



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

July 30, 2002

Motion 11493

Proposed No. 2002-0342.1

Sponsors Hague

1 A MOTION related to formation of a park and recreation
2 district under chapter 36.69 RCW; acknowledging receipt
3 of a petition for formation of the Finn Hill Park and
4 Recreation District and fixing a date and time for a public
5 hearing on the petition.

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8 WHEREAS, the records, elections and licensing division has transmitted to the
9 council a petition for formation of the Finn Hill Park and Recreation District under
10 chapter 36.69 RCW and certification that the petition contains a sufficient number of
11 signatures of qualified persons, and

12 WHEREAS, the petition for the formation of the Finn Hill Park and Recreation
13 District was filed for the purpose of operating and maintaining such park and recreational
14 facilities as its board may undertake, and

15 WHEREAS, the petition calls for the setting of a ballot measure for the approval
16 of a six-year regular property tax levy to fund the park district operations, and

17 WHEREAS, King County has a severe budget crisis that threatens the
18 maintenance and operation of parks including, but not limited to, those within the
19 proposed district boundaries, and

20 WHEREAS, King County has made substantial investments in the infrastructure
21 of parks within the proposed district boundaries and wishes to facilitate citizen initiatives
22 that would provide methods and funding to keep parks open for public use, and

23 WHEREAS, the metropolitan parks task force has recommended that the county
24 refocus its long-term vision for its park system and seek new ways of doing business, and

25 WHEREAS, the metropolitan King County council, in May 2002, identified a
26 series of strategies to address the fiscal crisis in the parks, including the exploration of all
27 reasonable alternatives to keep county parks and recreational facilities open to the public,
28 and

29 WHEREAS, chapter 36.69 RCW provides that the council shall designate the
30 name of the proposed district and eliminate any lands from its boundaries that it finds
31 will not be benefited by inclusion therein;

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

33 A public hearing on the petition for formation of the Finn Hill Park and

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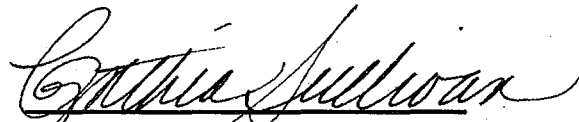
34 Recreation District, as required by RCW 36.69.040, shall be held on August 19, 2002, at
35 1:30 p.m.

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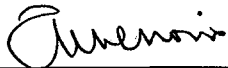
Motion 11493 was introduced on 7/29/2002 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 7/29/2002, by the following vote:

Yes: 11 - Ms. Sullivan, Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pelz, Mr. Constantine, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague and Ms. Patterson
No: 0
Excused: 2 - Mr. McKenna and Mr. Irons

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Cynthia Sullivan, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments None