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MOTION NO. 9126

A MOTION relating to the Boulevard  
Park/White Center, Shoreline and Vashon/  
Maury Island Governance Strategies  
Committees' recommendations.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 10037 established a process for  
communities to study and recommend governance strategies to the  
council;

WHEREAS, in 1992 the council appointed Governance  
Strategies Committees in the communities of Boulevard  
Park/White Center, Shoreline and Vashon/Maury Island to prepare  
recommendations to the council by June 1993;

WHEREAS, the Committees after considerable study and  
thoughtful deliberation forwarded recommendations to the  
council in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 10037 requires the council to address  
the recommendations within 90 days from June 30;

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

Section 1. Acceptance of reports. The reports from the  
Boulevard Park/White Center, Shoreline and Vashon/Maury Island  
Governance Strategies Committees are accepted. The members of  
the Committees are commended for their dedication to their  
communities which contributed to the production of the numerous  
recommendations contained in the reports.

Section 2. Community information. The summary of the  
final reports from the Governance Strategies Committees will be  
provided to all public libraries in the County. Full reports  
from the local Committee will be distributed to local library  
branch(es) and local community groups.

Section 3. Extension of committee appointments. The  
Governance Strategies Committee appointments are extended  
through December 31, 1994 for the purposes of providing a  
source of information in the community about governance and for  
monitoring further work as directed by the council on

1 recommendations. Meetings will be held on an as-needed basis  
2 only. The council budget for 1994 shall include staff and  
3 other resources to permit effective extension of these  
4 Committees.

5 Section 4. Community Councils. In response to the  
6 recommendation that "enhanced community councils" for  
7 unincorporated areas of King County be authorized, the council  
8 staff is directed to prepare for council consideration county  
9 legislation addressing the council's support of community  
10 councils. The legislation should include how community  
11 councils are established or recognized, the types of issues on  
12 which the community councils would be asked to advise the King  
13 County council, how the council would facilitate communication  
14 to and from these community groups, including evaluation of the  
15 options of local service centers offering access to a range of  
16 public services. In addition, the council recognizes that the  
17 Governance Strategies Committee reports will be useful to the  
18 State legislature in any consideration of authorizing of  
19 "enhanced community councils" for King County.


20 Section 5. Annexation. In response to the  
21 recommendations that the council assist these communities to  
22 remain as now constituted, the council intends to have the  
23 County invoke jurisdiction of the Washington State Boundary  
24 Review Board for King County (WSBRB) on annexations which  
25 affect these communities and to report on the Governance  
26 Strategies Committees' results to the Board.  
27 The council staff is directed to prepare for council  
28 consideration, as part of its 1994 State legislative package,  
29 legislation a) to allow for the WSBRB having a more concurrent  
30 review of annexations and incorporations affecting the same  
31 communities, provided that annexations are not unduly impeded  
32 and b) to constrain annexations without a vote where a  
33 significant number of citizens are affected.

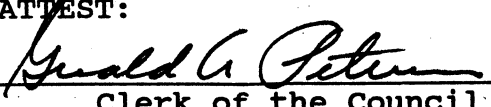
34 Section 6. Evaluation of new governance options. Should  
35 they be presented to the county council, the council staff is

1 directed to evaluate and make recommendations to the council on  
2 new governance options for inclusion in the County's State  
3 legislative package.

4 PASSED this 27th day of September, 1993

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