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Introduced by Tracy J. Owen

Proposed No. 79-35

MOTION NO. 3920

A MOTION relating to the King County Design Commission requesting the Executive to order that only Forward Thrust required projects and non-Forward Thrust projects above \$250,000 be subject to review by the Design Commission.

WHEREAS, Forward Thrust Resolutions 34569 for public arterial highway facilities and 34571 for public park and recreation facilities were approved by the voters February 18, 1968 and required the establishment of a County Design Commission to recommend any design team members employed in facility projects planning and design as well as reviewing plans and specifications for such projects, and

WHEREAS, King County Resolution 35366 established the King County Design Commission in 1968, and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 143 re-established the King County Design Commission under Home Rule Charter in 1969, and

WHEREAS, King County Executive Order 2014 dated August 15, 1973 ordered that all County projects on or above grade which involve professional architectural, engineering or planning services be subject to review by the Design Commission, and

WHEREAS, after ten years of activity on Forward Thrust projects since the passage of the original ballot proposals, most of the required projects have been duly provided for, and

WHEREAS, the 106% local government tax levy lid has diminished the availability of tax revenues and increased the pressure for judicious use of available funds, and

WHEREAS, high inflation awards higher costs to time delays on all projects, and

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1 WHEREAS, the County has gained a valuable and experienced
2 staff to select and manage planning design consultants.

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

4 The County Executive is requested to rescind Executive
5 Order 2014 of August 15, 1973 and issue a new order that only
6 Forward Thrust required projects and non-Forward Thrust projects
7 more than \$250,000 be subject to the review process by the King
8 County Design Commission.

9 It is the intent of the Council that the Manager of the
10 Architecture Division take appropriate action to ensure that
11 the consultant selection process is expeditious and that in-house
12 design staff is utilized when this is practical and cost effective.

13 PASSED this 2nd day of January, 1979.

14 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
15 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

16 Bernard Stern
17 Chairman

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19 ATTEST:

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21 Dorothy M. Owens
22 Deputy Clerk of the Council
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