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INTRODUCED BY: Lois North

PROPOSED NO.: 90-69

MOTION NO. 7795

AN MOTION establishing and defining
the composition and functions of the
committees of the King County Council
and rescinding Motion 7419.

WHEREAS, the interests of the citizens of King County and the
efficiency of the operations of the county council are best
served by apportioning the duties and responsibilities of the
council among several committees;

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

A. Motion 7419 is hereby rescinded.

B. The council may go into committee-of-the-whole at any
time. The committee-of-the-whole shall consider issues of
interest to the entire council that may include decisions on
programs and projects included in the 1990 work program;
appointments to the state legislature, the executive branch and
numerous boards and commissions; review and monitor the
countywide budget, and CIP, receive and examine reports of the
state and county auditors; and program policy matters; 1% for the
arts program, motel/hotel tax programs, and review of agendas for
council meetings.

C. The chair of the council shall appoint the chair,
vice-chair and the membership of the standing committees, and any
special ad hoc committees with consent of a majority of the
councilmembers.

D. In the absence of the chair and vice-chair of a
committee, a committee member, designated by the committee chair,
may serve as chair of the meeting.

The standing committees are established as follows:

1. Law and Justice

To consider and make recommendations on matters relating to:

1 Public safety, adult detention, constitutional and human rights,
2 discrimination, civil and criminal liability, child abuse
3 prevention, superior and district courts, judicial
4 administration, prosecuting attorney, and public defense. To
5 provide oversight and to process ordinances dealing with the
6 budget, programs, and appropriations for these county services.

7 Special projects include: Interim and longterm jail plans,
8 regional justice centers, police operations review, emergency
9 plans review, communications upgrade planning; superior court
10 master plan; district court fines and penalty collection policy;
11 operating longrange criminal justice plans, and capital budgets.

12 2. Health, Housing and Human Services

13 To consider and make recommendations on matters relating to:
14 The health department, mental health, developmental disabilities,
15 alcoholism and substance abuse, emergency medical services, human
16 services including cultural resources, aging programs, department
17 of youth services, affordable housing and public housing. To
18 provide oversight and to process ordinances dealing with the
19 budget, programs and appropriations for these county services.

20 Special projects include: Health and human services fund
21 program, evaluation and preparation of 1991 through 1993 funding
22 policies, Harborview CIP program plans, health department CIP,
23 human services roundtable support, youth services facility plans,
24 women's programs, housing program development and adoption, Pac
25 Med Facility Plan review, alcohol and substance abuse plan,
26 domestic violence policy, mental health reform, and developmental
27 disabilities plan.

28 3. Regional Affairs and Governance

29 To review and make recommendations on policies relating to:
30 The Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle; Puget Sound Council of
31 Governments; state legislature, suburban cities, special
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1 districts, Boundary Review Board, economic development, solid
2 waste disposal and recycling, annexations and incorporations,
3 contracting for municipal services and regional governance. To
4 provide oversight and to process ordinances dealing with the
5 budget, programs, and appropriations for these services.

6 Special projects include: METRO issues, PSCOG
7 reorganization, regional development strategy, regional issue
8 coordination and service delivery policy, interlocal contracts,
9 annexation policy, contract negotiations and related budget
10 activity, Puget Sound Air Pollution Control Agency, Port, and
11 Puget Sound Water Quality Authority.

12 4. Transportation and Public Works

13 To consider and make recommendations on matters relating to:
14 Transportation planning, roads and engineering, Boeing
15 International Airport, motor pool and public transportation, and
16 surface water management. To provide oversight and to process
17 ordinances dealing with the budget, programs, and appropriations
18 for these county services.

19 Special projects include: Roads related to annexation
20 policy, local and regional transportation plans, transportation
21 funding, benefit districts, transportation system management and
22 needs report, roadshare plan, METRO high capacity transit and
23 commuter rail, Eastside and south Sammamish transportation needs
24 study, hazardous waste plan, out-of-county disposal reviews, and
25 surface water program evaluation.

26 5. Growth Management, Communities and Environment

27 To consider and make recommendations on matters relating to:
28 Planning and community development, and building and land
29 development. To provide oversight and to process ordinances
30 dealing with the budget, programs, and appropriations for these
31 county services.

1 Special projects include: Planning division work program
2 monitoring, BALD organizational review, mitigation payment
3 system, Enumclaw community plan adoption, Soos Creek update,
4 Northshore plan update, Tahoma/Raven Heights update, Burien
5 activity center development guide, Snoqualmie interlocal
6 agreement, sensitive areas ordinance, title 20 revisions, and
7 zoning code update.

8 6. Open Spaces, Parks, and Natural Resources

9 To review and make recommendations on policies relating to:
10 Natural resources, parks, water quality, basin planning, sewer
11 and water districts, Goodwill Games projects, 1989 open space
12 bond issue. To provide oversight and to process ordinances
13 dealing with the budget, programs, and appropriations for these
14 county services.

15 Special projects include: Open space bonds and program
16 implementation, parks maintenance, Cougar Mountain acquisition,
17 railroad abandonment acquisitions, parks to cities transfers,
18 Goodwill Games support, Kingdome master plan, parks CIP project
19 management evaluation, and parks recreation program review.

20 7. Operation and Administration Services

21 To review and make recommendations on matters relating to:
22 The department of executive administration, assessor, cable
23 communications, cooperative extension community services, and
24 risk management. To provide oversight and to process ordinances
25 dealing with the budget, programs, and appropriations for these
26 county services.

27 Special projects include: Personnel division reorganization,
28 comparable worth, affirmative action plan, salary plans,
29 department of executive administration reorganization, courthouse
30 restoration, cable TV policy, system services policies and
31 organization plan, space plans, computer project reviews, and
32 risk management policies.
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8. Comprehensive Plan Update

To consider and make recommendations on matters relating to:
Review and update of the adopted 1985 King County comprehensive
plan, (Ordinance 7178). Adopt revisions to guide overall county
development, community plans, private and public projects over a
long time period to meet changing circumstances, unanticipated
changes, policy conflicts or new issues not addressed in the
original plan.

PASSED this 8th day of January, 1990.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Lois North
Chair

ATTEST:

J Crawford II
Clerk of the Council

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