



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**May 7, 2002**

**Ordinance 14358**

**Proposed No.** 2002-0199.2

**Sponsors** Patterson

1           AN ORDINANCE establishing the 2002 work plan for the  
2           regional policy committee of the King County council.

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5           **PREAMBLE:**

6           The regional policy committee of the King County council is established  
7           by the King County Charter and directed to develop, recommend and  
8           review regional policies and plans for consideration by the metropolitan  
9           county council. This ordinance describes the 2002 work plan for the  
10          regional policy committee.

11          **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:**

12          SECTION 1. The work plan for the regional policy committee for 2002 shall be  
13          those countywide policies, or plans related to the topics listed in Attachment A to this  
14          ordinance.

15          SECTION 2. In addition to the items listed in section 1 of this ordinance, the  
16          work plan shall include countywide policies or plans that respond to current or emergent  
17          concerns, that are of regional interest and that relate to multiple jurisdictions. The

18 committee may propose to amend its work plan to include such issues for consideration  
19 and adoption by the council by ordinance.  
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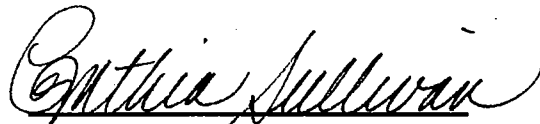
Ordinance 14358 was introduced on 4/29/2002 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 5/6/2002, by the following vote:

Yes: 12 - Ms. Sullivan, Ms. Edmonds, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pelz,  
Mr. McKenna, Mr. Constantine, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr.  
Irons and Ms. Patterson

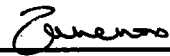
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Excused: 1 - Mr. von Reichbauer

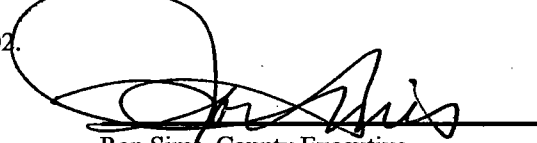
KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Cynthia Sullivan, Chair

ATTEST:

  
Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 16 day of May, 2002.  
  
Ron Sims, County Executive

**Attachments** A. Regional Policy Committee - 2002 Work Plan Summary for the Committee dated  
May 1, 2002



Metropolitan King County

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## **Regional Policy Committee 2002 Work Plan Summary for the Committee**

The Regional Policy Committee reviews and recommends regional policies and plans, other than transit and water quality plans, that are within the subject matter area approved through a work program for the committee. Issues that may be referred to the committee or be the subject of the committee's policy development include, but are not limited to, public health, human services, open space, housing, solid waste management, regional services financial policies, criminal justice, jails and district court services, and regional facilities siting. In addition, the regional policies committee may consider major regional governance transition and consolidation issues, particularly those involving potential changes in organization and responsibilities with other county, city or regional organizations.

### **Priority Issues for 2002**

King County and many of its cities are facing long-term and current challenges to their operating and capital budgets due to a variety of conditions which effect both expenses and revenue opportunities. This situation is cause for both the regional and local governments to re-examine their mandated and discretionary services to make decisions regarding their priorities for funding in light of their overall and common interests in quality of life for King County citizens.

The Regional Policy Committee will focus its efforts in 2002 on the important area of **Health and Human Services** which have mandatory and optional elements. The committee will deliberate and make its recommendations to the King County Council prior to transmittal of the Executive Proposed Budget for 2003. It will endeavor to have this effort also dovetail and inform the budget deliberations of the cities of King County and public and private agencies which deliver many of the health and human services to county residents.

The Regional Policy Committee will identify priorities and recommendations for regional and local service funding for Health and Human Services. A detailed scope of work, identified objectives and outcomes and a time frame for action will be developed and adopted separately by the committee.

**On-going Issues for RPC Potential Consideration in 2002:**

The Regional Policy Committee may request briefings, participate in the development of regional policies or plans, or referrals of legislation pertaining to the following subjects of continuing or particular interest the committee (per King County Charter 270.30):

- A. Parks, Open space, Trails, Community Recreation Centers and Pools
- B. Adult Justice Operational Master Plan, including
  - District Courts, redistricting or other efficiency proposals
  - Jail Contracts
- C. Juvenile Justice Operational Master Plan
- D. Criminal Justice Technology Initiatives (AFIS, etc.)
- E. Regional Disaster Plan
- F. Local Hazardous Waste Management Plan
- G. King County Active Sports and Youth Recreation Commission