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INTRODUCED BY: LARRY PHILLIPS
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PROPOSED NO: 95 - 551

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MOTION NO. _____

A MOTION approving science projects for the Arts and Natural Resources Initiative - Science and Technology Centers, in accordance with Ordinance 11578.

WHEREAS, the King County Cultural Education Advisory Committee is authorized by Ordinance 11578 to allocate the Arts and Natural Resources Initiative - Science and Technology Centers, and

WHEREAS, the King County Cultural Education Advisory Committee received 6 applications requesting a total of \$2,862,900 from the Arts and Natural Resources Initiative - Science and Technology Centers, and

WHEREAS, a review panel of science educators, scientists, technology experts, and community representatives reviewed the applications and made recommendations to the King County Cultural Education Advisory Committee, as listed in Attachment A, and

WHEREAS, the King County Cultural Education Advisory Committee approved the review panels' recommendations, and

WHEREAS, the recommendations for Arts and Natural Resources Initiative - Science and Technology Centers projects funding adhere to the policies and guidelines approved by the King County council in Motion 9514, and

WHEREAS, notice and public hearing are required before allocation of moneys for certain major arts projects that are to be reimbursed by proceeds of bonds to be issued by King County;

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

Following notice and public hearing required by Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the executive is hereby authorized to allocate a total of \$1,000,000 for five Science and Technology Centers projects as listed in Attachment A.

PASSED by a vote of 11 to 0 this 16th day of October, 1995.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Kent Pullen
Chair

ATTEST:

Gerald A. Peterson
Clerk of the Council

Attachments:

- A. Science and Technology Centers Projects Initiative Funding Recommendations
- B. Science and Technology Centers Projects Initiative Financial Chart

KING COUNTY CULTURAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTERS INITIATIVE
PANEL RECOMMENDATIONS

July 18, 1995

OVERVIEW

On Tuesday, July 18, 1995, the Science and Technology Centers Initiative grant panel met to review applications submitted to the Science and Technology Centers Initiative Program. According to County Council motion 9514, this program supports major regional Science and Technology Centers with a minimum two-year operating history and an annual operating budget in excess of \$500,000. Panelists were:

- Dr. Mona Murr Kunselman, Program Director, "Making Connections: A Science Education Partnership," University of Washington.
- Aaron J. Feik, Curriculum Coordinator for Science and Mathematics, Northshore School District.
- Jim Minstrell, Ph.D., Consultant, Assessment Curriculum and Teaching Systems for Education, former Mercer Island High School teacher, National Science Foundation and McDonnell Foundation award recipient.
- Robert W. Wright, Curriculum Consultant in Science, Seattle School District #1; 1990 Washington State Science Teacher of the year; NSF research recipient.
- Roberta Palm Bradley, Principal, Rainier Associates; former CEO, Seattle City Light; 1994 King County Women of Distinction Award; Ebony Magazine 100 most promising women in American corporations.
- Lanie McMullin, Member, King County Cultural Education Advisory Committee; Managing Director, Auburn Performing Arts Center.
- Non-voting: Stephanie Warden, Senior Legislative Analyst, King County Council.
- Panel Chair, non-voting: Jacqueline Lee Mok, King County Cultural Education Advisory Committee; University of Washington Extension Division.

Cultural Resources Division Staff: Jim Kelly, Cultural Facilities Program Coordinator; Michael Killoren, Acting Arts Program Coordinator; Riza Gueco, Program Assistant.

A total of six applications were received. Project budgets totaled \$31,831,709; project requests totaled \$2,862,900, with \$980,000 available for distribution. The panel evaluated applications according to the guidelines published in the 1995 Science and Technology Centers Initiative Facilities and Fixed Assets "Guidelines and Application." The panel recommended funding 5 projects; one request was ruled ineligible by the panel. The smallest grant was for \$40,000, and the largest grant was \$600,000.

PROJECTS RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING:

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1. **Pacific Science Center**
200 Second Avenue North
Seattle, WA 98109-4895

Incorporated: 1962
Annual Budget: \$9,324,594

Organizational Mission: Pacific Science Center is an independent, non-profit educational foundation dedicated to increasing the public's understanding and appreciation of science, mathematics and technology through interactive exhibits and programs.

Project: Construction of a new, state-of-the-art, 403 seat 3-D IMAX theater; including additional; gallery space and conversion of the former theater to exhibit space.

Comments: Panel recognized the importance of the Pacific Science Center as a premiere regional facility. The panel noted the excellent track record of PSC in providing science education and outreach. The most compelling part of the application is that the IMAX Theatre gets kids into the Science Center. Panel also noted that earned income (admissions) from increased IMAX attendance will probably help support other activities. Panel questioned whether school kids would have IMAX on their itinerary. Panel supports the project with 60% of the request.

Total Project Cost:	\$13,133,109
Request:	\$1,000,000
Recommended Award:	\$600,000

2. **Museum of Flight Foundation**
9404 east Marginal Way South
Seattle, WA 98108-4097

Incorporated: 1965
Annual Budget: \$4,625,936

Organizational Mission: Museum of Flight is a private, non-profit educational organization dedicated to preserving and exhibiting historically significant air and space artifacts and archival materials which provide a foundation for scholarly research and lifelong learning programs that inspire an interest in and understanding of science, technology and the humanities.

Project: Purchase, construction and installation of a full-sized Air Traffic Control Tower exhibit. The interior will be a working replica of an actual control tower.

Comments: Panel commented on the competency of the work team, and the hands-on and interactive nature of the project. This is a very thoughtful and

well conceived project, with a demonstrated need, particularly in this part of the nation. Panel also recognizes the strength of the organization, with high rating for feasibility. Panel feels it is important to send a strong message of support for this project.

Total Project Cost: \$1,048,250
Request: \$250,000
Recommended Award: \$170,000

3. **The Seattle Aquarium**
1483 Alaskan Way
Seattle, WA 98101-2059

Incorporated: N/A
Annual Budget: \$3,204,729

Organizational Mission: To expand knowledge of, inspire interest in, and encourage stewardship of the aquatic wildlife and habitats of Puget Sound and the Pacific Northwest.

Project: Sound to Mountains , a state-of-the-art exhibit, showcasing the Pacific Northwest's complex and vital fresh and saltwater ecosystems.

Comments: Panel likes the idea of the regional focus of the exhibit, and recognized the Aquarium as a destination for school children. Panel also acknowledges that exhibits must change often to attract visitors. Some concern over the lack of private support and fluctuations in public support. It was pointed out that the Aquarium is somewhat new to fundraising on a large scale. Panel really liked the project emphasis, and hopes that this award can be used to leverage other (new) support for the exhibit.

Total Project Cost: \$899,000
Request: \$180,000
Recommended Award: \$120,000

4. **Thomas Burke Memorial Washington State Museum**
3935 University Way NE
Seattle, WA 98105-6613

Incorporated: 1889
Annual Budget: \$2,417,702

Organizational Mission: To promote a commitment in the citizens of the Pacific Northwest to a better stewardship of their natural and cultural heritage.

Project: Restoration and reinstallation of Washington's natural history specimens: an Allosaurus, a fossil whale, a Monosaur, a Giant Ground Sloth and an insect biodiversity display.

Comments: Panel respects the longevity of the institution. Some concerns about the "low" priority of Burke as a destination for field trips. This has to do more with the static nature of its exhibits. But Burke is the only resource of its kind in the region, and its resources and displays are impressive. In the spirit of the initiative, the so-called "bug wall" seems ideally suited for support. Panel is very impressed with the Burke's fundraising efforts, and believes that this project will be completed.

Total Project Cost:	\$4,251,000
Request:	\$250,000
Recommended Award:	\$50,000

5. **Woodland Park Zoological Society**
601 North 59th Street
Seattle, WA 98103-5858

Incorporated: 1965
Annual Budget: \$3,042,618

Organizational Mission: The Zoological Society supports Woodland Park Zoological Garden's work in conserving endangered species, conducting scientific research, educating the public, and offering unique opportunities for recreation and tourism in the Puget Sound region.

Project: The purchase and installation of a zoo-wide fiber-optic network and associated equipment necessary to produce interactive audio-visual programming from the zoo's habitat-style exhibits for classrooms throughout King County.

Comments: Although the panel agreed that this is an interesting and intriguing proposal, the panel questioned the involvement of school districts in planning, as there is not yet wide-spread school access to the internet. The panel did, however, recognize that this is a very forward-thinking proposal, and believes it is feasible, based on evidence of strong planning in the past by the Woodland park Zoological Society. The panel has some concerns about priorities for this project in the overall grand scheme of things, but wants to support the fiber optic portion to keep the project going.

Total Project Cost:	\$831,592
Request:	\$432,900
Recommended Award:	\$40,000

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NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING:

- 1. Odyssey Contemporary Maritime Museum**
318 1st Ave. South, #305 Incorporated: 1988
Seattle, WA 98104 Annual Budget: \$307,987

Organizational Mission: Odyssey is a non-profit providing exciting and informative opportunities for people of all ages to discover our links to the sea, including our contemporary maritime economy and marine environment; and will develop and operate a major regional attraction on the Seattle Waterfront.

Project: 1) Construction of permanent interior improvements and 2) permanent educational exhibits on the Bell Street Pier complex; 3) fixed assets to include office furniture, fixtures, equipment and public space furniture.

Comments: The panel disqualified this application on the basis that it did not meet the threshold eligibility criteria as established in the County Council ordinance, and as published in the guidelines. Specifically, the panel determined that Odyssey did not meet the minimum two year operating budget of \$500,000, and did not demonstrate a two year history of educational programming service.

Total Project Cost:	\$12,387,758
Request:	\$750,000
Recommended Award:	\$0

King County Cultural Education Advisory Committee

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ARTS AND NATURAL RESOURCES INITIATIVE

Science and Technology Centers

FUNDING SUMMARY

A. FUNDING AVAILABLE

Arts and Natural Resources Initiative - Science and Technology Centers	\$1,000,000
Less administrative expenses (2%):	<u>\$20,000</u>
TOTAL	\$980,000

B. AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS

Pacific Science Center	\$600,000
Museum of Flight	\$170,000
The Seattle Aquarium	\$120,000
Thomas Burke Museum	\$50,000
Woodland Park Zoo	<u>\$40,000</u>
TOTAL	\$980,000

September 25, 1995
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Introduced By:

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Proposed No.:

95 - 682

MOTION NO. **9685**

A MOTION authorizing the county executive to enter into an interlocal agreement with the city of Shoreline relating to roads maintenance services.

WHEREAS, the city of Shoreline incorporated on August 31, 1995, and

WHEREAS, the county has and will provide the city with roads maintenance services for the period of 60 days following incorporation without charge, as provided under RCW 35.02.220, and

WHEREAS, the city desires to provide quality road maintenance and traffic control services for its residents, and

WHEREAS, the county is able and willing to provide such roads and traffic services for the city, and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest that the jurisdictions cooperate to provide effective and cost efficient transportation services, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 39.34, the city and the county are each authorized to enter into an agreement for cooperative actions;

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

The county executive is authorized to execute an interlocal agreement, substantially in the form attached, with the city of Shoreline for roads maintenance services.

PASSED by a vote of 11 to 0 this 16th day of October, 1995.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
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ATTEST:

Gerald A. Peterson
Clerk of the Council

Attachment: Interlocal Agreement