

Introduced by: Sullivan
Proposed No.: 93-940

MOTION NO. 9200

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2 A MOTION supporting the Daylighting of
3 Ravenna Creek from Ravenna Park to Union
4 Bay.

5 WHEREAS, Ravenna Creek used to flow from Green Lake to
6 Union Bay, and

7 WHEREAS, The Creek is totally spring fed and begins and
8 ends within Ravenna Park now, and WHEREAS, The aim of the
9 Ravenna Creek Alliance is to resurrect the segment from Ravenna
10 Park to Union Bay, and

11 WHEREAS, Metro provided the opportunity for the Ravenna
12 Creek Daylighting Project by recognizing the cost effectiveness
13 of removing the Creek from their pumping/treating system, and

14 WHEREAS, The community has taken Metro's concept a step
15 farther by exploring the possibility of a surface creek again
16 which will improve the water quality of the University Slough,
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18 WHEREAS, Metro has pledged the \$800,000 which would have
19 been spent on their pipeline toward the Daylighting of Ravenna
20 Creek, and

21 WHEREAS, King County has allocated to the City of Seattle
22 \$272,000 in Conservation Future Funds for open space property
23 acquisition along the daylighted creek route, and

24 WHEREAS, the re-established Ravenna Creek may provide
25 anadromous fish habitat and an environment for native Northwest
26 vegetation, and

27 WHEREAS, The re-opening of Ravenna Creek will be an
28 example of re-establishing a community amenity and an
29 illustration that a greenway in a densely settled urban area
30 which improves both pedestrian mobility and the environment is
31 also good for neighborhood businesses, and

32 WHEREAS, the re-opening of Ravenna Creek will demonstrate
33 that fish and people can peacefully coexist.

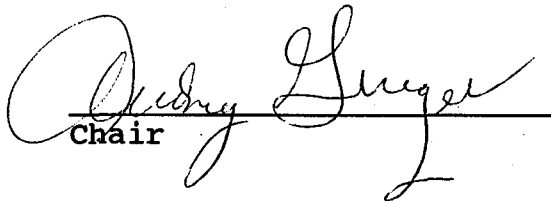
1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:
 2 that we support the efforts of the Ravenna Creek Alliance in
 3 daylighting Ravenna Creek and we encourage them to continue
 4 their efforts to demonstrate that errors of the past can be
 5 corrected in the present; that we encourage the Federal
 6 government to provide assistance to this worthwhile project;
 7 and that a copy of this motion be sent to our United States
 8 Senators and Congressional delegation.

9 PASSED this 20th day of December, 1923.

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KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Chair

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ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Council

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Attachments: