

MOTION NO. 6327

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A MOTION accepting a deed and expressing gratitude to Chester M. Lewis and Kathryn C. Adams Lewis for their gift of land to the citizens of King County.

WHEREAS, Chester M. Lewis and his wife Kathryn C. Adams Lewis have for many years owned, maintained and preserved in its natural state ten acres of land in King County, which they now generously desire to give to King County for open space and recreation area, and

WHEREAS, over these years Chester and Kathryn Lewis devoted their toils and their spirits to care for this land, and preserve its natural beauty, so that today it is resplendent, with the lush undergrowth of ferns, mosses, salal, Oregon grape and berry bushes, where seedlings have grown to lofty timber, which tower over mossy trails, and

WHEREAS, this unique land, in its pastoral setting is exceptionally suitable for open space park area as a natural wildlife area with trails for the educational observance of the botanical make-up of our Northwest forests, and King County desires and intends to manage the acquisition and development of the land, in accordance with the deed from Chester and Kathryn Lewis, and

WHEREAS, this lovely and valuable property will bring enjoyment to all residents of the State of Washington for generations to come, and the King County council appreciates the generosity and civic spirit of Chester and Kathryn Lewis and would like to publicly thank the donors on behalf of the citizens of King County;

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

The King County council gratefully accepts the deed to this beautiful and bucolic property, and sincerely and enthusiastically expresses the thanks of the citizens of King County to Chester M. Lewis and Kathryn C. Adams Lewis for this remarkable gift, and

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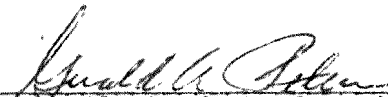
That in order to perpetuate the recognition and remembrance of these thoughtful and gracious donors, this property shall henceforth be known as the Kathryn C. Adams Lewis Park.

PASSED this 19th day of August, 1985.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Chairman

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Council