum

Date: 4/18/2023  
Meeting of: City Council

File No. AM No. 23-047  
Type: Consent Item

TO: Members of the City Council  
FROM: Mayor Angela Birney  
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**TITLE:**

Approval of an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Kirkland for 132<sup>nd</sup> Ave NE Corridor Wastewater Infrastructure

**OVERVIEW STATEMENT:**

The 132<sup>nd</sup> AVE NE corridor is the border between Redmond and Kirkland and has limited wastewater infrastructure. Approval of this Interlocal Agreement would allow for the two cities to work together to provide cost effective wastewater service to the corridor.

Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

Receive Information       Provide Direction       Approve

**REQUEST RATIONALE:**

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**  
Redmond General Sewer Plan, RMC 13.36
- **Required:**  
Interlocal agreements are required to be approved by the Council.
- **Council Request:**  
N/A
- **Other Key Facts:**  
132<sup>nd</sup> Ave NE corridor is prime for redevelopment. Redmond and Kirkland need to design the wastewater infrastructure for the corridor to accommodate growth.

**OUTCOMES:**

The City will benefit from streamlining the process of approving wastewater extensions and connections, which

currently require review and approval of individual connections via interlocal agreement with both cities. The cities will have an agreed upon wastewater infrastructure that serves the entire corridor instead of two systems, which reduces unnecessary redundancy and cost.

**COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:**

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**  
N/A
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**  
N/A
- **Feedback Summary:**  
The development community is very interested in the cities establishing a clear wastewater infrastructure plan and has been in contact with both cities.

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

**Total Cost:**  
\$90,000 (\$45,000 reimbursed by Kirkland)

**Approved in current biennial budget:**       Yes       No       N/A

**Budget Offer Number:**  
147

**Budget Priority:**  
Healthy and Sustainable

**Other budget impacts or additional costs:**       Yes       No       N/A  
**If yes, explain:**  
N/A

**Funding source(s):**  
Wastewater Utility

**Budget/Funding Constraints:**  
N/A

**Additional budget details attached**

**COUNCIL REVIEW:**

**Previous Contact(s)**

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
7/5/2022	Committee of the Whole - Planning and Public Works	Provide Direction

**Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)**

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
N/A	None proposed at this time	N/A

**Time Constraints:**

Since meeting with City Council on July 5, 2022, Redmond staff have been working with Kirkland staff to agree on the attached version of the ILA.

**ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:**

Each wastewater connection will continue to require an individual interlocal agreement and uncertainty of wastewater infrastructure build out will continue to cause delays to developers and staff for both cities.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Attachment A - Interlocal Agreement for 132<sup>nd</sup> AVE NE Corridor Wastewater Infrastructure
- Attachment B - Exhibit A - Map of 132<sup>nd</sup> Ave NE Corridor