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MOTION NO. 6617

A MOTION related to parks and recreation;
authorizing the Executive to assist and
cooperate with the City of Des Moines and the
Washington State Parks and Recreation
Commission in the acquisition of the Covenant
Beach property.

WHEREAS, due to prior development in King County along the
shores of Puget Sound public access has effectively been limited
to a small number of existing sites, and

WHEREAS, King County has consistently sought opportunities to
increase public access to Puget Sound through the acquisition of
saltwater sites, and

WHEREAS, the provision of increased public access to King
County's saltwater beaches was an important element in the voter
approved Forward Thrust Program, and

WHEREAS, King County attempted unsuccessfully to acquire the
Covenant Beach property in the City of Des Moines with Forward
Thrust funding, and

WHEREAS, public funds currently available for the acquisition
of saltwater access sites are limited, thereby, requiring
intergovernmental cooperation and assistance between interested
jurisdictions;

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

The county executive is authorized to assist and cooperate
with the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission and the
City of Des Moines in their effort to acquire the Covenant Beach
property for public park and recreation purposes. Acquisition
funding from King County will be contingent upon the approval of
funding support from the City of Des Moines and Washington State
Parks and Recreation Commission. No funds for acquisition will