May 11, 1994 Seaopenspace/sdw

Introduced	By:	Ron	Sims	

Proposed No.: 94-281

MOTION NO. 9288

A MOTION approving recommendations from the City of Seattle Open Space Program for the expenditure of \$2 million in 1993 Conservation Futures revenue for the acquisition of open space properties in Southeast Seattle.

WHEREAS, the King County Council included a proviso in the 1994 adopted budget Ordinance 11130 directing the City of Seattle to submit by April 15, 1994 for County Council approval a recommendation for public open space acquisitions in southeast Seattle, including individual project budgets for each proposed acquisition;

WHEREAS, the budget proviso states that \$2 million in 1993 conservation futures revenue shall be transferred to Seattle on a cost reimbursement basis for acquisition of the properties identified by Seattle and approved by the County Council;

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle Open Space Program developed a planning process to involve the residents of Southeast Seattle in establishing a priority list for acquisition of public open space, including conducting two public meetings in Southeast Seattle to solicit citizen comment and input;

WHEREAS, through the citizen involvement process, the City of Seattle Open Space Program has identified five propen space acquisition projects in Southeast Seattle and outlined those recommendations, along with individual itemized project budgets, in a report submitted to the Metropolitan King County Council;

1	NOW, THEREFORE BE IT MOVED by the Council of King
2	County:
3	SECTION 1. The City of Seattle Open Space Program
4	recommendations relating to open space acquisitions for
5	Southeast Seattle, attached as Exhibit A, are hereby
6	approved.
7	SECTION 2. The county executive is hereby authorized
8	and directed to release the amount of \$2 million in 1993
9	conservation futures revenue from Ordinance 11130, Section
10	117 as follows:
11	East Duwamish Greenbelt \$ 1,000,000
12	Cheasty Natural Area 280,000
13	Mountain View Natural Area 250,000
14	Kubota Gardens Natural Area 345,000
15	Lakeridge Park 125,000
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1,7	Totals \$ 2,000.000
18	PASSED this 23rd day of May, 1994.
19 20	Passed by a vote of 12-0. KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON
21 22	Kent Pullen Chair
23	ATTEST:
24 25	Shall a Situa Clerk of the Council
26	Attachments:
27 28 29 30	Exhibit A: Memorandum dated April 13, 1994 from Holly Miller, City of Seattle Superintendent of Parks and Recreation to the Metropolitan King County Council relating to proposed open space acquisitions for Southeast Seattle.

Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation



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Holly Miller, Superintendent Norman B. Rice, Mayor

DATE:

April 13, 1994

TO:

Metropolitan King County Council Members

ATTENTION:

Jim Greenfield, Administrator

King County Office of Open Space

Parks, Planning and Resources Department

FROM:

Holly Miller, Superintendent of Parks and Recreation

RE:

1993 Conservation Futures

Proposed Open Space Acquisitions for Southeast Seattle

The King County Council 1994 Budget Ordinance No. 11130 provided that \$2 million in 1993 Conservation Futures revenue be appropriated to the 1994 Transfer to the City of Seattle CIP project with the proviso that the \$2 million be used for the acquisition of certain privately owned open space properties in Southeast Seattle. The properties named were as follow: waterfront land along the southern shoreline of Lake Washington; land behind Lake Ridge Park in Dead Horse Canyon; land adjacent to the Seattle City Light Transmission right-of-way; and land along Cheasty Boulevard.

Ordinance No. 11130 also provided that if the City of Seattle, as an alternative, identified other open space acquisitions in Southeast Seattle that would have a higher priority for the community, the City could submit a revised list of these Southeast Seattle open space projects with individual maps and acquisition budgets for the County Council's approval.

The Seattle Open Space Program staff developed a planning process that would meet the intent of the King County Council Ordinance and determine if the residents of Southeast Seattle considered other properties in the area to have a higher priority for acquisition as public open space. As part of the process two public meetings were scheduled and held at Hawthorne Elementary School in Southeast Seattle. Flyers and other notifications were sent to community councils, neighborhood groups, open space advocates, as well as many other interested citizens. The first meeting was to enable citizens to discuss a full range of possible open space acquisitions. More than forty citizens attended, as well as Councilmember Larry Gossett and several members of the County Council staff. At the second meeting, the Open Space Program staff presented preliminary recommendations based on the citizen input from the first meeting. The citizens concurred with these recommendations, which were then presented to the Seattle Citizens Open Space Oversight Committee for discussion and final review. The slate of proposed acquisitions was unanimously approved by the Committee members.

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cc: Honorable Gary Locke, Metropolitan King County Executive

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Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation

Memorandum

Date:

April 12, 1994

King County Office of Open Space

To:

Bill Blair, Manager

From:

Seattle Open Space Program

Subject:

1993 Conservation Futures Tax Allocations - SE Seattle - Proposed Project Budgets

The following attachment to the letter of proposal from the City of Seattle to the King County Council details the project budgets for each of the proposed open space acquisitions in Southeast Seattle that have been selected by the citizens for purchase with the 1993 Conservation Futures revenue.

Project:	East Duwamish Greenbelt	
*	General administration:	\$37,000
*	Title, appraisal, and appraisal review costs:	\$30,000
*	Environmental review costs:	\$7,000
*	Negotiation and relocation costs:	\$20,000
*	Land acquisition costs, including closing costs:	\$906,000
	Total acquisition costs:	\$1,000,000

Project:	Cheasty Natural Area	
*	General administration:	\$9,500
*	Title, appraisal, and appraisal review costs:	\$10,000
*	Environmental review costs:	\$10,500
*	Negotiation and relocation costs:	\$18,000
*	Land acquisition costs, including closing costs:	\$232,000
	Total acquisition costs:	\$280,000

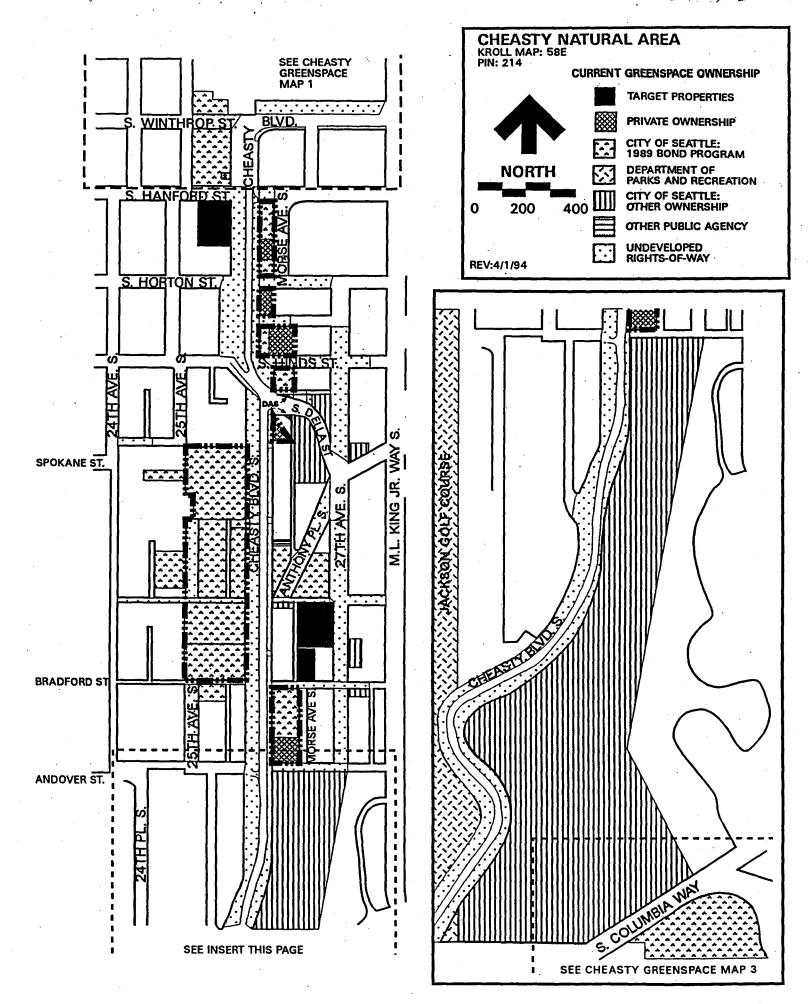


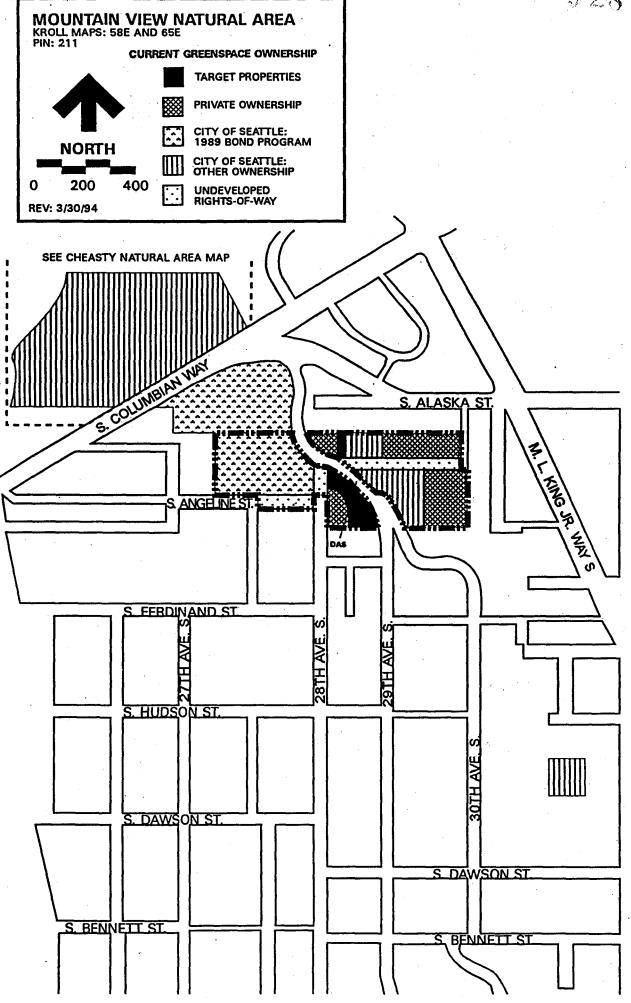
Project:	Mountain View Natural Area	
*	General administration:	\$9,000
*	Title, appraisal, and appraisal review costs:	\$5,000
*	Environmental review costs:	\$6,000
*	Negotiation and relocation costs:	\$10,000
*	Land acquisition costs, including closing costs:	\$220,000
	Total acquisition costs:	\$250,000

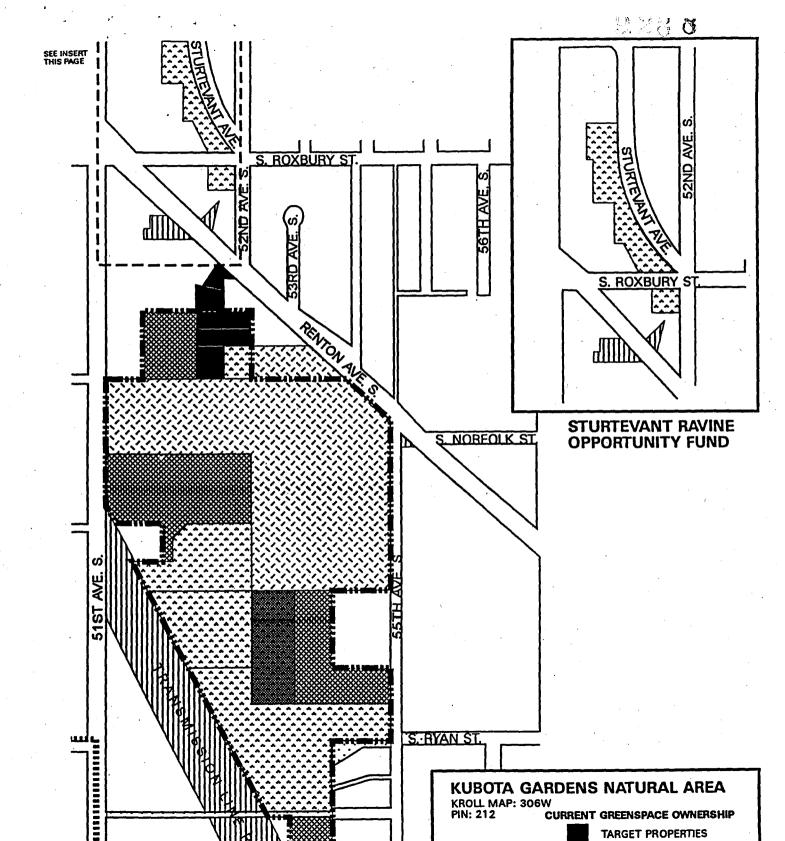
Project:	Kubota Gardens Natural Area	
*	General administration:	\$13,000
*	Title, appraisal, and appraisal review costs:	\$10,000
*	Environmental review costs:	\$13,500
*	Negotiation and relocation costs:	\$12,500
*	Land acquisition costs, including closing costs:	\$296,000
	Total acquisition costs:	\$345,000

Project:	Lakeridge Park	
*	General administration:	\$4,500
*	Title, appraisal, and appraisal review costs:	\$8,000
*	Environmental review costs:	\$4,500
*	Negotiation and relocation costs:	\$8,000
*	Land acquisition costs, including closing costs:	\$100,000
	Total acquisition costs:	\$125,000

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