

MOTION NO. 6201

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A MOTION related to the King County Park System;
establishing the Green River Park Technical Working
Group and defining major issues to be resolved.

WHEREAS, the King County Council appropriated \$75,000 in the 1985 Budget
for the development of a Green River Park Master Plan, and

WHEREAS, the development of the Green River Park System has been
identified as top public priority in King County plans like the Forward Thrust
Bond Issue, the River of Green Report, the Urban Trails Plan, the Bicycle Plan
and the Pro Parks Program, and

WHEREAS, the cities of Auburn, Kent, Renton and Tukwila have supported the
development of the Green River Park System through riverfront land acquisition
and agricultural preservation, and other land use policies, and

WHEREAS, the feasibility of this project will depend on a cooperative
effort by each jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS, the proposed scope of this project provides for construction of
an trail along one side of the Duwamish and Green Rivers from south of the
Seattle city limits to Auburn with major access points on each end and in the
middle of the trail;

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

There is hereby established a Green River Park Technical Working Group
which shall include one representative each from Auburn, Kent, Renton and
Tukwila, King County budget office, parks, planning and council staff.

Major issues to be addressed should include, but not be limited to, the
following:

- 1 o Trail alignment including a recommended northern and southern access
2 points;
- 3 o Acquisition, Development and Maintenance Funding Options;
- 4 o Connections to other public park and recreation systems including the
5 Cedar River and Maplewood;
- 6 o Coordination, as needed, with other affected agencies.

7 The Green River Park Technical Working Group shall report to the Executive I
8 on recommended trail alignments, land acquisition and development costs and
9 financing options for capital construction and maintenance on or before
10 September 15, 1985. The executive is requested to transmit his
11 recommendations on the Green River Park System in conjunction with the 1986
12 budget for council consideration.

13 PASSED this 11th day of February 1985.

14 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
15 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

16 Gary Grant
17 Chairman

18 ATTEST:

19 Dorothy M. Owens
20 Clerk of the Council

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