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MOTION NO. <u>2420</u>

A MOTION to effectuate a process for implementation of the King County General Bicycle Plan: Focus 1990 as an ongoing responsibility of the affected departments of King County in the area of bicycle related activities.

WHEREAS, the King County Council, on February 17, 1976, adopted, by Motion 2314, the "King County General Bicycle Plan: Focus 1990"; and

WHEREAS, the plan provides a basis for the due consideration of bicycle related activities including among others, the basic issues relative to bicycling, development policies, guidelines, design considerations, priority and programming aspects, and a delineation of Class I, II and III system of bicycle facilities; and

WHEREAS, the plan clearly indicates that it serve as a guide for the due consideration of bicycle planning with emphasis on the necessity for refinement of the plan elements to each specific unincorporated community in King County and neighborhoods therein; and

WHEREAS, the plan demonstrates the need for and was developed on an interdisciplinary basis incorporating a diversity of expertise into a continuing, comprehensive and coordinated approach for the due consideration of bicycle facility development; and

WHEREAS, the plan further stresses the need to duly consider interagency cooperation to foster and promote bicycle travel and facility development; and

WHEREAS, recent failures in the school levies have forced increased consideration of pathway development to serve students; and

WHEREAS, recent federal guidelines ("Federal Register" September 17, 1975, Part 450, Appendix) have mandated the due consideration of low capital intensive transportation projects (such as appropriate provision for pedestrians and bicycles through bicycle paths and exclusive lanes) as a requirement for federal funding.

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

1. The Planning Division within the Department of Planning and
Community Development is requested to initiate the development of a process to
encompass the appropriate functions of King County government in a manner that

| 1 | effectuates the implementation of the "King County General Bicycle Plan: |
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| 2 | Focus 1990" on an ongoing and coordinated basis, including coordination with |
| 3 | the incorporated areas of King County. |
| 4 | 2. All departments affecting or affected by bicycle activities will |
| 5 | provide the ({Transportation-}) Planning ({Section}) Division with the |
| 6 | necessary input towards the documentation of an implementation process. |
| 7 | 3. The Planning Division shall present to the Council by May 28, 1976, |
| 8 | an implementation process to include: |
| 9 | a. the roles and responsibilities of appropriate functions of King |
| 10 | County which should be involved in the process, and |
| 11 | b. an organizational structure to facilitate and expedite the process, |
| 12 | and |
| 13 | c. a time table to assure incorporation of the process into the |
| 14 | development of the 1977 - 1982 Capital Improvement Program. |
| 15 | PASSED this 12th day of |
| 16 | KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON |
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| 19 | Chairman |
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