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Introduced by: RON SIMS

Proposed No.: 89-227

MOTION NO. 7482

A MOTION to establish the Citizen Committee to prepare recommendations to the King County Council concerning green spaces, green belts and trails to be included in a 1989 bond measure.

WHEREAS, in Motion 7318 King County council indicated its intent to prepare a bond ballot measure for November, 1989 to provide for the acquisition and preservation of green spaces, greenbelts and trail rights-of-ways, and

WHEREAS, an important component of this effort will be to establish a countywide citizen advisory committee to recommend to the council suitable green spaces, greenbelts and trails for inclusion in the bond, and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the council expressed in Motion 7318 to also provide the citizen committee with appropriate directives and criteria;

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

A. A countywide committee shall be established with the following citizens and representatives from the city of Seattle, suburban cities and unincorporated King County:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
Jane Arst	Member
William Blair	Member
Richard Burris	Member
Martha Choe	Member
Norma Fulton	Member
Charles V. Gibbs	Member
B. Gerald Johnson	Chair
David Kaplan	Member

1	Robert Klug	Member
2	William Kombol	Member
3	Donna Lurie	Member
4	Vivian Mac Lain	Member
5	Tomio Moriguchi	Member
6	Michael Parness	Member
7	Constance Rice	Vice-Chair
8	Lee Springate	Member
9	Patrick Stroessal	Member

10 Additional members may be appointed at a later date by the
11 chair of the council after conference with the other
12 councilmembers.

13 B. The purpose of the committee is to provide oversight of
14 the development of a bond to acquire or advance the appropriate
15 use of green spaces, green belts and trails. The committee shall
16 advise and assist the King County council to identify projects to
17 include in a bond of a maximum face amount in the range of \$75
18 million to \$115 million. The committee has the following specific
19 responsibilities:

20 1. Review to confirm their continued merit of those
21 proposed projects in unincorporated King County identified in
22 Ordinance No. 8551 and which are submitted to the committee by
23 letter from the chair of the council or the executive.

24 2. Review and rank those parcels identified in Motion No.
25 7278 for possible inclusion in a bond issue.

26 3. Review and rank for inclusion in a bond issue additional
27 proposed projects as submitted by letter from the executive or the
28 chair of the council.

29 4. Review those proposed projects sponsored by city
30 jurisdictions and confirm their suitability for a bond issue.
31 Should a question arise concerning the suitability of a project,
32 the committee shall address the issue with the appropriate
33 jurisdiction.

1 5. Assess whether all major regions within the county are
2 reasonably represented among the proposed projects and submit
3 recommendations to the King County council on appropriate
4 responses to correct any material disparity.

5 6. Identify any unique and irreplaceable open space
6 opportunities of critical importance that should be added to the
7 bond acquisitions.

8 C. The following criteria shall be applied by the committee
9 in two stages to assist it to fulfill its responsibilities:

10 1. In the first stage of evaluating a project, it must
11 satisfy one or more of the criteria below in order to be
12 considered for inclusion in the green spaces, green belts and
13 trails bond ballot measure.

14 a. The project is located in an incorporated city or in
15 an urban or transitional area or an urban activity center of the
16 county as designated by the King County comprehensive plan map,

17 b. The parcel is likely to be adversely affected, within
18 a reasonable period of time, by development or other action that
19 would materially diminish its qualitative values as open space,

20 c. The project is at least 100 acres and would be
21 acquired in order to create a natural resource park,

22 d. The project would expand an existing natural resource
23 park,

24 e. The project will provide or enhance public access to
25 shorelines,

26 f. The project is an element or will improve an element
27 of a trail corridor.

28 2. The following attributes shall be considered when a
29 project meeting any of the above criteria is further evaluated for
30 inclusion in a bond ballot measure. The consideration of the
31 attributes by the committee should reflect the differing qualities
32 and needs of open space located in urban and rural areas.
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1 a. The quality and diversity of wildlife habitat advanced
2 by the project,

3 b. The quality or breadth of a scenic resource advanced
4 by the project, accounting for community-wide need,

5 c. The quality or amount of the shoreline access provided
6 or enhanced by the project, accounting for community-wide need,

7 d. The extent to which a project acts as, materially
8 contributes to or enhances a community separator,

9 e. The ability of the project to act as, materially
10 contribute to or enhance a trail or natural area,

11 f. The potential of the project for passive recreation
12 use, accounting for community-wide need

13 g. The potential of the project for agricultural use.

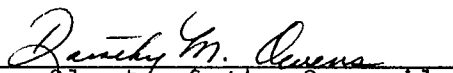
14 D. The committee shall submit its findings to the King County
15 council by June 15, 1989.

16 PASSED this 20th day of March, 1989.

17 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
18 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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20 Chairman

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22 ATTEST:

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25 Clerk of the Council