



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**December 19, 2007**

**Motion 12662**

**Proposed No.** 2007-0671.2

**Sponsors** Gossett

1                   A MOTION relating to the organization of the council,  
2                   electing the chair and vice-chairs of the council and its  
3                   committees and creating new committees; and amending  
4                   Motion 10651, Section II, as amended, and OR 1-010,  
5                   Motion 10651, Section IV, as amended, and OR 1-030,  
6                   Motion 11105 (part), as amended, and OR 1-040 and  
7                   Motion 11122, Section G, as amended, and OR 2-040.

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9                   WHEREAS, the King County Charter provides that the county council "shall elect  
10                  one of its members as chairman, shall be responsible for its own organization," and

11                  WHEREAS, the council desires to elect a chair and vice-chairs of the council and  
12                  its committees and create new committees;

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

14                  I. Motion 10651, Section II, as amended, and OR 1-010 are each hereby amended  
15                  to read as follows:

16                  **Election of the chair and vice-chairs.**

17 A. The council shall elect a chair and vice-chairs, who shall serve at the pleasure of  
18 the council for a term of one year, unless decided otherwise by the council and until  
19 successors are elected.

20 B. There shall be two vice-chairs: the vice-chair of policy and administration and  
21 the vice-chair of ~~((employment and administration))~~ council relations. For the purposes of  
22 implementing the provisions of K.C.C. chapter 1.24, "vice-chair" means the vice-chair of  
23 policy and administration. In the absence of the vice-chair of policy and administration,  
24 "vice-chair" means the vice-chair of ~~((employment and administration))~~ council relations.

25 C. In the event the chair is unable to serve the remainder of a term, the vice-chair  
26 shall become chair, consistent with the order set forth in subsection 1.B. of this section. In  
27 the event a vice-chair is unable to serve the remainder of a term, a new vice-chair shall be  
28 elected.

29 II. Motion 10651, Section IV, as amended, and OR 1-030 are each hereby  
30 amended to read as follows:

31 **Powers and duties of the vice-chairs.**

32 A. The vice-chairs shall exercise the duties, powers and prerogatives of the council  
33 chair in the event of the chair's absence, consistent with the order set forth in OR 1-010.B.

34 B. The vice-chair of policy and administration shall serve as the chair of the  
35 committee-of-the-whole.

36 ~~((C. The vice chair of employment and administration shall serve as the chair of  
37 the employment and administration committee. The vice chair of employment and  
38 administration shall issue, upon recommendation of the employment and administration  
39 committee and with the approval of a majority of the council, all employment decisions for~~

40 ~~legislative branch employees except interns and the councilmembers' personal staff. The~~  
41 ~~vice chair of employment and administration shall convene the employment and~~  
42 ~~administration committee.))~~

43 III. Motion 11105 (part), as amended, and OR 1-040 are each hereby amended to  
44 read as follows:

45 **Chair and vice-chair elected.** For the year ~~((2007))~~ 2008, and until a successor is  
46 elected, the council elects Councilmember ~~((Larry Gossett))~~ Julia Patterson as council  
47 chair, Councilmember ~~((Julia Patterson))~~ Dow Constantine as council vice-chair of  
48 policy~~((;))~~ and administration and Councilmember ~~((Jane Hague))~~ Reagan Dunn council  
49 vice-chair ~~((of employment and administration))~~ for council relations.

50 IV. Motion 11122, Section G, as amended, and OR 2-040 are each hereby  
51 amended to read as follows:

52 **Chairs and vice-chairs.** The council designates the following councilmembers  
53 as chairs and vice-chairs of the standing committees created in this motion and the  
54 regional committees established in the King County Charter.

55 Committee-of-the-whole:

56 Chair: ~~((Julia Patterson))~~ Dow Constantine.

57 Vice-chair: ~~((Jane Hague))~~ Reagan Dunn.

58 Capital budget committee:

59 Chair: ~~((Dow Constantine))~~ Larry Phillips.

60 Vice-chair: Kathy Lambert.

61 ~~((Capital budget panel:~~

62 ~~Chair: Dow Constantine.~~

63 ~~Vice chair: Kathy Lambert.))~~

64 Employment and administration committee:

65 Chair: Jane Hague.

66 Vice-chair: ~~((Larry Gossett))~~ Julia Patterson.

67 ~~((External affairs committee:~~

68 ~~Chair: Pete von Reichbauer.~~

69 ~~Vice chair: Larry Phillips.))~~

70 General government and labor relations committee:

71 Chair: Larry Gossett.

72 Vice-chair: Pete von Reichbauer.

73 Growth management and natural resources committee:

74 Chair: ~~((Larry Phillips))~~ Larry Gossett.

75 Vice-chair ~~((Jane Hague.))~~

76 Law, justice and human services committee:

77 Chair: Kathy Lambert.

78 Vice-chair: ~~((Larry Gossett))~~ Bob Ferguson.

79 Operating budget, fiscal management and ~~((mental health))~~ select issues

80 committee:

81 Chair: Bob Ferguson.

82 Vice-chair: ~~((Jane Hague.))~~

83 ~~((Operating budget panel:~~

84 ~~Chair: Jane Hague.~~

85 ~~Vice chair: Kathy Lambert.))~~

86 Transportation committee:

87 Chair: ((Reagan-Dunn)) Dow Constantine.

88 Vice-chair: ((Julia Patterson)) Reagan Dunn.

89 2009 budget review and adoption committee:

90 Chair: Larry Phillips.

91 Utilities and parks:

92 Chair: Jane Hague.

93 Vice-chair: Larry Gossett.

94 Regional policy committee:

95 Chair: Pete von Reichbauer.

96 Regional transit committee:

97 Chair: Reagan Dunn.

98 Vice-chair: ((Julia Patterson)) Bob Ferguson.

99 Regional water quality committee:

100 Chair: Larry Phillips.

101 Vice-chair: Jane Hague.

102 V. This motion takes effect January 1, 2008.

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Motion 12662 was introduced on 12/17/2007 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 12/17/2007, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Gossett, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Phillips and Mr. Constantine

No: 0

Excused: 1 - Ms. Hague

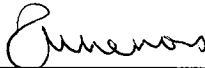
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KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



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Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments None