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Introduced by: AUDREY GRUGER

Proposed No.: 85 - 45

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MOTION NO. _____

1 A MOTION related to the King County Parks System;
2 expressing gratitude to the CYCLE Citizens
3 Committee in its collection of 10,500 signatures
4 in support of the Missing Link trail.

4 WHEREAS, the King County council unanimously adopted Motion
5 #6089 which recognized the long term regional public benefit of
6 connecting the University of Washington, Gas Works Park via the
7 Missing Link to King County's Logboom and Marymoor Parks, and

8 WHEREAS, King County has supported the Burlington Northern
9 abandonment before the Interstate Commerce Commission with
10 acquisition and development of this 4.8 mile railroad corridor
11 for long term public park purposes, and

12 WHEREAS, the CYCLE Citizens Committee, based on concerns
13 about public safety along SR-522 collected over 10,500 signatures
14 from current park users who support the completion of the Missing
15 Link, and

16 WHEREAS, the acquisition and development of this railroad
17 right of way for public park purposes is consistent with the
18 Northshore Community Plan, the King County Bicycle Plan, Urban
19 Trails Plan as well as the Forward Thrust Bond Issue, and the Pro
20 Parks Program;

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

22 King County expresses its appreciation to CYCLE in its
23 efforts to improve the King County Park System and to increase
24 public safety in supporting the abandonment of Burlington
25 Northern's Missing Link right of way for long term public use.
26 The volunteer effort in collecting 10,500 signatures represents
27 an excellent example of citizen concern for a public project
28 which will benefit all the residents of King County.

29 PASSED this 25th day of January, 1985.

31 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
32 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Gary Grant
Chairman

33 ATTEST:

Dorothy M. Owens
Clerk of the Council