

MOTION NO. 2273

A MOTION relating to the naming of
the South Area Athletic Facility.

WHEREAS, the building of the group of blockhouses around
the Puget Sound area in the 1850's was unusual in our country's
military history, and

WHEREAS, the blockhouse built in Tukwila was named Fort
Dent in honor of then Captain Frederick Dent, later General Dent,
brother-in-law to President Ulysess S. Grant, and

WHEREAS, this historic event should be remembered by all,
and

WHEREAS, these facts have been brought to our attention by
the historical research of the officers and men of the 365th Army
Reserve Unit Area (B), Seattle, and

WHEREAS, the City of Tukwila has recommended that the South
Area Athletic Facility be named Fort Dent Park, and

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle will be operating and maintain-
ing the South Area Athletic Facility, and

WHEREAS, the naming of such facility should be a coordinated
and cooperative effort,

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

A committee is hereby established to recommend to the King
County Council a name for the regional park area now known as the
"South Area Athletic Facility". Such committee shall be made up
of the following:

Two (2) representatives from the County of King

Two (2) representatives from the City of Seattle

One (1) representative from the City of Tukwila
and

One (1) representative from the Tukwila
Historical Society.

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This Committee shall meet before February 1, 1976 and report back to the County Council before April 1, 1976.

PASSED this 12th day of January, 1976.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

David J. Mooney
Chairman

ATTEST:

Jarvis M. Owens
Clerk of the Council