



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**September 20, 2010**

**Ordinance 16931**

**Proposed No. 2010-0502.1**

**Sponsors Phillips**

1 AN ORDINANCE creating a single parks citizen oversight  
2 board as provided for in Ordinances 15759 and 15760;  
3 amending Ordinance 15759, Section 7, and repealing  
4 Ordinance 15760, Section 8.

5 STATEMENT OF FACTS:

- 6 1. In August 2007, the voters of King County approved Proposition 1,  
7 which provided property tax levy revenues for continued and increased  
8 maintenance, operations, and disabled accessibility at King County's rural  
9 and regional parks, and Proposition 2, which provided funding for  
10 expanding city and county parks and recreation opportunities through the  
11 acquisition of open space and trails, and programs and capital  
12 improvements at the Woodland Park Zoo.
- 13 2. Proposition 1 and Proposition 2 each provided for the appointment of  
14 members by the county executive to a parks citizen oversight board, and  
15 each provided that if both measures were approved by the voters, the  
16 county council could combine the functions of the two boards into a single  
17 board.
- 18 3. The council finds it efficient and appropriate to create a single parks  
19 citizen oversight board to address the purposes of Propositions 1 and 2.

20 Consistent with the direction of those measures, the function of the board  
21 should be to review the expenditure of levy proceeds and make policy  
22 recommendations to the county executive and county council regarding  
23 future expenditures.

24 4. The executive should appoint board members, based on the  
25 nominations of members of the council. The council should confirm  
26 members of the board. The board should report to the county executive  
27 and the county council annually on expenditures of levy revenues from  
28 Propositions 1 and 2 of 2007, and should make any appropriate  
29 recommendations on future expenditures. The board should expire on  
30 June 30, 2014.

31 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

32 SECTION 1. Ordinance 15759, Section 7, is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 As provided for in Ordinance 15759, ~~((s))~~Section 6 ~~((of this ordinance))~~ and  
34 Ordinance 15760, Section 7, a county parks citizen oversight board is hereby created to  
35 review the expenditure of levy proceeds and make policy recommendations to the county  
36 executive and county council regarding future expenditures. ~~((In the event that the  
37 qualified electors of King County approve both the proposition set forth in section 6 of  
38 this ordinance and the proposition set forth in Ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2007-  
39 0225), Section 7, then the council may, at its discretion, nominate and confirm the same  
40 members to both boards or combine the board functions into one board.))~~ The board  
41 shall consist of nine members, to be appointed by the executive. Each councilmember  
42 shall nominate a candidate for the board from the councilmember's district. If the

43 executive does not appoint a person who has been nominated by a councilmember, the  
44 executive must request that the councilmember nominate another candidate for  
45 appointment. Board members shall be confirmed by the council. Members shall be  
46 residents of King County. The chair of the council shall designate one additional person  
47 to participate in board discussion, but the person shall neither vote nor be a member of  
48 the board. On or before May 30 of each year beginning in 2009, the board shall review  
49 and make a written report to the King County executive and the King County council on  
50 the expenditure of all levy proceeds and any policy recommendations regarding levy  
51 proceeds. Ten copies of each written report shall be filed with the clerk of the council,  
52 for distribution to all councilmembers. The parks and recreation division shall provide  
53 the board with all reports on division activities that the division transmits to the King

54 County council in accordance with K.C.C. 7.08.090. The board expires June 30, 2014.

55 SECTION 2. Ordinance 15760, Section 8, is hereby repealed.

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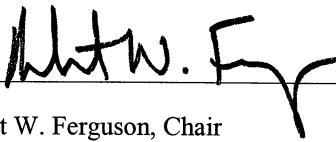
Ordinance 16931 was introduced on 9/13/2010 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 9/20/2010, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Ms. Drago, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Dunn

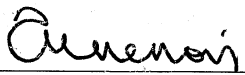
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Excused: 1 - Mr. von Reichbauer

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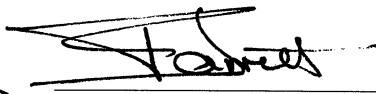
  
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Robert W. Ferguson, Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.

  
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for Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: None