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MOTION NO. 2392

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2 A MOTION clarifying procedures regarding
3 Forward Thrust projects and establishing
4 criteria for reallocation of funds.

5 WHEREAS, King County Resolution 34571 initiated procedures for the
6 funding of Forward Thrust park and recreation facilities and set forth
7 specific projects and categories of projects including approximate amounts
8 to be allocated thereto, and

9 WHEREAS, said resolution further contemplated the reallocation of funds
10 among these projects as well as to other nonspecified projects under certain
11 conditions, and

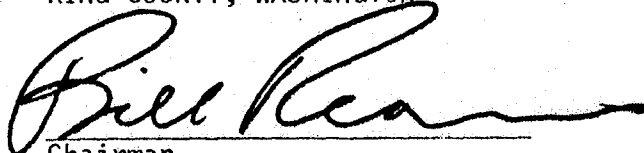
12 WHEREAS, the Council finds it advisable to clarify certain procedures
13 for the administration of Forward Thrust projects and establish criteria for
14 reallocation of funds,

15 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

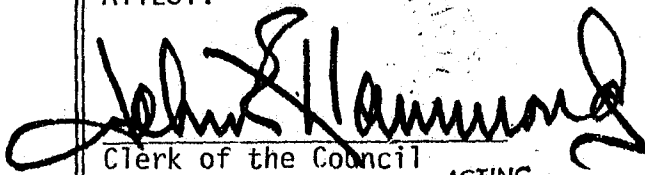
16 The attached "Clarification of Procedures in Regard to Forward Thrust
17 Resolution 34571, Park and Recreation Facilities, and Criteria for
18 Reallocation of Funds," is hereby adopted.

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20 PASSED this 14th day of October, 19 75.

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22 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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25 Chairman

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29 Clerk of the Council ACTING

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OCTOBER 3, 1975

A CLARIFICATION OF PROCEDURES IN REGARD TO FORWARD THRUST
RESOLUTION 34571, PARK AND RECREATION FACILITIES, AND
CRITERIA FOR REALLOCATION OF FUNDS.

A. PURPOSE OF DOCUMENT

THE PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS TO FURTHER CLARIFY WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CERTAIN ACTIONS TAKEN IN REGARD TO RESOLUTION 34571 AND WHAT PROCEDURES SHOULD BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF CHANGE OR MODIFICATION TO THE ORIGINAL PROGRAM.

B. OVERRIDING OBJECTIVE - PARK CATEGORIES

THE OVERRIDING OBJECTIVE IS TO CARRY OUT ALL PROJECTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORIGINAL FORWARD THRUST STATED INTENT TO EXTENT FEASIBLE. THIS INTENT DEFINES THE DEVELOPMENT OF A BROAD PARK AND RECREATION PLAN CONSISTING OF SPECIFIED CATEGORIES AND TYPES, DEFINED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

1. REGIONAL PARKS

TYPE AREA SERVED

LARGE AREAS, SEVERAL HUNDRED ACRES OR MORE IN SIZE COUNTY SELECTED AND DEVELOPED PRIMARILY TO PROVIDE OUTDOOR RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES NOT FEASIBLE IN URBANIZED AREAS. FREQUENTLY CONTAIN SPECIAL FEATURES OR UNIQUE QUALITIES THAT ARE ATTRACTIVE TO THE REGIONAL POPULATION. DEVELOPMENT SHOULD NOT DETRACT FROM THE SCENIC OR NATURAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AREA.

2. MAJOR URBAN PARKS

A LARGE PARK AREA OF 100 ACRES OR MORE PROVIDING BROAD EXPANSES OF NATURAL OR MANMADE SCENERY, OFTEN INCLUDING FEATURES OF AREA-WIDE INTEREST, AND CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING LARGE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE.

DISTRICT WITHIN
COUNTY

3. COMMUNITY PARKS

A PARK AREA OF APPROXIMATELY 20 ACRES SERVING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AND CONTAINING PROVISION FOR WALKING, SITTING, FAMILY GROUP ACTIVITIES SUCH AS PICNICKING, AND THE ENJOYMENT OF ATTRACTIVE NATURAL OR LANDSCAPED AREAS.

LOCAL COMMUNITY

4. NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

TYPE AREA SERVED

PASSIVE PARK AREAS, USUALLY FROM 3 TO 7 ACRES IN SIZE, DESIGNED TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF PRE-SCHOOL AND YOUNGER SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS AS WELL AS PROVIDE QUIET ENJOYMENT AREAS FOR OLDER PERSONS. NORMALLY LOCATED WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF THE AREA IT SERVES. WHERE LOCAL INTEREST INDICATES AN OVERRIDING NEED, ACTIVE PLAYGROUND FACILITIES MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR PASSIVE PARK AREAS.

LOCAL NEIGHBORHOOD

5. FRESHWATER PARKS

PARKS ADJOINING LAKES WHICH MAY ALSO SERVE A REGIONAL MAJOR URBAN, OR COMMUNITY PARK FUNCTION. USUALLY WITH SOME SPECIAL PROVISION FOR RECREATIONAL ENJOYMENT OF THE WATER, SUCH AS SWIMMING, BOATING OR FISHING.

COUNTY, DISTRICT, OR LOCAL, DEPENDENT UPON SIZE AND ACCESSIBILITY

6. SALTWATER PARKS

ANY PARK ADJOINING OR CLOSELY-RELATED TO PUGET SOUND WHICH MAY ALSO SERVE A REGIONAL, MAJOR URBAN, OR COMMUNITY PARK FUNCTION. NORMALLY INCLUDES SOME FORM OF SPECIAL PROVISION FOR RECREATIONAL ENJOYMENT OF THE SALTWATER, EITHER DIRECTLY THROUGH SUCH ACTIVITIES AS FISHING, CLAM DIGGING, OR BOATING, OR INDIRECTLY THROUGH PROVISION OF SHORELINE BEACH ACCESS AND SCENIC SALTWATER VIEWING AREAS, AND THE LIKE.

USUALLY THE COUNTY OR A DISTRICT WITHIN THE COUNTY

7. SPECIAL PARK FACILITIES

INCLUDES AREAS AND FACILITIES SUCH AS BOAT LAUNCHES, GOLF COURSES, COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, TRAILS AND ATHLETIC FIELDS WHICH HAVE SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS AND MAY BE LIMITED IN NUMBER.

USUALLY THE COUNTY OR A DISTRICT WITHIN THE COUNTY

C. DEFINITION OF TERMS

TO MAKE RESOLUTION 34571 CONFORM WITH THE PRESENT COUNTY CHARTER GOVERNMENT AND TO CLARIFY THE MEANING OF CERTAIN TERMS USED, THE FOLLOWING ARE DEFINED:

1. 'LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY' FOR THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT MEANS THE KING COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE COUNTY COUNCIL.
2. 'BOARD' MEANS BOTH EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT.
3. 'TERRITORIAL LIMITS' IN THE COUNTY MEANS ALL OF KING COUNTY.

4. 'OTHER CHANGED CONDITIONS' UNDER LAST PARAGRAPH OF SECTION 5 OF THE RESOLUTION SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO:

- A. SUBSTANTIAL COMMUNITY OPPOSITION IN KEEPING WITH THE SCALE OF THE PROJECT.
- B. ENERGY-TYPE CONSIDERATIONS.
- C. NEW OVERRIDING RESTRICTIONS OR GOVERNMENTAL POLICIES.

D. ACTIONS THAT ARE ADMINISTRATIVE IN NATURE

THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS ARE ADMINISTRATIVE IN NATURE AND DO NOT REQUIRE COUNCIL APPROVAL:

- 1. SITE SELECTION FOR THOSE DESIGNATED PROJECTS WHERE NO SPECIFIC SITE HAS BEEN DESCRIBED IN THE RESOLUTION. MUST BE IN KEEPING WITH COUNTY ADOPTED GOALS, POLICIES AND PLANS (INCLUDING COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND ADOPTED MIDDLE PLANS WHERE THE LATTER ADDRESS SPECIFIC SITE CONSIDERATIONS).
- 2. MODIFICATIONS TO SITE BOUNDARIES AND SIZE IN ORDER TO:
 - A. ACCOMPLISH INTENT OF THE RESOLUTION
 - B. BRING PROJECT WITHIN BUDGET
 - C. AVOID, TO EXTENT POSSIBLE, PROLONGED OR UNNECESSARY CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS.
- 3. DETERMINATION OF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, WITH COMMUNITY INPUT AND PLANNING, TO DEFINE THE TYPE AND NATURE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
- 4. ALLOCATION OF PROJECT FUNDS TO COVER ADMINISTRATIVE AND NECESSARY PRE-PLANNING EXPENSES FOR ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.
- 5. APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS UP TO 10% OR \$50,000 (WHICHEVER IS LESS) IN EXCESS OF C.I.P. BUDGET APPROPRIATION (PAID OUT OF EMERGENCY CONTINGENCY BUDGET APPROPRIATION).
- 6. RESOLUTION OF PROBLEMS THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE SCALE OF ACTIONS STATED ABOVE.

E. ACTIONS REQUIRING COUNCIL REVIEW AND APPROVAL

THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS REQUIRE COUNCIL REVIEW AND APPROVAL:

- 1. AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED WITH CONDEMNATION.
- 2. APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS IN EXCESS OF 10% OR \$50,000 (WHICHEVER IS LESS) OVER C.I.P. BUDGET APPROPRIATION (MUST BE PRECEDED BY DEPARTMENTAL JUSTIFICATION STATEMENT).

3. RESOLUTION OF PROBLEMS IN REGARD TO ANY SITE OR FACILITY WHERE THE SCALE OF ACTIONS IS GREATER THAN THAT SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED TO BE RESOLVED THROUGH ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION.

4. A CHANGE IN USE OF FORWARD THRUST FUNDS:

A. WHEN IT IS DETERMINED THAT BOTH DESIGNATED ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT FUNDS ARE NECESSARY TO COMPLETE SITE ACQUISITION ALONE.

B. WHEN IT IS DETERMINED THAT FUNDS LEFT OVER FROM THE ACQUISITION OF A PROJECT SHOULD BE USED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THAT SAME PROJECT.

C. WHEN IT IS PROPOSED TO MAKE ANY REALLOCATION OF FUNDS FROM ONE PROJECT TO ANOTHER.

F. CRITERIA FOR REALLOCATION OF FUNDS

WHEN IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT FUNDS ARE TO BE REALLOCATED, THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA SHALL BE CONSIDERED IN MAKING THE REALLOCATION:

1. APPLY TO A PROJECT IN THE SAME CATEGORY, AND/OR
2. APPLY TO A PROJECT WITHIN THE SAME GENERAL SERVICE AREA.
3. APPLY TO A PROJECT OUTSIDE THE SAME CATEGORY AND GENERAL SERVICE AREA ONLY IF 1 AND 2 CANNOT BE FULFILLED.
4. CONSIDER THE NEEDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING PARKS.
5. CONSIDER THE NEEDS OF UNSERVED AREAS.
6. CONSIDER MAINTENANCE IMPACT ON THE COUNTY BUDGET.

G. REALLOCATION TO NON-FORWARD THRUST PROJECTS

NEW 'NON-FORWARD THRUST' PROJECTS MAY BE CONSIDERED ONLY WHEN:

1. ALL PROJECTS ARE COMPLETED TO EXTENT OF FORWARD THRUST INTENT, OR
2. COMPLETION OF ALL PROJECTS IS DULY PROVIDED FOR, OR
3. A PROJECT IS DETERMINED IMPRACTICAL TO ACCOMPLISH AND CONDITION 1 AND 2 ABOVE IS MET.

H. FINDING OF FACT

IN DETERMINING THAT A PROJECT HAS BECOME IMPRACTICAL TO ACCOMPLISH, THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY SHALL CONSIDER AND MAKE A FINDING OF FACT ESTABLISHING THE CHANGED CONDITIONS WHICH HAVE OCCURRED.