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A MOTION authorizing the County Executive to fill the position of CETA Park Planner III in the Department of Planning and Community Development.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2544, Section 24(4), provides that:

Prior to the expenditure of any funds for staff support to the PDC Parks and Recreation Committee, a specific work program is presented to and approved by the Council Planning and Community Development Committee, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Planning and Community Development has submitted a work program for a CETA Park Planner III, and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Community Development Committee of the King County Council has reviewed the proposed work program (attached) and recommends its adoption,

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

The County Executive is authorized to fill the position of CETA Park Planner III in the Department of Planning and Community Development.

PASSED this 2nd day of February, 1976.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Dave Mooney
Chairman

ATTEST:

Dorothy M. Owens
Clerk of the Council

WORK PROGRAM
PARK PLANNER III

BACKGROUND: On December 15, 1975, the King County Council approved by motion the use of CETA funds in county departments for the period of January 1, 1976 through June 30, 1976. A Planner III position was authorized in that motion.

SCOPE OF WORK: The Planner III will be assigned to the Planning Division of the Department of Planning & Community Development and will have responsibilities in the area of comprehensive park planning. Among his responsibilities will be to serve as a staff resource for the PDC Park & Recreation Advisory Committee for the preparation update of a Park, Recreation Open Space plan amending the 1964 King County Comprehensive Plan. The work effort will lead to the ultimate development of a revised functional parks and recreation plan, including an acquisition and development program.

WORK PROGRAM:

- review and evaluate policies and standards of the 1964 Comprehensive Plan relative to current status of park development and their current applicability
- assemble existing data on park demand, use, community attitudes, inequities, feasibilities, general adequacy, etc.
- compilation and evaluation of other open space studies
- analysis of the suitability of and the opportunity for the use of unique lands and situations for park and recreational purposes
- analysis of existing standards for application in urban and rural context
- research innovative funding and implementation approaches, e.g., multi-

purpose uses, public/private partnerships, etc.

- identification of key recreation and open space issues of the next decade, such as type and use of specific facilities, funding, institutional arrangements, role of public/private sector, etc.
- assist the committee in the development of new and updated policies

METHOD OF WORK:

- the planner will serve as a coordinator for an intra-departmental task force to carry out the work program
- advise on the development of park plans for community plans.
- coordinate with community plan teams for test application of proposed goals and plans
- the planner will rely initially on the use of existing data and resources
- the planner will coordinate assessment of impact with agencies and effected parties
- for the update of the Park and Recreation Comprehensive Plan the PDC Parks and Recreation Committee will review and evaluate findings, assist in development of goals and policies, determine and coordinate community involvement activities, and collaborate in decision making

FIRST 6 MONTH PRODUCT:

- complete assessment of 1964 Open Space Development Policies with recommended additions and revisions, meeting the intent of the Committee that all policies will be keyed to implementation strategies
- detailed process of necessary continuing park planning activities leading to the ultimate revised parks and recreation plan.