

**KITSAP COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT #7
KITSAP COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

RESOLUTION # 2022-01

Resolution regarding Fort Ward Community Hall usage

WHEREAS, a collaboration between Kitsap County Sewer District #7 (District), the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Parks District (Parks) and the Friends of Fort Ward (FFW) has resulted in the transformation the historic Fort Ward Bakery Building (Bakery) into community hall and historical resource; and

WHEREAS, in July, 2018, the District and Parks signed an agreement that leases the Bakery to Parks; and

WHEREAS, under this agreement, Parks is responsible (among other things) for managing the Bakery as a community asset, administering it and being solely responsible for the Bakery's reservation calendar; and

WHEREAS, under this agreement, the District – in addition to maintaining exclusive use of its office and mailbox – shall be allowed use and access to the rest of the Bakery property, as the District sees fit, at no charge subject to coordination with Parks; and

WHEREAS, FFW, a 501(c)3 entity created to provide continued support and promotion of the Bakery project and the history of Fort Ward, raised over \$350,000 to fund renovation of the Bakery and will need access to the Bakery to continue to support and promote the Bakery project and history of Fort Ward; and

WHEREAS, in support of FFW's work, the District sponsored (authorized) FFW to hold meetings and events at the Bakery; and

WHEREAS, in addition to providing a community hall for the entire island to enjoy, the Bakery was also envisioned as a gathering place and focal point for the Fort Ward neighborhood; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners does ordain as follows:


To ensure long-term sustainability of the Bakery, to continue to promote Fort Ward history and to maintain the Bakery as a gathering place and focal point for the Fort

Ward neighborhood, the District shall continue to sponsor (authorize) FFW to use the Bakery in support of its work. This use would be subject to availability of the Bakery and would be coordinated with the District manager.

Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Kitsap County Sewer District #7 at the regular open public meeting held on the 18th day of January, 2022.



Commissioner



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