



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

July 30, 2007

Ordinance 15882

Proposed No. 2007-0368.1

Sponsors Lambert, Phillips, Hague, Gossett
and Constantine

1 AN ORDINANCE naming the equestrian park at Trilogy in
2 honor of Kathryn Taylor to recognize her dedication to the
3 equestrian community in King County, her legacy of
4 numerous equestrian projects in conjunction with King
5 County and her instrumental role in the creation of this
6 park.

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8 **STATEMENT OF FACTS:**

- 9 1. Kathryn Taylor founded and served the King County Executive Horse
10 Council from 1988 until her death in 2002. Her leadership, vision and
11 persistence led to the realization by both the county and several cities that
12 the needs of equestrians were integral to their land use plans and policy.
- 13 2. Kathryn Taylor was influential in the dedication and development of
14 equestrian trails, and the protection of equestrian areas in the midst of
15 rapid growth in King County. She spoke frequently to county and city
16 councils and attended public meetings and workshops, always offering
17 positive suggestions and solutions to help address equestrian needs.

18 3. The vision of this site as an equestrian park was first proposed by
19 Kathryn Taylor in 1987 during early meetings with Weyerhaeuser and
20 Siler/Port Blakely who were planning two master plan developments
21 which eventually became Redmond Ridge and Trilogy. Her dedication
22 and persistence continued as she worked with various agencies within the
23 King County government and testified at numerous public hearings,
24 including those held for the development of the Bear Creek Community
25 Plan. She worked closely with the Northwest Parks Foundation, a key
26 partner with the equestrian community in the park development and
27 maintenance, to finalize the concept and ensure the vision was realized.

28 4. Despite Kathryn's untimely death in July 2002, her legacy to preserve
29 the equestrian way of life will be recognized with the dedication of
30 Kathryn Taylor Equestrian Park.

31 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

32 SECTION 1. Kathryn Taylor is honored and her legacy is memorialized by the

33 naming of the equestrian park at Trilogy as Kathryn Taylor Equestrian Park, which is
34 hereby approved.

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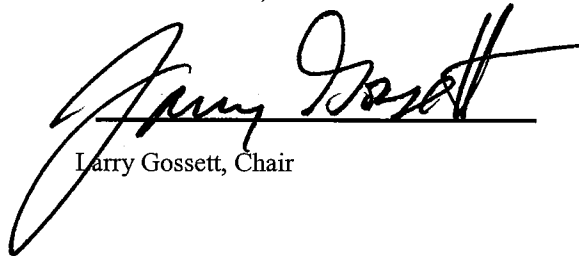
Ordinance 15882 was introduced on 7/2/2007 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 7/30/2007, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Gossett, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr.
Ferguson, Mr. Phillips, Ms. Hague and Mr. Constantine

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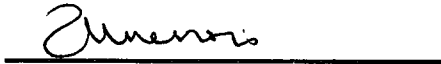
Excused: 1 - Mr. Dunn

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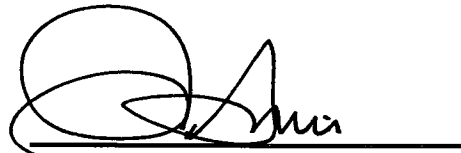
Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 8 day of August, 2007.



Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments None

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