

KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

January 23, 2006

Ordinance 15363

Proposed No. 2005-0439.2

Sponsors Phillips

1 AN ORDINANCE concurring with the recommendation of
2 the hearing examiner to approve, subject to conditions, the
3 application for public benefit rating system assessed
4 valuation for open space submitted by Brenda and Richard
5 Jacroux for property located at 7130 Tolt Highlands Road
6 Northeast, Carnation, Washington 98014, designated
7 department of natural resources and parks, water and land
8 resources division file no. E05CT007.

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11 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

12 SECTION 1. This ordinance does hereby adopt and incorporate herein as its
13 findings and conclusions the findings and conclusions contained in the report and
14 recommendation of the hearing examiner dated December 20, 2005, to approve subject to
15 conditions, the application for public benefit rating system assessed valuation for open
16 space submitted by Brenda and Richard Jacroux for property located at 7130 Tolt
17 Highlands Road Northeast, Carnation, Washington 98014, designated department of

18 natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E05CT007, and the
19 council does hereby adopt as its action the recommendation or recommendations
20 contained in the report.

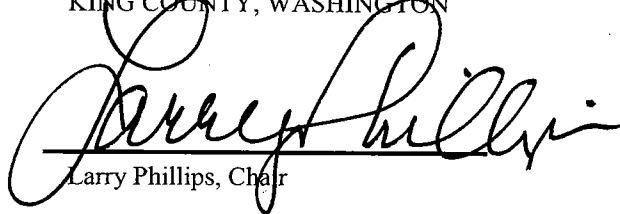
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Ordinance 15363 was introduced on 10/31/2005 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 1/23/2006, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr.
Ferguson, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms. Patterson and Mr. Constantine
No: 0
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments A. Hearing Examiner Report dated December 20, 2005

**OFFICE OF THE HEARING EXAMINER
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

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REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION TO THE METROPOLITAN KING COUNTY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Department of Natural Resources & Parks, Water and Land Resources Division, File No.
E05CT007
Proposed Ordinance No. **2005-0439**

Open Space Taxation (Public Benefit Rating System)

Application of

BRENDA and RICHARD JACROUX

4670 – 150th Place Southeast
Bellevue, Washington 98006

Location of Property: 7130 Tolt Highlands Road Northeast
Carnation, Washington

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Department's Preliminary:	Approve 13.00 acres for 50% of market value
Department's Final:	Approve 13.00 acres for 50% of market value
Examiner:	Approve 13.00 acres for 50% of market value

PRELIMINARY REPORT:

The Department of Natural Resources & Parks, Water and Land Resources Division Report on item no. E05CT007 was received by the Examiner on November 22, 2005.

PUBLIC HEARING:

After reviewing the Department of Natural Resources & Parks, Water and Land Resources Division, report and examining available information on file with the application, the Examiner conducted a public hearing on the subject as follows:

The hearing on item no. E05CT007 was opened by the Examiner at 1:52 p.m., December 8, 2005, in the Hearing Examiner's Conference Room, 400 Yesler Way, Room 404, Seattle, Washington, and closed at 1:53 p.m.

Participants at the public hearing and the exhibits offered and entered are listed in the attached minutes. A verbatim recording of the hearing is available in the office of the King County Hearing Examiner.

FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATION: Having reviewed the record in this matter, the Examiner now makes and enters the following:

FINDINGS:

1. General Information:

Owners:	Brenda and Richard Jacroux 4670 – 150th Place SE Bellevue, WA 98006
Property location:	7130 Tolt Highlands Road NE Carnation, WA 98014
PBRS categories requested:	Open space resources Rural open space Watershed protection area
Categories recommended:	Open space resources Rural open space Buffer to public land
Zoning:	RA-5
Parcel no.	112507-9106
Total acreage:	20.00
Requested for PBRS:	13.00
Recommended PBRS:	13.00
STR:	NW 11-25-07

2. Except as modified herein, the facts set forth in the King County Department of Natural Resources & Parks, Water and Land Resources Division, Preliminary Report for the December 8, 2005, public hearing are found to be correct and are incorporated herein by this reference. Copies of the department report will be provided with the copies of this report submitted to the King County Council.
3. Timely application was made to King County for current use valuation of the subject property to begin in 2007. Notice of said application was given as required by law.
4. The property contains priority open space resources and is eligible for a total award of 8 points under the King County Public Benefit Rating System. The resulting current use value would therefore be 50% of market value for 13.00 acres of the property.

CONCLUSION:

1. Approval of current use valuation of 50% of market value for 13.00 acres of the property, pursuant to the Public Benefit Rating System adopted by King County Ordinance No. 10511, as amended, would be consistent with the purposes and intent of King County to maintain, preserve, conserve and otherwise continue in existence adequate open space lands and to assure the use and enjoyment of natural resources and scenic beauty for the economic and social well-being of King County and its citizens.

RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE current use valuation of 50% of market value for 13.00 acres of the subject property, subject to the conditions recommended in the Department of Natural Resources & Parks report for the December 8, 2005, public hearing.

Current use valuation shall be subject to all terms and conditions of RCW Chapter 84.34 and KCC Chapter 20.36, as amended from time to time, and all regulations and rules duly adopted to implement state law and county ordinances pertaining to current use valuation.

RECOMMENDED this 20th day of December, 2005.

Peter T. Donahue, Deputy
King County Hearing Examiner

TRANSMITTED this 20th day of December, 2005, to the following parties and interested persons:

Brenda & Richard Jacroux
4670 – 150th Place SE
Bellevue, WA 98006

Susan Monroe, Department of Assessments
Ted Sullivan, Dept. of Natural Resources & Parks
Charlie Sundberg, Office of Cultural Resources
Marilyn Cope, KCC – Committee Staff
Bill Bernstein, Dept. of Natural Resources & Parks
Sally King, Dept. of Natural Resources & Parks

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL
AND ADDITIONAL ACTION REQUIRED**

In order to appeal the recommendation of the Examiner, written notice of appeal must be filed with the Clerk of the King County Council with a fee of \$250.00 (check payable to King County Office of Finance) *on or before January 3, 2006*. If a notice of appeal is filed, the original and 6 copies of a written appeal statement specifying the basis for the appeal and argument in support of the appeal must

be filed with the Clerk of the King County Council *on or before January 10, 2006*. Appeal statements may refer only to facts contained in the hearing record; new facts may not be presented on appeal.

Filing requires actual delivery to the Office of the Clerk of the Council, Room 1025, King County Courthouse, 516 3rd Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104, prior to the close of business (4:30 p.m.) on the date due. Prior mailing is not sufficient if actual receipt by the Clerk does not occur within the applicable time period. The Examiner does not have authority to extend the time period unless the Office of the Clerk is not open on the specified closing date, in which event delivery prior to the close of business on the next business day is sufficient to meet the filing requirement.

If a written notice of appeal and filing fee are not filed within 14 days calendar days of the date of this report, or if a written appeal statement and argument are not filed within 21 calendar days of the date of this report, the Clerk of the Council shall place a proposed ordinance which implements the Examiner's recommended action on the agenda of the next available Council meeting. At that meeting, the Council may adopt the Examiner's recommendation, may defer action, may refer the matter to a Council committee, or may remand to the Examiner for further hearing or further consideration.

Action of the Council is final. The action of the Council on a recommendation of the Examiner shall be final and conclusive unless within twenty-one (21) days from the date of the action an aggrieved party or person applies for a writ of certiorari from the Superior Court in and for the County of King, State of Washington, for the purpose of review of the action taken.

MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 8, 2005 PUBLIC HEARING ON DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES & PARKS FILE NO. E05CT007:

Peter T. Donahue was the Hearing Examiner in this matter. Participating in the hearing and representing the Department was Ted Sullivan. No others participated in this hearing.

The following exhibits were offered and entered into the hearing record:

- Exhibit No. 1 *Not Submitted*
- Exhibit No. 2 *Not Submitted*
- Exhibit No. 3 *Not Submitted*
- Exhibit No. 4 PBRS Staff Report
- Exhibit No. 5 Affidavit of Publication
- Exhibit No. 6 Notice of hearing from the Hearing Examiner's Office
- Exhibit No. 7 Notice of hearing from the PBRS program
- Exhibit No. 8 Legal notice and introductory ordinance to County Council
- Exhibit No. 9 Application signed/notarized
- Exhibit No. 10 *Not submitted*
- Exhibit No. 11 Assessor's map
- Exhibit No. 12 King County Assessor's database printout
- Exhibit No. 13 Arcview/orthophoto map
- Exhibit No. 14 *Not submitted*
- Exhibit No. 15 *Reserved for future submission of* Legal description of area to be excluded
- Exhibit No. 16 Copy of letter sent to neighbors re: notification of PBRS application

Attachment

- RCW 84.34.210 and 64.04.130 (see RCW 84.34.108(6)(f)).
- g) Removal of land classified as farm and agricultural land under RCW 84.34.020(2)(e).
 - h) Removal of land from classification after enactment of a statutory exemption that qualifies the land for exemption and receipt of notice from the owner to remove the land from classification.
 - i) The creation, sale, or transfer of forestry riparian easements under RCW 76.13.120.
 - j) The creation, sale, or transfer of a fee interest or a conservation easement for the riparian open space program under RCW 76.09.040.
 - k) The sale or transfer of land within two years after the death of the owner of at least a fifty percent interest in the land if the land has been assessed and valued as forest land under chapter 84.33 RCW, or under chapter 84.34 RCW continuously since 1993. The date of death shown on the death certificate is the date used.
8. The county assessor may require an owner to submit data relevant to continuing the eligibility of any parcel of land described in this agreement.
 9. The owner may apply for reclassification as provided in Chapter 84.34 RCW.

This agreement shall be subject to the following conditions:

See attached Hearing Examiner Report and Recommendation

It is declared that this agreement specifies the classification and conditions as provided for in Chapter 84.34 RCW and the conditions imposed by this Granting Authority. This agreement to tax according to the use of the property is not a contract and can be annulled or canceled at any time by the Legislature (RCW 84.34.070).

Granting Authority:

Dated _____

_____ King County, Washington

_____ Council Chair

As owner(s) of the herein-described land I/we indicated by my/our signature(s) that I am/we are aware of the potential tax liability and hereby accept the classification and conditions of this agreement (must be signed by all owners).

Print Name

Signature

Date signed agreement received by Legislative Authority _____

For tax assistance, visit <http://dor.wa.gov> or call 1-800-647-7706. To inquire about the availability of this document in an alternate format for the visually impaired, please call (360) 705-6715. Teletype (TTY) users may call 1-800-451-7985.
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