



Signature Report

April 17, 2001

Motion 11170

Proposed No. 2001-0197.1

Sponsors Thomas and Hague

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2 A MOTION supporting effective long-term planning for
3 public transportation amenities, including parking, in
4 downtown Kent.

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WHEREAS, the City of Kent's downtown strategic plan is designed to provide
9 infrastructure, economic opportunity, and urban amenities that match Kent's central
10 location and high quality of life, and

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WHEREAS, the County's Regional Justice Center and the new Sounder
Commuter Rail Station are two catalysts for new economic development in downtown
Kent, and

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WHEREAS, innovative transit oriented development of the County's James Street
Park and Ride Lot, the City's Municipal Parking Lot and the Borden site can help achieve
the City's economic development goals and provide substantial benefits to Sound Transit
and the County government, including Metro Transit, and

18 WHEREAS, the City of Kent, King County and Sound Transit are cooperating on
19 the development of public transportation facilities that are convenient for bus, commuter
20 rail and vanpool riders, and

21 WHEREAS, the potential for successful transit oriented development in
22 downtown Kent is so great that long-term planning for public transportation amenities,
23 including parking, is essential to ensure that the needs of transit riders can be met not just
24 in the near term but in the next twenty years and beyond,

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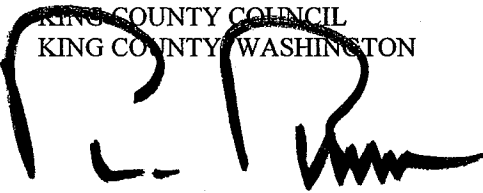
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26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

27 The City of Kent, King County and Sound Transit are encouraged and requested
28 to work cooperatively to ensure that planning for downtown Kent addresses the long-term
29 as well as short-term needs for economic development and public transportation
30 amenities, including parking.

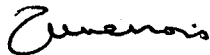
Motion 11170 was introduced on 4/2/01 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 4/16/01, by the following vote:

Yes: 12 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Miller, Ms. Fimia, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pelz,
Mr. McKenna, Ms. Sullivan, Mr. Nickels, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett, Ms.
Hague and Mr. Thomas
No: 0
Excused: 1 - Mr. Irons

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY WASHINGTON


Pete von Reichbauer, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments None