

## (1) Claims for Damages



## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Kurt Triplett, City Manager

**From:** Michael L Olson, Finance Director  
Elizabeth M Adkisson, Admin Services Manager

**Date:** February 5, 2025

**Subject:** **Acknowledgment of Claims for Damages**

### RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council acknowledges receipt of Claim(s) for Damages. By approving the Consent Calendar, Council will authorize this action.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

- Staff recommends Council acknowledges three Claims for Damages received between January 24, and February 5, 2025, totaling an estimated amount of \$106,888.04.
- This report is in accordance with the requirements of RCW 35.31.040, that claims for damages shall not be satisfied until report of them have been made to the Council.
- This report is routinely reviewed at each regular City Council meeting.

### BACKGROUND:

Background is captured in the executive summary.

### DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:

During the timeframe of January 24, through February 5, 2025, the City of Kirkland received the following Claims for Damages:

(1) Heston, R. Scott

**Amount:** \$1,434.62

**Nature of Claim:** Claimant states damages occurred to a personal vehicle due to relocated mailboxes at the following location: Juanita Drive between NE 128<sup>th</sup> Street and NE 132<sup>nd</sup> Street.

(2) Mehrabi, Ara

**Amount:** \$6,016.22

**Nature of Claim:** Claimant states damages occurred to a personal vehicle due to a City fire vehicle at the following location: 18154 Karen Dr, Tarzana, CA 91356.

(3) Water's Edge HOA

**Amount:** \$99,437.20

**Nature of Claim:** Claimant states damages occurred to residential property due to flooding at the following location: 925 Lake Street S.

#### **NEXT STEPS:**

Staff has referred each claim to the proper department (risk management section) for disposition. The claims are now with the City's insurer, Washington Cities Insurance Authority (WCIA), for investigation and resolution.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

None.