

**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**February 27, 2001**

**Motion 11121**

**Proposed No. 2000-0603.1**

**Sponsors von Reichbauer, Phillips and  
Miller**

1                   A MOTION naming the newly developed athletic fields  
2                   located in Marymoor Park adjacent to the velodrome, the  
3                   Vern Wagner Athletic Fields in honor of Vern Wagner, past  
4                   director of the Kingdome.

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6                   WHEREAS, Vern Wagner, born on October 17, 1936, enjoyed life to the fullest,  
7                   making thousands of friends along the way, and

8                   WHEREAS, Vern, a college football athlete, began his career in southern  
9                   California as a high school teacher and coached wrestling and football for fourteen  
10                  years, moved into athletic administration at the University of California, Irvine, and later  
11                  assumed the athletic directorship at San Jose State University, and

12                 WHEREAS, in 1987 he joined the University of Washington as senior assistant  
13                 athletic director in charge of facilities and event management and provided professional  
14                 oversight for major renovations to the university's venues while earning the loyalty and  
15                 friendship of his operations staff and his university colleagues, and

16                 WHEREAS, Vern joined King County at the Kingdome in 1994 and as its  
17                 director, received international respect for successfully managing the building during its

18 most exciting and its most challenging times, never losing track of the needs of his  
19 tenants or of his devoted maintenance, administrative and event staff, and

20 WHEREAS, while Vern passed away on July 27, 2000, his character, charisma,  
21 love of life, devotion and contributions to the citizens of King County in his capacity as  
22 director of the Kingdome will remain with us, and

23 WHEREAS, on Monday, October 23, 2000, we wish to recognize Vern's  
24 significant service;

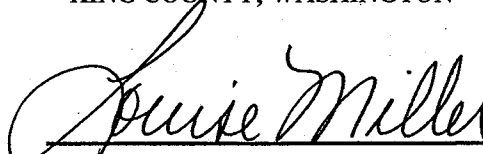
25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

26 We do hereby honor and memorialize Vern Wagner by naming the newly  
27 developed athletic fields located in Marymoor Park adjacent to the velodrome, the Vern  
28 Wagner Athletic Fields.

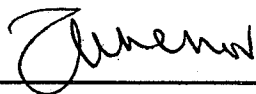
Motion 11121 was introduced on 10/30/00 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 2/26/01, by the following vote:

Yes: 12 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Miller, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pelz, Mr. McKenna, Ms. Sullivan, Mr. Nickels, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Vance and Mr. Irons  
No: 0  
Excused: 1 - Ms. Fimia

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Louise Miller, Vice Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments None