



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**September 20, 2016**

**Motion 14739**

**Proposed No. 2016-0442.1**

**Sponsors McDermott**

1           A MOTION appointing Jan Stephens, who resides in  
2           council district eight, to a term of three years on the Vashon  
3           Island ferry advisory committee.

4           WHEREAS, RCW 47.60.310 provides for the appointment of ferry advisory  
5           committees to express to the management of Washington state ferries the views of local  
6           community groups regarding the service provided by the state ferry system and any  
7           problems being experienced within the area served by the ferry system, and

8           WHEREAS, RCW 47.60.310 provides for Vashon Island to have a ferry advisory  
9           committee consisting of three members appointed by the Vashon/Maury Island  
10          community council to serve staggered four-year terms, and

11          WHEREAS, RCW 47.60.310 provides that if the Vashon/Maury Island  
12          community council fails to appoint a qualified person to fill a vacancy on the Vashon  
13          ferry advisory committee within ninety days after the vacancy occurs, the legislative  
14          authority of King County, which is the King County council, shall appoint a qualified  
15          person to fill the vacancy, and

16          WHEREAS, the Vashon/Maury Island community council is no longer operating  
17          and is listed in the Washington state records of nonprofit corporations as having been  
18          inactive since September 2013, and its records, if they still exist, cannot be located, and

19           WHEREAS, Jan Stephens lives in a home on Vashon Island that is about a nine-  
20 minute drive from the ferry terminal, has commuted from Vashon Island for thirty-seven  
21 years, and for more than five years has fought to maintain ferry service to Vashon Island,  
22 and

23           WHEREAS, Jan Stephens was appointed to the Vashon ferry advisory committee  
24 by the Vashon/Maury Island community council and believes that his appointment was  
25 more than four years ago, that his term expired more than ninety days ago, and that no  
26 one has been appointed to replace him, and

27           WHEREAS, in reference to the statutory requirement in RCW 47.60.310 that “not  
28 more than two members of any terminal-area committee may be from the same political  
29 party at the time of their appointment,” Jan Stephens generally votes Republican, but in  
30 any case votes for the candidate he considers most qualified, and

31           WHEREAS, Jan Stephens would like to be reappointed to the Vashon ferry  
32 advisory committee so that the Vashon Island community will continue to have a means  
33 of expressing its views to the management of Washington state ferries about the ferry  
34 service that is being provided to the community;

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

36           Jan Stephens, who resides on Vashon Island, which is in council district eight, is

37 hereby reappointed to the Vashon ferry advisory committee to a three-year term to expire  
38 on June 30, 2019.

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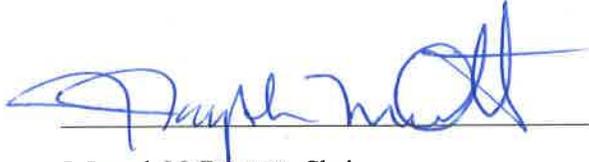
Motion 14739 was introduced on 9/6/2016 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 9/19/2016, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn,  
Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove, Ms. Kohl-Welles  
and Ms. Balducci

No: 0

Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



J. Joseph McDermott, Chair

ATTEST;



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

**Attachments:** None