



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

December 15, 2000

Motion 11101

Proposed No. 2000-0516.2

Sponsors Phillips, Hague, Miller, Nickels,
Gossett, Sullivan and Pelz

1 A MOTION adopting Executive Proposed East Lake
2 Sammamish Trail Interim Use and Resource Protection
3 Recommendations for development of Phase 1- Interim Use.

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WHEREAS, King County first identified the goal of developing the East Lake Sammamish Trail in 1972, in the 1971 King County Urban Trails Plan, and continued to affirm the goal in the 1975 General Bicycle Plan, the 1982 East Sammamish Community Plan and Area Zoning, the 1988 King County Open Space Plan, the 1992 King County Regional Trails Plan, the 1993 East Sammamish Community Plan and Area Zoning Update, the 1993 King County Non-motorized Plan, and the 1996 King County Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan; and

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WHEREAS, King County purchased the railbanked former Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad corridor in September of 1998 for trail development, and

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WHEREAS, in November 1998, in King County Ordinance 13340 adopting the 1999 annual budget, the King County council required preparation of a plan for interim

39 Interim Use and Resource Protection, for review and adoption by the King County
40 council, and

41 WHEREAS, the Executive Proposed Timeline, dated October 9, 2000, shows the
42 interim trail open for public use in December of 2001, the same month the final Master
43 Plan is to be transmitted to the council for approval, and

44 WHEREAS, the Executive Proposed Timeline anticipates an interim trail
45 permitting and construction schedule that may be infeasible due to changed assumptions
46 for permit initiation and construction limitations on grading and clearing activities in or
47 near streams and wetlands within the East Sammamish Community Planning Area during
48 the period of October 1 through March 31 as well as additional local, state and federal
49 regulations protecting salmon-bearing streams and shorelines during this period, and

50 WHEREAS, the Executive Proposed Timeline for public use of the interim trail
51 may be delayed beyond the anticipated date of December 2001, and

52 WHEREAS, the Executive Proposed Timeline anticipates the transmittal and
53 council review of the Master Plan to occur in December 2001, and

54 WHEREAS, the activities associated with completing the Master Plan are
55 independent of the interim trail process and it is the council's intent to meet the
56 Executive's forecasted schedule,

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

58 The attached East Lake Sammamish Trail - Executive Proposed - Phase 1 Plan -
59 Interim Use and Resource Protection - September 2000, as amended by this motion,
60 is hereby adopted, subject to the following conditions:

84 permit approval concurrent with or at the conclusion of these negotiations.
85 Pursuant to federal, state and local law, permits shall be reviewed based upon
86 approved standards for development regulation.

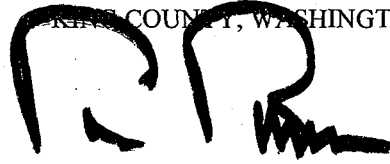
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Motion 11101 was introduced on 9/5/00 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 12/15/00, by the following vote:

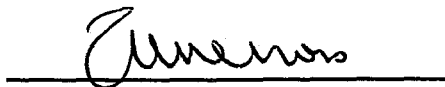
Yes: 13 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Miller, Ms. Fimia, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pelz, Mr. McKenna, Ms. Sullivan, Mr. Nickels, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Vance and Mr. Irons
No: 0
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Pete von Reichbauer, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments

- A. East Lake Sammamish Trail-Executive Proposed-Phase I Plan-Interim Use and Resource Protection amended on December 15, 2000, B. Final Environmental Impact Statement, East Lake Sammamish Interim Use Trail and Resource Protection Plan, C. Comments on the East Lake Sammamish Trail Interim Trail Use and Resource Protection Plan-Report of the East Lake Sammamish Trail Citizen Advisory Group-December 7, 1999, D. East Lake Sammamish trail Interim Use and Resource Protection Plan 7-28-99 Draft Report with Appendices A - E

21 workshops, one open house and one public hearing; established a citizens advisory group
22 (CAG) that: held four public meetings; distributed two thousand five hundred copies of
23 two newsletters; and implemented a web page with email response link and a telephone
24 hotline posted on fifty signs along the 10.8-mile trail corridor, and

25 WHEREAS, these meetings, held between March 1999 and June 2000, were
26 attended by six hundred people and resulted in over eight hundred comments, which were
27 considered by executive staff in their preparation of the draft East Lake Sammamish Trail
28 Interim Use and Resource Protection Plan (1999), the draft CAG report (1999) and
29 recommendations (2000), the draft and final Environmental Impact Statements (2000), and
30 preparation of a Biological Assessment (2000), and

31 WHEREAS, the King County executive and staff have met with the cities of
32 Redmond, Sammamish and Issaquah through which the trail extends for the purpose of
33 coordinating objectives and implementation, and

34 WHEREAS, the King County executive has reviewed the draft East Lake
35 Sammamish Interim Use and Resource Protection Plan, the Draft and Final Environmental
36 Impact Statements and the Biological Assessment, and prepared a recommendation for
37 Interim Use and Resource Protection measures, attached to this motion and titled East
38 Lake Sammamish Trail - Executive Proposed - Phase 1 Plan - Interim Use and Resource
39 Protection, for review and adoption by the King County council, and

40 WHEREAS, the Executive Proposed Timeline, dated October 9, 2000, shows the
41 interim trail open for public use in December of 2001, the same month the final Master
42 Plan is to be transmitted to the council for approval, and

66 safety, security, public parking, design, public facilities and public access to the
67 trail; maintain King County as the lead agency on the development of the trail;
68 and preserve the railbanking status of the railroad right-of-way according to
69 federal law. The executive shall report back to the council by March 1, 2001,
70 with a written report on each interlocal agreement which includes the following
71 information: chronology of discussions, areas of agreement and areas of
72 disagreement.

73 2) The executive is authorized to proceed as indicated in the Executive Proposed
74 Timeline with the permit process and development of the interim trail and
75 implementation of the resource protection measures concurrent with negotiating
76 the interlocal agreements and independent of each agreement's approval. In the
77 event the executive is unable to reach agreement with a city on an interlocal
78 agreement, the Metropolitan King County Council may, by motion, affect the
79 construction schedule of the portion of the interim trail located in the affected
80 jurisdiction until an interlocal agreement is reached with the city. The cities of
81 Sammamish, Redmond and Issaquah shall not rely upon or use the approval of
82 an interlocal agreement as a criterion for permit approval concurrent with or at
83 the conclusion of these negotiations. Pursuant to federal, state and local law,
84 permits shall be reviewed based upon approved standards for development
85 regulation.”

86 2. At the end of Proposed Motion 2000-0516 after “**Attachments** A. East Lake
87 Sammamish Trail-Executive Proposed-Phase I Plan-Interim Use and Resource
88 Protection”, insert “, amended on December 15, 2000”