



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

July 31, 2018

Motion 15196

Proposed No. 2018-0322.1

Sponsors Dunn and Uptegrove

1 A MOTION providing for the honorary designation as Eric
2 Anderson Memorial Field for Petrovitsky Park Baseball
3 Diamond Number 1, to commemorate the life of Eric
4 Anderson, who was a mentor, leader and inspiration to the
5 thousands of students whose lives he touched as Athletic
6 Director at Kentridge High School.

7 WHEREAS, King County is home to many parks and recreation fields, and

8 WHEREAS, on occasion, the King County council has designated fields, parks
9 and trails in honor of community members who have dedicated themselves to service to
10 others, and

11 WHEREAS, Eric Anderson, who was born in 1960 and is survived by his wife
12 Margy and their two children, Maria and Ian, was well known for his encouragement and
13 geniality throughout the Fairwood Community, and

14 WHEREAS, Eric Anderson was born in Enumclaw and graduated from
15 Enumclaw High School, and

16 WHEREAS, Eric Anderson began teaching in the Kent School District in 1985,
17 after working in the Tonasket school district, coming to Kentridge High School in 1998
18 and becoming athletic director in 2000, and

19 WHEREAS, during Eric Anderson's time at Kentridge High School, he also

20 served as the leadership teacher, focusing on mentoring students and athletes and helping
21 them grow into positive and effective leaders in the community, and

22 WHEREAS, Eric Anderson also served as baseball commissioner of the North
23 Puget Sound League, organizing and enthusiastically supporting baseball games,
24 tournaments and events for sixteen schools, and

25 WHEREAS, Eric Anderson excelled at encouraging students in their academic
26 and extracurricular endeavors, and was a beloved and compassionate leader and
27 coworker, and

28 WHEREAS, more than one thousand people celebrated Eric Anderson's life at a
29 student-organized candle light vigil in his honor, and

30 WHEREAS, Eric Anderson was known as "the face of Kentridge" and the
31 students and faculty at Kentridge High School, as well as members of the surrounding,
32 community will miss him dearly, and

33 WHEREAS, Eric Anderson also touched the lives of many in the Kent School
34 District and the North and South Puget Sound Leagues, and

35 WHEREAS, the joy, laughter and love of sports exhibited at Petrovitsky Park
36 mirrors that which Eric Anderson projected on an everyday basis, and

37 WHEREAS, Eric Anderson himself played baseball throughout his youth in
38 Enumclaw, and

39 WHEREAS, naming a baseball field in his honor is truly befitting to memorialize
40 this vital member of the community;

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

42 A. Baseball Diamond Number 1 in Petrovitsky Park is given the honorary

43 designation as Eric Anderson Memorial Field to commemorate the life of Eric Anderson,
44 who was a mentor, leader and inspiration to the thousands of students whose lives he
45 touched as Athletic Director at Kentridge High School.

46 B. The executive is requested to erect at least one sign by Baseball Diamond
47 Number 1, noting the honorary designation as Eric Anderson Memorial Field.

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Motion 15196 was introduced on 7/23/2018 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 7/30/2018, 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



ATTEST:



Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



J. Joseph McDermott, Chair

Attachments: None