



KING COUNTY
Signature Report

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

February 11, 2013

Motion 13834

Proposed No. 2013-0096.1

Sponsors Hague

1 A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of
2 Jane Hague, Larry Phillips, Kathy Lambert, Dow
3 Constantine, John Marchione, Joan McBride, Dave Namura
4 and Joni Earl to the Eastside Rail Corridor regional
5 advisory council.

6 WHEREAS, the Eastside Rail Corridor ("ERC") is a forty-two-mile corridor that
7 extends from Renton to Snohomish and from Woodinville to Redmond, and

8 WHEREAS, the ERC creates a direct contiguous land use and transportation
9 connection through the communities of Renton, Bellevue, Kirkland, Redmond,
10 Woodinville, Snohomish county and King County, and

11 WHEREAS, Puget Sound Energy, Sound Transit, Redmond and King County are
12 parties to a November 5, 2009, memorandum of understanding regarding the ERC,
13 wherein the goal of dual usage for transportation and recreation was a guiding principle,
14 and

15 WHEREAS, the ERC is now in public ownership, with: the city of Kirkland and
16 the city of Redmond each holding fee simple ownership over portions of the corridor;
17 Sound Transit holding a fee simple ownership and an easement ownership of portions of
18 the corridor; and King County in the process of closing on its purchase of fee simple
19 ownership of a portion of the corridor from the Port of Seattle, and

20 WHEREAS, Puget Sound Energy has purchased a utilities easement the length of
21 the corridor, and

22 WHEREAS, King County and city of Kirkland are in discussions regarding an
23 interlocal agreement related to coordination of planning for future uses along the
24 Kirkland-owned portion of the corridor, and

25 WHEREAS, Motion 13801 established the ERC as a corridor of regional
26 significance, declared the criticality of the regional ownership partnership and established
27 the ERC regional advisory council to immediately carry out the regional planning process
28 envisioned in the November 5, 2009, memorandum of understanding, including
29 implementing and coordinating the rail, trail and utility uses in the corridor, coordinating
30 with affected cities around local planning and development with the regional uses,
31 overseeing the work of a technical staff work group, reaching out to a broad spectrum of
32 stakeholders and preparing recommendations for any needed changes to the county's
33 Countywide Planning Policies, and

34 WHEREAS, Motion 13801 identified the membership of the ERC regional
35 advisory council as three King County councilmembers, the King County executive or
36 the executive's designee, one representative from the city of Redmond, one representative
37 from the city of Kirkland, one representative from Puget Sound Energy and one
38 representative from Sound Transit, and

39 WHEREAS, Motion 13801 requested the executive to transmit by January 16,
40 2013, for council confirmation by motion a proposal for executive-level representation on
41 the ERC regional advisory council;

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

43 The county executive's appointment of the following members of the ERC
44 regional advisory council as described in Motion 13801 are hereby confirmed:
45 The Honorable Jane Hague representing the King County council;
46 The Honorable Larry Phillips representing the King County council;
47 The Honorable Kathy Lambert representing the King County council;
48 The Honorable Dow Constantine, or his designee Christie True, King County
49 executive;
50 The Honorable John Marchione representing the city of Redmond;
51 The Honorable Joan McBride representing the city of Kirkland;

52 Dave Namura representing Puget Sound Energy; and
53 Joni Earl representing Sound Transit.
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Motion 13834 was introduced on 2/19/2013 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 2/11/2013, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague,
Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn and Mr. McDermott
No: 0
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: None