



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

February 5, 2007

Motion 12452

Proposed No. 2007-0087.1

Sponsors Lambert and Phillips

1 A MOTION supporting the application for, and
2 administration of, a grant from the federal Preserve
3 America program for a heritage trails project, promoting
4 heritage tourism and expanding economic development
5 opportunities.

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8 WHEREAS, King County was designated as a Preserve America community in
9 February 2006 by the federal Advisory Council for Historic Preservation, and

10 WHEREAS, the King County historic preservation program was established in
11 1980 to ensure that the historic and cultural resources that best reflect the region's eleven
12 thousand years of human history are preserved for future generations, and

13 WHEREAS, 4Culture is King County's cultural services agency, providing
14 assistance to organizations, agencies and individuals working to celebrate historic places
15 in the community through preservation-based tourism and economic development
16 initiatives, and

17 WHEREAS, the Preserve America program, administered by the Department of
18 the Interior's National Park Service in partnership with the Advisory Council on Historic
19 Preservation, seeks to help citizens and visitors alike gain greater shared knowledge
20 about the nation's past, strengthen regional identities and local pride, increase local
21 participation in preserving the country's cultural and natural heritage assets and support
22 for the economic vitality of our communities, and

23 WHEREAS, the Preserve America grant program offers competitive grants to
24 support preservation efforts through heritage tourism, education and historic preservation
25 planning, and

26 WHEREAS, the King County historic preservation program and 4Culture propose
27 to collaborate on a heritage trails project to promote heritage tourism and expand
28 economic development opportunities, particularly in King County's rural areas, and

29 WHEREAS, the proposed project is consistent with King County's
30 Comprehensive Plan as well as Washington State's Historic Preservation Plan, and

31 WHEREAS, the proposed project respects the rights of private property owners
32 and supports the preservation of King County's historic resources and cultural assets,
33 including numerous buildings, sites and districts listed in the National Register of
34 Historic Places and the King County Landmarks Register through collaboration with
35 property owners and community organizations, and

36 WHEREAS, local government entities must include in their grant submittal
37 packages a resolution of support from their governing council showing their willingness
38 to accept the Preserve America funding if awarded and demonstrating their commitment
39 to the project;

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:
41 The council supports the collaborative efforts of the King County historic
42 preservation program and 4Culture to seek and administer a grant from the Preserve
43 America program in support of the heritage trails project to promote heritage tourism and
44 expand economic development opportunities, particularly in King County's rural areas.
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Motion 12452 was introduced on 2/5/2007 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 2/5/2007, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Gossett, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Phillips, Ms. Hague and Mr. Constantine
No: 0
Excused: 1 - Mr. Ferguson

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments None