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PROPOSED NO.: 86 - 309

MOTION NO. 6551

A MOTION relating to implementation of the King County Comprehensive Plan - 1985, requesting the King County Executive to establish a work program for the development of standards of mineral extraction and for the inventory and Mineral Resources Plan.

WHEREAS, King County has adopted the King County Comprehensive Plan - 1985, its first countywide land use plan in over twenty years, and

WHEREAS, King County has been reviewing the A-R (Rural), F (Forestry), and A-10 and A-35 (Agriculture) Zones as tools to apply the policies of the comprehensive plan, and

WHEREAS, these zones are likely to be applied in locations which may have mineral resources suitable for extraction, and

WHEREAS, new standards for the practice of mineral extraction are not included in the above referenced zones, but have been proposed in the context of the public input on the zones, and

WHEREAS, the preparation and adoption of appropriate standards would be of benefit to King County, but would require a substantial commitment of staff resources which may not be available, and

WHEREAS, King County Motion 6251 requested highest priority be given to the preparation of an inventory and functional plan for the protection of mineral resources and regulation of mineral resource extraction and processing;

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

A. The King County executive is hereby requested to prepare a work plan by July 1, 1986, detailing time and staffing requirements necessary to begin work on the development of standards for mineral resource extraction prior to completion of the inventory and mineral resources functional plan including any necessary supplemental appropriations; and