



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

June 5, 2007

Motion 12527

Proposed No. 2007-0340.1

Sponsors Constantine

1 A MOTION authorizing the King County executive to
2 accept a donation of five hundred thousand dollars from the
3 Starbucks Coffee Company for the support of King County
4 parks and White Center Heights park volunteer
5 improvements.

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7 WHEREAS, King County prides itself on finding partners who will work with us
8 to increase community and park amenities to ensure parks serve to enhance communities
9 and our regional quality of life, even during tight fiscal times, and

10 WHEREAS, gifts that preserve open space, provide new amenities and support
11 specific facilities are tangible ways of making a difference now and for future
12 generations, and

13 WHEREAS, under the omnibus parks Ordinance, Ordinance 14509, the King
14 County parks and recreation division has the authority to solicit gifts from individual,
15 foundation and corporate sources, and

16 WHEREAS, under K.C.C. chapter 2.80, any and all gifts for parks and recreation
17 purposes that exceed fifty thousand dollars require acceptance on behalf of King County
18 by the King County council by motion, and

19 WHEREAS, all gifts to the King County parks and recreation division are used
20 only for parks purposes, and

21 WHEREAS, the Starbucks Coffee Company is pleased to have the opportunity to
22 show its support for King County parks as the recipient of a Starbucks Parks Fund
23 signature gift, and

24 WHEREAS, this generous gift will support King County parks, White Center
25 Heights park and volunteer improvements of White Center Heights park, and

26 WHEREAS, the parks and recreation division business plan emphasizes
27 generation of entrepreneurial revenues, including pursuing gifts, bequests and donations,
28 which are budgeted in the parks and recreation division operating fund as operating
29 revenues, and

30 WHEREAS, gifts in support of parks and recreation facilities and programs are to
31 be credited to the parks trust and contribution fund before being transferred to the parks
32 operating fund to support King County parks and the volunteer project, and

33 WHEREAS, the King County parks and recreation division is working with the
34 White Center community to host a "Starbucks Ultimate Park Makeover" at White Center
35 Heights park, a volunteer project in June 2007 with the mission of transforming a park
36 into an important neighborhood asset with a variety of enhanced public spaces and
37 amenities, and

38 WHEREAS, the Starbucks Ultimate Park Makeover volunteer improvements will
39 leverage a Starbucks gift with volunteer and other in-kind support for maximum impact,
40 and

41 WHEREAS, the Starbucks Coffee Company wishes to make a donation of five
42 hundred thousand dollars to support King County parks and the volunteer project
43 improvements to White Center Heights park;

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

45 The King County department of natural resources and parks is authorized to
46 accept a donation of five hundred thousand dollars from the Starbucks Coffee Company
47 for the support of King County parks and White Center Heights park volunteer project

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48 improvements. Actions not inconsistent with this motion taken before the date of
49 adoption are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

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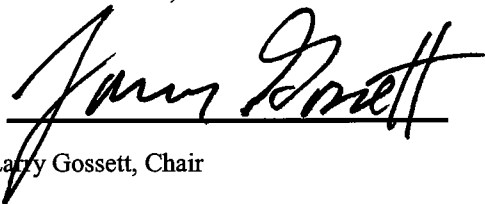
Motion 12527 was introduced on 6/4/2007 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 6/4/2007, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. Gossett, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Phillips, Ms. Hague and Mr. Constantine

No: 0

Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments None