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Introduced by: BILL REAMS
Proposed No.: 88 - 263 1

3 MOTION NO. 7144

4 A MOTION authorizing the King County executive
5 to set aside property located adjacent to the
6 Marymoor Velodrome for a new velodrome complex.

7 WHEREAS, the Marymoor Velodrome has served to introduce the
8 sport of bicycle racing to the citizens of King County, Puget
9 Sound and the State of Washington, and

10 WHEREAS, the Marymoor Velodrome has played host to two United
11 States National Cycling Championships, three Olympic Trials
12 qualifying events, and many nationally significant, competitions,
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14 WHEREAS, the design of the track, while appropriate for its
15 current type and level of use, is not consistent with the demands
16 of international competition, and

17 WHEREAS, the Redmond Chamber of Commerce has initiated
18 efforts to design and build a new international-class velodrome
19 as an integral element of a proposed National Bicycle Center, and

20 WHEREAS, such competitions would represent a tremendous asset
21 to the Eastside community and King County in general, in terms of
22 tourism, publicity, and standing in the U.S. amateur athletic
23 community, and

24 WHEREAS, this new facility, to be located adjacent to the
25 existing Marymoor Velodrome, would create a complex unique in the
26 United States able to meet the education, training, and
27 competitive needs of bicyclists of all skill and athletic
28 abilities, and

29 WHEREAS, the county, through a commitment to preserving the
30 best site for this facility, can encourage private sector
31 donations to this project;

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

A. The King County executive is directed to complete a feasibility study for a privately funded velodrome complex and report to the council by May 1, 1988;

B. The King County executive is authorized to set aside property located adjacent to the existing Marymoor Velodrome for said new velodrome complex;

C. As soon as possible the King County executive shall report to the county council his recommendation for the best means for developing this site as a bicycle facility.

PASSED this 28th day of March, 1988.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Gary Grant
Chairman

ATTEST:

Janet M. Owens
Clerk of the Council