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MOTION NO. 8701

A MOTION authorizing applications for funding assistance for Aquatic lands projects to the Washington State Department of Natural Resources.

WHEREAS, King County has approved an "Open Space Plan" identifying trails, natural areas and greenbelts which are needed to develop a quality park and open space system, and

WHEREAS, the county is in the process of completing a comprehensive park and recreation plan, and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Chapter 79.24.580, RCW, state funding assistance has been authorized and made available to aid in financing the cost of land and the construction of facilities for public access to, and aquatic lands enhancement of, state-owned aquatic lands, and

WHEREAS, King County considers it in the best public interest to acquire and/or develop these parks;

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

- A. The King County Executive is authorized to make formal application to the Department of Natural Resources for Aquatic Lands Enhancement.
- B. That any fund assistance so received be used in the acquisition and development of the following projects:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Type</u>	Location
Greenwood Park	Acquire approximately 19 acres of wetlands	Issaquah area
Beaver Dam Park	Acquire approximately 50 acres	Sammamish River
Lake Sawyer Park	Development	Lake Sawyer
Swamp Creek	Acquire approximately 10 acres	Kenmore
Three Forks	Acquire approximately 50 acres	North Bend

- C. King County does hereby certify that, if a specific project grant is accepted, the county will fully support its grant match commitments.
- D. Any property acquired with financial aid through the Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account shall be used in accordance with the terms of financial aid by the Department of Natural Resources.

- E. This motion shall be part of the formal application to the Department of Natural Resources.
- F. The office of open space has given adequate notification and opportunity for public input and published notices identifying affected flood plains and/or wetlands, if applicable.
- G. King County does certify that the county is owner of lands to be developed based on current knowledge and provides assurance there are no encumbrances on such lands which would restrict the recreation or habitat conservation use of the land as proposed in this application.

PASSED this 22nd day of June, 199

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Chair

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Council