MOTION NO.

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A MOTION establishing Council priorities for preparation of the 1975 budget.

WHEREAS, requests have gone out to the Executive departments to prepare their 1975 budget requests; and

WHEREAS, these 1975 budget requests should reflect priorities and directions as established by the King County Council; and

WHEREAS, Motion 1652 included in an addendum items the relationship of which to the 1975 budget needs to be clarified; and

WHEREAS, additional priorities and directions relating to the 1975 budget have been developed by the Council since passage of Motion 1652;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

- 1. The 1975 budget in all County departments, divisions and agencies should provide increased opportunities for use of Neighborhood Youth Corps programs to the mutual benefit of the County and enrollees in the program.
- 2. The DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH should emphasize preventive measures such as education and vaccination rather than remedial treatment programs in its 1975 budget.
- 3. The DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY should plan to be devoting five percent of its budget to preventive efforts by 1980, and the 1975 budget should reflect a move in that direction. Preventive efforts include but are not limited to lectures to students in classrooms, educational materials of all kinds, briefing neighborhood and commercial groups to protect themselves against crimes like burglary and vandalism as well as instructing the public in vehicle operation.
- 4. The 1975 budget of the DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ENVI-RONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT should:
- o Support the concept of consolidated planning and land use management within that department.
 - Provide for a study of the advisability of continuing support of

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Youth Service Bureaus, recognizing that Federal grants will expire in 1975. A recommendation should be made to the Council by June 30, 1975.

- a. The work program supporting the 1975 budget of the PARKS DIVISION should:
- Emphasize use of capital resources to develop facilities for soccer, baseball, tennis and other active sports in neighborhoods where citizens have requested them.
- Provide a means to encourage service clubs and organized sports groups to assist in overall park maintenance. Ways should be investigated by which land can be developed by special activity groups for shared use between them and the general public.
- Immediately institute the study of the establishment of a regional (County-wide) park authority.
- Provide for analysis of design costs of park construction and consider repeated use of successful designs rather than unique designs for each County project.
- Address the cost of maintaining and policing County parks and trails. The relationship between maintenance and developed park acreage should be considered. Park construction should minimize potential vandalism and maintenance costs.
- * Consider implementation of a policy of minimum cleanup of property immediately after acquisition (using the Neighborhood Youth Corps under supervision whereever possible); and provide a means whereby all vacant park land purchased could be improved to the point of making it safe and usable by the public. This should include removal of abandoned structures and debris and provision of signs indicating the land is park property.

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- o Provide for investigation of the use of capital funds for upgrading school recreation facilities to enable greater utilization of these facilities during the summer months.
- o Provide for development of a park plan for all the open spaces donated to the County. The plan should show minimum improvements, the condition in which open space for public use is to be accepted and how the County intends to control and maintain sites.
- b. The 1975 budget of the BUREAU OF YOUTH AFFAIRS should include a work program to be presented to the Council in advance of requests for appropriations for the Neighborhood Youth Corps in-school and out-of-school programs.
- c. The work program supporting the 1975 budget for LAND USE MANAGEMENT should:
- o Include positive steps towards modifying and modernizing our traditional zoning system, such as --
 - (1) Amendment of PUD conditions to emphasize an incentive system,
- (2) Exploration of the feasibility of applying the Shoreline Management permit review system to other zoning matters,
- (3) Exploration of the feasibility of a one-stop hearing system which would coordinate or combine different hearings on the same land,
- (4) Revision and updating of the zoning code and amending sign requirements.
- o Provide for amendment and updating of Ordinance 263 to make it consistent with present procedures and conditions.
- 5. The work program supporting the 1975 budget for the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION should:
- o Emphasize maintenance and upgrading existing roads rather than new construction or acquisition of new right of way.

- o Provide for restoration of at least one half dozen gravel pits.
- o Make provisions for bikeways of classes 2 (adjacent to roadway) and 3 (signing only) on established roadways, and class 1 bikeways (separated from roadway) in new construction projects where total cost-benefit considerations, potential use and citizen interest merit.
- 6. The work program supporting the 1975 budget of the TRANSPORTATION AND LAND USE PLANNING SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING should provide for preparation of a County bikeway plan to be completed by June 30, 1975. The study should be prepared with a focus on fulfilling 1980 needs and should include design standards and criteria for the development and phasing of projects utilizing costbenefit techniques. The bikeway plan should be prepared as a plan separate from but consistent with the updated comprehensive plan; the summary of the bikeway plan will provide a basis for the transportation outline of the comprehensive plan. Close coordination and cooperation is expected with the departments of Community and Environmental Development, Public Works and Transportation and the Environmental Development Commission. A progress report should be made to the Council by February 7, 1975 describing the approaches being used to develop the plan.
- 7. The work program supporting the 1975 budget of the PROGRAM BUDGETS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING should include a comprehensive qualitative evaluation of the

1	Neighborhood Youth Corps program.
2	PASSED this 19th day of August, 1974
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