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INTRODUCED BY: BILL REAMS  
PROPOSED NO.: 88-101

MOTION NO. 7076

1 A MOTION approving the proposed scope  
2 of work for the Courthouse-to-Kingdome  
3 Site Plan and authorizing release of funds  
4 allocated for this purpose in CIP Project  
No. 667601 Downtown Site Plan and in CIP  
Project No. 005035 Stadium Master Plan.

5 WHEREAS, the King County Council recognizes the need to strengthen and unify  
6 the county's presence in downtown Seattle, and

7 WHEREAS, there is a need for public involvement in a planning process that  
8 examines both functional and visual linkages among the county's holdings in the rapidly  
9 developing lower central business district, and

10 WHEREAS, the King County Council has through ordinance 8331 appropriated  
11 \$100,000 from fund #331 for CIP Project No. 667601 Downtown Site Plan, to include  
12 not only a restoration study of the King County Courthouse but also a  
13 Courthouse-to-Kingdome site plan, and

14 WHEREAS, the King County Council has through ordinance 8331 appropriated  
15 \$100,800 from fund #448 for CIP Project NO. 005035 Stadium Master Plan, to include  
16 a \$20,000 contribution to downtown site planning, and

17 WHEREAS, the cultural resources division and the stadium facilities division have  
18 jointly formulated and received executive approval for an expanded scope of work for  
19 the development of a Courthouse-to-Kingdome site plan, and

20 WHEREAS, there is a need to reallocate funds for the site plan in a manner that  
21 reflects the division of tasks between the two projects, and permits them to proceed  
22 on schedule;

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

24 A. The Courthouse-to-Kingdome Site Plan shall include:

25 1. A functional analysis of City Hall Park, its historic relationship to the south  
26 entry of the Courthouse, and its potential for revitalization as a public plaza.

27 2. A feasibility study for a pedestrian connection between the Kingdome and  
28 the new METRO transit terminal at Union Station.

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