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City employee Jo Cunningham designed Gresham's new flag.

Gresham gets own flag

Gresham officialy has a city flag.

The Gresham City Council last week formally adopted a flag using the lilac, Gresham's city flower, as part of the design.

The flag is made of white synthetic material and has the city seal, silk screened in lavender, in the center. On each side of the seal is a lilac branch, also lavender.

Jo Cunningham, who works in the city's finance department at Gresham Municipal and Educational Services Center, donated her time to sketch a design for the flag.

Since Ebetsu, the sister city of Gresham has had a flag on display at MESC for several years, said Cunningham, Mayor Margaret Weil was interested in having a flag made to take on her most recent trip to Japan.

Six flags were purchased by the city in the last fiscal year. One was given to the city of Ebetsu. Others are displayed throughout MESC.

The flag will soon be seen up on the flag pole outside of MESC after a small alteration. Two grommets, which prevent the flag from blowing freely in the breeze, need to be removed.