



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**December 17, 2015**

**Motion 14481**

**Proposed No. 2015-0533.1**

**Sponsors** Dunn, Lambert, Upthegrove,  
Dembowski, McDermott, von Reichbauer,  
Gossett and Phillips

1           A MOTION providing for the honorary designation as Jane  
2           Hague Way for the portion of the Eastside Rail Corridor  
3           from approximately mileposts 13.5 through 14.65 in honor  
4           of Jane Hague, to recognize her leadership, effectiveness  
5           and dedicated service as a member of the King County  
6           council.

7           WHEREAS, Jane Hague has served as a member of the King County Council  
8           since 1994, and

9           WHEREAS, Jane Hague has represented council district six, which includes  
10          Beaux Arts, Bellevue, Clyde Hill, Hunts Point, Kirkland, Medina, Mercer Island,  
11          Redmond, Woodinville and Yarrow Point, and

12          WHEREAS, Jane Hague has been a leader on the issues of government  
13          accountability, growth management, the arts and parks and trails, and

14          WHEREAS, as the chair of the committee of the whole in 2012, Jane Hague led  
15          the process by which King County acquired ownership interests in portions of the  
16          Eastside Rail Corridor, a former rail line that extends forty-two miles from Renton to  
17          Woodinville, through Bellevue, Kirkland, Redmond and portions of unincorporated King  
18          County, and

19           WHEREAS, following King County's acquisition of ownership interests in  
20 portions of the Eastside Rail Corridor, Jane Hague recognized the importance of a  
21 multiuse vision for the corridor to encompass mobility, recreation and utility  
22 infrastructure, and convened a regional advisory council with the other owners of the rail-  
23 banked portion of the Eastside Rail Corridor, including the cities of Redmond and  
24 Kirkland, Sound Transit and Puget Sound Energy, and

25           WHEREAS, Jane Hague has served as cochair of the Eastside Rail Corridor  
26 regional advisory council and led work on the group's 2013 report, Creating Connections,  
27 which outlined a multiuse vision for the corridor and a planning framework by which the  
28 owners could work together to realize the vision, and

29           WHEREAS, Jane Hague has worked closely with federal, state and local elected  
30 officials, as well as with private sector partners and stakeholders to advance the multiuse  
31 vision for the Eastside Rail Corridor and to identify potential funding sources for its  
32 development, and

33           WHEREAS, Jane Hague has been one of the region's leaders in ensuring that the  
34 Eastside Rail Corridor will become a corridor for the ages, potentially stretching from  
35 Vancouver to Vancouver, and beyond, and

36           WHEREAS, Our community owes Jane Hague a debt of gratitude for her decades  
37 of leadership and service and in particular for her leadership on the Eastside Rail Corridor  
38 and as an advocate for parks and trails to improve the quality of life in our region, and

39           WHEREAS, the honorary designation as Jane Hague Way of a portion of the  
40 Eastside Rail Corridor on which King County owns property interests and which is

41 located in her former council district would be a fitting honor for Jane Hague's legacy of  
42 service and leadership;

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

44 A. The portion of the Eastside Rail Corridor from approximately mileposts 13.5  
45 through 14.65 is given the honorary designation as Jane Hague Way in honor of Jane  
46 Hague, to recognize her leadership, effectiveness and dedicated service as a member of  
47 the King County council.

48 B. The executive is requested to erect at least one sign within the portion of the


49 Eastside Rail Corridor from approximately mileposts 13.5 through 14.65 noting the  
50 honorary designation as Jane Hague Way.

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Motion 14481 was introduced on 12/14/2015 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 12/14/2015, by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Dunn, Mr.  
McDermott, Mr. Dembowski and Mr. Upthegrove  
No: 0  
Excused: 2 - Mr. Phillips and Ms. Lambert

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

**Attachments:** None