



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

September 20, 2016

Motion 14739

Proposed No. 2016-0442.1

Sponsors McDermott

1 A MOTION appointing Jan Stephens, who resides in
2 council district eight, to a term of three 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, Jan Stephens lives in a home on Vashon Island that is about a nine-
20 minute drive from the ferry terminal, has commuted from Vashon Island for thirty-seven
21 years, and for more than five years has fought to maintain ferry service to Vashon Island,
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Jan Stephens was appointed to the Vashon ferry advisory committee
24 by the Vashon/Maury Island community council and believes that his appointment was
25 more than four years ago, that his term expired more than ninety days ago, and that no
26 one has been appointed to replace him, and

27 WHEREAS, in reference to the statutory requirement in RCW 47.60.310 that “not
28 more than two members of any terminal-area committee may be from the same political
29 party at the time of their appointment,” Jan Stephens generally votes Republican, but in
30 any case votes for the candidate he considers most qualified, and

31 WHEREAS, Jan Stephens would like to be reappointed to the Vashon ferry
32 advisory committee so that the Vashon Island community will continue to have a means
33 of expressing its views to the management of Washington state ferries about the ferry
34 service that is being provided to the community;

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

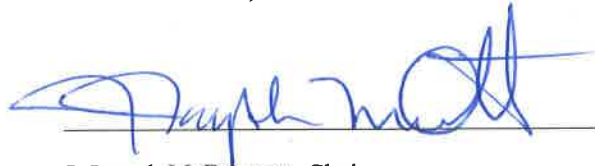
36 Jan Stephens, who resides on Vashon Island, which is in council district eight, is

37 hereby reappointed to the Vashon ferry advisory committee to a three-year term to expire
38 on June 30, 2019.
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Motion 14739 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