



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**September 20, 2016**

**Motion 14738**

**Proposed No. 2016-0441.1**

**Sponsors McDermott**

1           A MOTION appointing Kari Ulatoski, who resides in  
2           council district eight, to a term of two years on the Vashon  
3           Island ferry advisory committee.

4           WHEREAS, RCW 47.60.310 provides for the appointment of ferry advisory  
5 committees to express to the management of Washington state ferries the views of local  
6 community groups regarding the service provided by the state ferry system and any  
7 problems being experienced within the area served by the ferry system, and

8           WHEREAS, RCW 47.60.310 provides for Vashon Island to have a ferry advisory  
9 committee consisting of three members appointed by the Vashon/Maury Island  
10 community council to serve staggered four-year terms, and

11           WHEREAS, RCW 47.60.310 provides that if the Vashon/Maury Island  
12 community council fails to appoint a qualified person to fill a vacancy on the Vashon  
13 ferry advisory committee within ninety days after the vacancy occurs, the legislative  
14 authority of King County, which is the King County council, shall appoint a qualified  
15 person to fill the vacancy, and

16           WHEREAS, the Vashon/Maury Island community council is no longer operating  
17 and is listed in the Washington state records of nonprofit corporations as having been  
18 inactive since September 2013, and its records, if they still exist, cannot be located, and

19 WHEREAS, Kari Ulatoski has lived for twenty years on Vashon Island, for the  
20 past ten years in a home that is about a three-minute drive from the ferry terminal, and for  
21 twenty years has been a frequent user of the ferries serving Vashon Island, and

22 WHEREAS, in addition to living on Vashon Island herself, Kari Ulatoski has two  
23 elderly parents who live on the island and commute by ferry to medical appointments  
24 several times a month, so she is aware of the needs of the elderly and disabled on the  
25 island, and

26 WHEREAS, Kari Ulatoski was appointed to the Vashon ferry advisory committee  
27 by the Vashon/Maury Island community council and believes that her appointment was  
28 more than four years ago, that her term has expired more than ninety days ago, and that  
29 no one has been appointed to replace her, and

30 WHEREAS, in reference to the statutory requirement in RCW 47.60.310 that "not  
31 more than two members of any terminal-area committee may be from the same political  
32 party at the time of their appointment," Kari Ulatoski associates more with the  
33 Democratic party, but considers transportation and building a fully integrated  
34 transportation network, using ferries, buses, light rail, autos and cars, to be non-partisan  
35 issues that will affect the entire state, and

36 WHEREAS, Kari Ulatoski would like to be reappointed to the Vashon ferry  
37 advisory committee so that the Vashon Island community will continue to have a means  
38 of expressing its views to the management of Washington state ferries about the ferry  
39 service that is being provided to the community;

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

41 Kari Ulatoski, who resides on Vashon Island, which is in council district eight, is  
42 hereby reappointed to the Vashon ferry advisory committee to a two-year term to expire  
43 on June 30, 2018.  
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Motion 14738 was introduced on 9/6/2016 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 9/19/2016, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn,  
Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove, Ms. Kohl-Welles  
and Ms. Balducci  
No: 0  
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



J. Joseph McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: None