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Introduced by: Gruger

Proposed No.: 93-48

1 MOTION NO. 8886

2 A MOTION establishing and defining the
3 composition and functions of the
4 committees of the King County Council for
5 1993 and rescinding Motion 8478.

6 WHEREAS, the interests of the citizens of King County and
7 the efficiency of the operations of the county council are best
8 served by apportioning the duties and responsibilities of the
9 Council among several committees:

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

11 A. Motion 8478 is hereby rescinded.

12 B. The council may go into committee-of-the-whole at any
13 time. The committee-of-the-whole shall consider issues of
14 interest to the entire council that may include decisions
15 regarding the 1993 work program; appointments to the state
16 legislature, the executive branch and numerous boards and
17 commissions; adopting an annual legislative program; receive
18 and examine reports of the state and county auditors; review
19 agendas for council meetings; and discussion of other program
20 and policy matters.

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

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

28 The standing committees are established as follows:

29 1. Administrative Services

30 To consider and make recommendations on policies
31 relating to personnel, the Assessor, capital project
32 management, purchasing, civil rights and compliance, real
33 property management, records and elections, facilities

1 management, county space planning, general services,
2 cooperative extension community services, safety and worker's
3 compensation, personnel benefits and risk management services.

4 2. Fiscal Management and Human Services

5 To review and monitor the 1993 countywide budget
6 including financial plans, revenues, expenditures, the
7 quarterly report and the capital improvement programs; review
8 and make recommendations on the executive proposed 1993 budget,
9 financial plans, revenue estimates, and capital improvement
10 programs; monitor the financial status of various county funds;
11 consider and make recommendations on matters relating to
12 personal and environmental health, mental health, developmental
13 disabilities, alcoholism and substance abuse, emergency medical
14 services, human services, women's programs, aging programs, and
15 Harborview Medical Center; oversee implementation of the
16 children and families initiative; oversee computer, cable and
17 telecommunications systems; review fiscal impacts; and consider
18 and make recommendations on all proposed supplemental
19 appropriations, debt and investment proposals and levy, fee and
20 tax proposals.

21 3. Growth Management, Housing and Environment

22 To consider and make recommendations on policies
23 relating to growth management, housing, environmental
24 protection, countywide comprehensive planning, community
25 planning, land use and development. For consideration of
26 community plans, the councilmembers from the affected community
27 plan areas may join the committee as special members or special
28 ad hoc community plan review panels may be established.

29 4. Intergovernmental and Governance Issues

30 To consider and make recommendations on policies
31 relating to inter-jurisdictional issues including the
32 Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle, unincorporated area
33 governance, the Puget Sound Regional Council, the State
34 Legislature, City of Seattle, suburban cities, special
35 districts, the Boundary Review Board, annexations and

1 incorporations, contracting for municipal services, interlocal
2 agreements, and regional governance; issues relating to the
3 Kingdome; and issues relating to economic development.

4 5. Law and Justice

5 To consider and make recommendations on policies
6 relating to public safety, adult detention, constitutional and
7 human rights; discrimination, civil and criminal liability,
8 ethics, campaign practices, juvenile justice programs, youth
9 services, the superior and district courts, judicial
10 administration, prosecuting attorney and public defense.

11 6. Parks, Open Space and Natural Resources

12 To consider and make recommendations on policies
13 relating to recreation programs, parks, open space, natural
14 resources, agricultural lands, resource lands and cultural
15 resources.

16 7. Transportation

17 To consider and make recommendations on policies
18 relating to transportation planning, roads and engineering;
19 Boeing International Airport, motor pool and public
20 transportation.

21 8. Utilities

22 To consider and make recommendations on policies
23 relating to solid waste disposal and recycling, surface water
24 management and water quality.

25 9. Unincorporated Affairs

26 To consider and make recommendations and take public
27 comment on King County motions and ordinances which are
28 effective in the unincorporated areas of the county, including
29 but not limited to applications for open space and timber land
30 current use applications for lands in the unincorporated areas;
31 provided, however that the consideration and adoption of
32 proposed ordinances adopting community plans shall not be
33 considered by the Unincorporated Affairs committee, but shall
34 be considered by the regular council committee or panel
35 designated by the chair of the council.

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The committee shall meet as scheduled by the chair of the council. Its purpose shall include conducting public meetings during evening hours in unincorporated communities.

The 1993 committee shall be composed of at least three councilmembers. Committee memberships shall first be offered to councilmembers representing the largest numbers of unincorporated area residents.

PASSED this 19th day of January, 1993.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Audrey Engel
Chair

ATTEST:

Gerald A. Peterson
Clerk of the Council