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MOTION NO. 8317

1 A MOTION declaring a priority library
2 construction permit approval process in
3 King County, including proper
4 environmental review and quality
5 controls, to be in the public interest.

6 WHEREAS, in November, 1988 voters in King County
7 authorized nearly \$67 million in bonds for modernization and
8 new construction of libraries, many of which are located in
9 unincorporated King County, and

10 WHEREAS, King County Comprehensive Plan identifies
11 libraries as public facilities which should be provided at the
12 level necessary to support the growth and development of King
13 County, and

14 WHEREAS, new "resource" libraries serve the users and are
15 a requirement which, with improved collections in reference and
16 in information materials, are designed to fit in and enhance
17 the local communities, and

18 WHEREAS, unnecessary permit delays reduce the 1988 bond
19 funding for libraries through inflation of construction costs;

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

21 A. The County council declares a priority library permit
22 approval process in King County, including proper environmental
23 review and quality controls, to be in the public interest.

24 B. The County council requests the Executive to submit an
25 implementation plan for Council review and approval within 60
26 days. Such plan shall provide for the following:

27 1. Additional staffing requirements to accomplish
28 priority permit requirements,

29 2. A description of additional services to be provided
30 to the King County Library System,

31 3. The cost of providing any such additional services,

32 4. Potential budget impacts,

33 5. Estimated savings in processing time,

34 6. Time required to implement priority processing,

1 7. The feasibility of contracting-out all or portions
2 of library permit review and the impact upon review time of
3 doing so,

4 8. Safeguards to ensure full environmental review.

5 The plan shall encourage the King County Library System to
6 include early and continuous community and neighborhood
7 involvement in all phases of new library and significant
8 library modernization projects.

9 C. The Executive is requested to explore interlocal
10 agreements with the King County Library System to provide
11 financing for priority permit approval.

12 PASSED this 17th day of June, 1991.

13 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
14 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

15 Lois North
16 Chair

17 ATTEST:

18 Donald A. Peterson
19 Clerk of the Council