King County

KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

July 13, 2010

Motion 13269

| | Proposed No. 2010-0356.3 Sponsors Phillips |
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| 1 | A MOTION expressing support for development of a bike |
| 2 | sharing program in King County. |
| 3 | WHEREAS bicycling to work and for recreation continues to grow in popularity |
| 4 | while providing health benefits and reducing traffic, and |
| 5 | WHEREAS the concept of short-term bicycle rentals from dispersed, unattended |
| 6 | urban stations has been refined from early experiments and expanded in recent years with |
| 7 | established bike sharing programs in major cities throughout the world including Paris, |
| 8 | Barcelona and Montreal, and |
| 9 | WHEREAS, Washington D.C., Denver and Minneapolis have recently launched |
| 10 | bike sharing programs and other United States cities are considering doing so, and |
| 11 | WHEREAS, a local, informal bike share partnership has formed with involvement |
| 12 | of the King County department of transportation and the cities of Seattle, Bellevue, |
| 13 | Redmond and Kirkland as well as the University of Washington, Microsoft, Children's |
| 14 | Hospital, Sound Transit, the Cascade Bicycle Club and others, and |
| 15 | WHEREAS, a local bike share program could be privately operated and supported |
| 16 | by grants, user fees, and bike station kiosk advertising, without requiring King County |
| 17 | expenditures to facilitate program start-up or operation, and |

| 18 | WHEREAS, bike sharing could be considered for inclusion in the state and |
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| 19 | federal grant requests of King County and other jurisdictions, but only if it did not |
| 20 | supplant higher priority transportation funding needs, and |
| 21 | WHEREAS, consistent with Policy 3.2.4 of the King County Transit |
| 22 | Comprehensive Plan, involvement in a bike sharing partnership could support the |
| 23 | county's public transportation function by providing a viable alternative to auto usage |
| 24 | through improved bicycle access to the transit system; |
| 25 | NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County: |
| 26 | The King County council supports efforts by a partnership of transit agencies, |
| 27 | cities, educational institutions and employers to develop a bike sharing program in King |
| 28 | County and the council requests the transit division to ensure that the bike sharing |

- 29 partnership is broadly representative by including representatives of south King County
- 30 cities and employers.

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Motion 13269 was introduced on 6/21/2010 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 7/12/2010, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Ms. Drago, Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Dunn No: 0
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Robert W. Ferguson, Chair

ATTEST:

Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: None