



KING COUNTY

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Signature Report

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Proposed No. 2024-0007.3

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1 AN ORDINANCE relating to parks and recreation;
2 amending Ordinance 14509, Section 4, and K.C.C.
3 7.01.010, Ordinance 14509, Section 7, as amended, and
4 K.C.C. 7.08.060, Ordinance 14509, Section 9, and K.C.C.
5 7.08.070, Ordinance 14509, Section 10, and K.C.C.
6 7.08.080, Ordinance 6798, Section 2, as amended, and
7 7.12.020, Ordinance 6798, Section 3, and K.C.C. 7.12.030,
8 Ordinance 14509, Section 14, and K.C.C. 7.12.035,
9 Ordinance 6798, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C.
10 7.12.050, Ordinance 6798, Section 11, as amended, and
11 K.C.C. 7.12.110, Ordinance 6798, Section 12, and K.C.C.
12 7.12.140, Ordinance 6798, Section 65, and K.C.C.
13 7.12.650, Ordinance 6798, Section 66, and K.C.C.
14 7.12.660, Ordinance 6798, Section 67, and K.C.C.
15 7.12.670, Ordinance 6798, Section 70, as amended, and
16 K.C.C. 7.12.700, and Ordinance 4461, Section 2, as
17 amended, and K.C.C. 20.22.060, adding new sections to
18 K.C.C. chapter 7.12, repealing Ordinance 6798, Section 16,
19 as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.160, Ordinance 6798, Section
20 17, and K.C.C. 7.12.170, Ordinance 6798, Section 18, and

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21 K.C.C. 7.12.180, Ordinance 6798, Section 19, and K.C.C.
22 7.12.190, Ordinance 6798, Section 20, and K.C.C.
23 7.12.200, Ordinance 6798, Section 21, and K.C.C.
24 7.12.210, Ordinance 6798, Section 22, and K.C.C.
25 7.12.220, Ordinance 6798, Section 23, and K.C.C.
26 7.12.230, Ordinance 6798, Section 24, as amended, and
27 K.C.C. 7.12.240, Ordinance 6798, Section 25, as amended,
28 and K.C.C. 7.12.250, Ordinance 6798, Section 26, as
29 amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.260, Ordinance 6798, Section
30 27, and K.C.C. 7.12.270, Ordinance 6798, Section 28, and
31 K.C.C. 7.12.280, Ordinance 6798, Section 29, and K.C.C.
32 7.12.290, Ordinance 8518, Section 1, as amended, and
33 K.C.C. 7.12.295, Ordinance 6798, Section 30, as amended,
34 and K.C.C. 7.12.300, Ordinance 6798, Section 31, and
35 K.C.C. 7.12.310, Ordinance 6798, Section 32, and K.C.C.
36 7.12.320, Ordinance 6798, Section 33, and K.C.C.
37 7.12.330, Ordinance 6798, Section 34, and K.C.C.
38 7.12.340, Ordinance 6798, Section 35, and K.C.C.
39 7.12.350, Ordinance 6798, Section 36, and K.C.C.
40 7.12.360, Ordinance 6798, Section 37, and K.C.C.
41 7.12.370, Ordinance 6798, Section 38, and K.C.C.
42 7.12.380, Ordinance 6798, Section 39, and K.C.C.
43 7.12.390, Ordinance 6798, Section 40, and K.C.C.

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44 7.12.400, Ordinance 6798, Section 41, as amended, and
45 K.C.C. 7.12.410, Ordinance 6798, Section 42, as amended,
46 and K.C.C. 7.12.420, Ordinance 6798, Section 43, as
47 amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.430, Ordinance 17375, Section
48 2, and K.C.C. 7.12.435, Ordinance 6798, Section 44, as
49 amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.440, Ordinance 14509, Section
50 22, and K.C.C. 7.12.445, Ordinance 6798, Section 45, and
51 K.C.C. 7.12.450, Ordinance 6798, Section 46, as amended,
52 and K.C.C. 7.12.460, Ordinance 6798, Section 47, as
53 amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.470, Ordinance 6798, Section
54 48, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.480, Ordinance 6798,
55 Section 49, and K.C.C. 7.12.490, Ordinance 6798, Section
56 50, and K.C.C. 7.12.500, Ordinance 6798, Section 51, and
57 K.C.C. 7.12.510, Ordinance 6798, Section 52, and K.C.C.
58 7.12.520, Ordinance 6798, Section 53, as amended, and
59 K.C.C. 7.12.530, Ordinance 6798, Section 54, and K.C.C.
60 7.12.540, Ordinance 6798, Section 55, as amended, and
61 K.C.C. 7.12.550, Ordinance 6798, Section 56, as amended,
62 and K.C.C. 7.12.560, Ordinance 6798, Section 57, and
63 K.C.C. 7.12.570, Ordinance 6798, Section 58, and K.C.C.
64 7.12.580, Ordinance 6798, Section 59, and K.C.C.
65 7.12.590, Ordinance 6798, Section 60, as amended, and
66 K.C.C. 7.12.600, Ordinance 6798, Section 61, as amended,

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67 and K.C.C. 7.12.610, Ordinance 6798, Section 62, and
68 K.C.C. 7.12.620, Ordinance 6798, Section 63, as amended,
69 and K.C.C. 7.12.630, Ordinance 6798, Section 64, as
70 amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.640, Ordinance 8538, Section 3,
71 and K.C.C. 7.12.642, and Ordinance 7620, Section 1, and
72 K.C.C. 7.12.645, and prescribing penalties.

73 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

74 SECTION 1. Ordinance 14509, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.01.010 are
75 hereby amended to read as follows:

76 The definitions in this section apply throughout this title and K.C.C. chapter 4.57,
77 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

78 A. "Advertising" means promotional activity for the financial gain of those
79 undertaking the activity or causing the activity to be undertaken, including, but not
80 limited to, placing signs, posters, placards, or any other display device in publicly visible
81 location within a parks and recreation facility. "Advertising" does not include posting of
82 an announcement on a community bulletin board, consistent with any applicable rules for
83 the use of community bulletin boards.

84 B. "Aircraft" means any machine or device designed to travel through the air
85 including, but not limited to, airplanes, helicopters, (~~ultra-light~~) ultralight-type planes,
86 gliders, hang gliders, paragliders, remote-control model planes and gliders, rockets,
87 drones, hot-air balloons, kites, and balloons.

88 C. "Alcoholic beverages" or "liquor" includes the four varieties of liquor defined
89 as alcohol, spirits, wine, and beer, all fermented, spirituous, vinous, or malt liquor, and all

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90 other intoxicating beverages, and every liquor, solid₂ or semisolid₂ or other substance,
91 patented or not, containing alcohol, spirits, wine₂ or beer((₂)), all drinks or drinkable
92 liquids₂, and all preparations or mixtures capable of human consumption. Any liquor,
93 semisolid, solid₂ or other substance that contains more than one percent alcohol by weight
94 shall be conclusively deemed to be intoxicating.

95 D. "Associated marine area" means any water area within one hundred feet of
96 any parks and recreation facility such as a dock, pier, float, buoy, log boom₂ or other
97 human-made, marine structure or object that is part of a parks and recreation facility, only
98 if the area does not include private property.

99 E. "Backcountry trail" means any natural surface trail intended exclusively for
100 passive recreation such as hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking, running, and nature
101 observation.

102 F. "Boat" means any contrivance up to sixty-five feet in length overall, used or
103 capable of being used as a means of transportation on water.

104 ~~((F.))~~ G. "Camper" means a motorized vehicle containing either sleeping or
105 housekeeping accommodations, or both, and shall include a pickup truck with camper, a
106 van or van-type ((body)) vehicle, a bus, or any similar type vehicle.

107 ~~((G.))~~ H. "Campfire" means any open flame from a wood source.

108 I. "Camping" means erecting a tent or shelter or arranging bedding or both for the
109 purpose of, or in such a way as will permit₂ remaining overnight, or parking a trailer,
110 camper₂ or other vehicle for the purpose of remaining overnight.

111 ~~((H.))~~ J. "Campsite" means camping sites designated by the director.

112 ~~((I.))~~ K. "Change" a fee means to alter the amount of a fee.

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113 ~~((J-))~~ L. "Class 1 electric-assisted bicycle" means an electric-assisted bicycle in
114 which the motor provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and ceases to provide
115 assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of twenty miles per hour.

116 M. "Class 2 electric-assisted bicycle" means an electric-assisted bicycle in which
117 the motor may be used exclusively to propel the bicycle and is not capable of providing
118 assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of twenty miles per hour.

119 N. "Class 3 electric-assisted bicycle" means an electric-assisted bicycle in which
120 the motor provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and ceases to provide
121 assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of twenty-eight miles per hour and is
122 equipped with a speedometer.

123 O. "Commercial watercraft" means any watercraft used for any commercial
124 purpose, but does not include a commercial watercraft operated in a marine area or
125 marine facility under a concession agreement, lease, or other permit or contract with the
126 division.

127 P. "Concession" means the privilege or authority to sell goods or services within
128 parks and recreation facilities or to operate parks and recreation facilities or a portion
129 thereof.

130 ~~((K-))~~ Q. "Concession contract" or "concession agreement" means the agreement
131 granting a person a concession with respect to a parks and recreation facility.

132 ~~((L-))~~ R. "Department" means the department of natural resources and parks.

133 ~~((M-))~~ S. "Director" means the director of the department of natural resources and
134 parks or the director's designee.

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135 ~~((N-))~~ T. "Discrimination" means any action or failure to act, whether by single
136 act or part of a practice, the effect of which is to adversely affect or differentiate between
137 or among ~~((individuals))~~ persons or groups of ~~((individuals))~~ persons, because of ~~((race,~~
138 ~~color, religion, national origin, age, sex, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation,~~
139 ~~gender identity or expression, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical handicap,~~
140 ~~or the use of a service or assistive animal))~~ sex, race, color, national origin, religious
141 affiliation, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age except by
142 minimum age and retirement provisions, status as a family caregiver, military status or
143 status as a veteran who was honorably discharged or who was discharged solely as a result
144 of the person's sexual orientation or gender identity or expression, or use of a service or
145 assistive animal. For the purposes of this subsection, "service or assistive animal" means
146 any dog guide, signal or hearing dog, seizure response dog, therapeutic companion
147 animal, or other animal that does work, performs tasks, or provides medically necessary
148 support for the benefit of a ~~((individual))~~ person with a disability.

149 ~~((O-))~~ U. "Division" means the parks and recreation division of the department of
150 natural resources and parks.

151 ~~((P-))~~ V. "Electric-assisted bicycle" is consistent with RCW 46.37.690 and means
152 a bicycle with two or three wheels, a saddle, fully operative pedals for human propulsion,
153 and an electric motor. An electric-assisted bicycle must have:

- 154 1. A motor with a power output of no more than seven hundred fifty watts; and
155 2. A label, displayed in a prominent location, printed in Arial font and at least
156 nine-point type that contains the classification number, top assisted speed, and motor
157 wattage.
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158 W. "Eliminate" a fee means to remove a fee.

159 ~~((Q-))~~ X. "Establish" a fee means to impose a fee for an activity for which a fee
160 was not being charged.

161 ~~((R-))~~ Y. "Facility," "facilities," "parks and recreation facility," "parks and
162 recreation facilities" or "park area" means the following that are owned or otherwise
163 under the jurisdiction of the parks and recreation division of the department of natural
164 resources and parks: any building((;)) or portion thereof, or other structure, park, open
165 space, natural area, resource or ecological land, marine area, trail, or other property
166 ~~((owned or otherwise under the jurisdiction of the parks and recreation division of the~~
167 ~~department of natural resources and parks)).~~

168 ~~((S-))~~ Z. "Facility manager" means the person designated to manage a specific
169 parks and recreation facility.

170 ~~((T. "High use areas" means areas of parks and recreation facilities where people~~
171 ~~congregate. "High use areas" include athletic fields, off leash dog parks, parking lots,~~
172 ~~picnic shelters, playgrounds, sports courts, trailheads, and any other areas designated as~~
173 ~~high use areas by the director.~~

174 ~~U. "Manager" means the manager of the parks and recreation division of the~~
175 ~~department of natural resources and parks.~~

176 ~~V-))~~ AA. "Mechanical trapping device" means any device, including, but not
177 limited to, a snare or machine, that shuts suddenly upon contact by an animal, and any
178 device that kills or inflicts physical pain and injury upon a captured animal.

179 BB. "Micromobility device" means a personal vehicle meant to carry one or two
180 passengers and that is propelled by an electric motor, including, but not limited to,

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181 electric-assisted bicycles, motorized foot scooters, electric skateboards, and other
182 relatively small and lightweight electric devices that provide mobility.

183 CC. "Motor vehicle" means any self-propelled device capable of being moved
184 upon a road, and in, upon or by which any persons or property may be transported or
185 drawn, and shall include, but not be limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles,
186 ~~((motor))~~ scooters, jeeps or similar type four-wheel drive vehicles, and all-terrain
187 vehicles or snowmobiles, whether or not they can be legally operated upon the public
188 highways and whether or not they are powered by fuel or electricity. "Motor vehicle"
189 does not include a micromobility device.

190 ~~((W-))~~ DD. "Naming rights" means rights to name a facility, except parks, after a
191 person for a term of years in exchange for consideration.

192 ~~((X-))~~ EE. "Pack animal" means any domesticated herbivorous animal, other than
193 a horse, traditionally used to transport people or cargo, such as an alpaca, burro, llama,
194 mule, ox, or goat.

195 FF. "Parks and recreation purposes" means any lawful purpose of the division.

196 ~~((Y-))~~ GG. "Person" means all natural persons, groups, entities, firms,
197 partnerships, corporations, governmental and quasi-governmental entities, clubs, and all
198 associations or combination of persons whether acting for themselves or as an agent,
199 servant, or employee.

200 ~~((Z-))~~ HH. "Permit" means an authorization for the use of parks and recreation
201 facilities that imposes conditions on the permittee in addition to those conditions imposed
202 on the general public.

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203 ~~((AA-))~~ II. "Regional trail" means a regionally-significant, shared-use path for
204 bicycling, walking, jogging, skating, horseback riding, or other nonmotor use that
205 provides recreational opportunities and enhances regional mobility. "Regional trail"
206 includes, but is not limited to, the Burke-Gilman trail, the Cedar River trail, the East Lake
207 Sammamish trail, the Eastrail, the Foothills trail, the Green-to-Cedar Rivers trail, the
208 Issaquah-Preston trail, the Lake-to-Sound trail, the Marymoor Connector trail, the
209 Preston-Snoqualmie trail, the Sammamish River trail, the Snoqualmie Valley trail, and
210 the Soos Creek trail.

211 JJ. "Rocket" means any device containing a combustible substance that when
212 ignited, propels the device forward.

213 ~~((BB-))~~ KK. "Set" a fee means to change or eliminate a fee, including
214 determining, changing, or eliminating a range for a fee. "Set" does not include selecting
215 a fee in a previously set range for a fee.

216 ~~((CC-))~~ LL. "Spirits" means any beverage that contains alcohol obtained by
217 distillation, including wines exceeding twenty-four percent of alcohol by volume.

218 ~~((DD-))~~ MM. "Sponsorship" means providing consideration to support specific
219 parks and recreation facilities or activities, generally in exchange for advertising on
220 county property, through county media, or otherwise, or other promotional consideration.

221 ~~((EE-))~~ NN. "Tobacco product" means cigarettes, cigars, vapor products, pipe
222 tobacco, and chewing tobacco.

223 ~~((FF-))~~ OO. "Trail" means any path, track, or ~~((right-of-way))~~ right of way
224 designed for use by pedestrians, bicycles, equestrians, or other nonmotorized modes of
225 transportation, including, but not limited to, a backcountry trail and a regional trail.

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226 ~~((GG-))~~ PP. "Trailer" means a towed vehicle that contains sleeping or
227 housekeeping accommodations.

228 ~~((HH-))~~ QQ. "Trailer site" means a designated camping site that has either water
229 or electrical facilities, or both, available for hookup.

230 ~~((H-))~~ RR. "User fee" means a fee charged for the use of parks and recreation
231 facilities, activities and programs, including, but not limited to, general facilities
232 admission, classes and workshops, sponsored leagues and tournaments, gymnasium and
233 field usage for games and practice, field lights and other equipment, concessions,
234 parking, camping, special event admission, rooms for meetings, conference banquets and
235 other indoor activities, kitchen, and equipment. "User fee" does not include the cost of
236 purchasing tangible personal property sold by the division. "User fee" also does not
237 include charges made under:

- 238 1. An advertising, sponsorship, or naming rights agreement in accordance with
239 K.C.C. 7.08.080;
- 240 2. A concession contract in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 4.57;
- 241 3. A lease, rental, or use agreement in accordance with K.C.C. 4.56.150; or
- 242 4. A special use permit in accordance with K.C.C. 7.12.050.

243 ~~((JJ-))~~ SS. "Vessel" means any contrivance more than sixty-five feet in length
244 overall, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water.

245 SECTION 2. Ordinance 14509, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.08.060 are
246 hereby amended to read as follows:

247 A. The director shall set user fees in accordance with this section.

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248 B. The director shall set user fees for all parks and recreation facilities and
249 programs for which specific users can be readily identified and charged, unless the
250 director determines that the administrative costs to collect the fees are likely to exceed
251 revenues.

252 C. In setting user fees, the director shall consider the following, among other
253 factors:

- 254 1. The cost of providing services and the demand for services;
 - 255 2. The administrative costs of collecting the fees;
 - 256 3. The user's ability to pay;
 - 257 4. Maximizing nontax revenue for the support of parks and recreation facilities;
 - 258 5. ~~((The target revenue rate from user fees, which are:~~
 - 259 a. ~~for swimming pools, at least fifty percent of operation and maintenance~~
260 ~~costs, including overhead;~~
 - 261 b. ~~for the Weyerhaeuser King County Aquatic Center, at least fifty percent of~~
262 ~~the operation and maintenance costs, including overhead;~~
 - 263 c. ~~for the King County fairgrounds, at least one hundred percent of operation~~
264 ~~and maintenance costs, including overhead;~~
 - 265 d. ~~for ballfields, at least thirty percent of operation and maintenance costs,~~
266 ~~including overhead; and~~
 - 267 e. ~~for all other activities, at least thirty percent of operation and maintenance~~
268 ~~costs, including overhead)) Access to parks and natural resources as a determinant of
269 equity as defined in K.C.C. 2.10.210.B.; and~~
 - 270 6. Comparable fees in other area jurisdictions.
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271 D. User fees for youth shall generally be set lower than comparable fees for
272 adults.

273 E. Consistent with applicable law, the director may waive, in whole or in part,
274 user fees or provide or facilitate scholarships for ~~((individuals meeting federally~~
275 ~~established low income criteria,))~~ persons, or organizations that serve persons, meeting an
276 eligibility threshold of two hundred percent of the federal poverty level, to help ensure
277 that no one is denied access to parks and recreation facilities or activities based solely on
278 an inability to pay. The director shall adopt rules in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 2.98
279 that establish the circumstances for which these waivers or scholarships are available and
280 the process for granting the waivers or scholarships. In addition, the director may waive
281 user fees as part of a concession, advertising, or sponsorship agreement under which the
282 county receives consideration equal to or greater than the total amount of the fees to be
283 waived. The director shall document all waivers of user fees.

284 F. The director shall set user fees in a way that clearly and simply states the
285 amounts and the facilities or programs to which the fees apply. The director may set
286 ranges for particular user fees and select fees within those ranges.

287 G. The director shall make available to the public a description of the
288 department's procedures for setting user fees. The description shall include information
289 on how to inquire about the department's proposed and adopted user fees and public
290 comment opportunities.

291 H.1. The director shall give at least twenty days' notice of its intention to set user
292 fees by providing notice:

293 a. in writing or by electronic format, to:

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- 294 (1) the clerk of the council;
- 295 (2) all council members; and
- 296 (3) all persons who have made a timely request for advance notice of fee
- 297 setting;
- 298 b. by posting notice at affected facilities; ~~((and))~~
- 299 c. by ~~((publishing in the official county newspaper a summary of the notice of~~
- 300 ~~the proposed action, including the information in subsection H.2.a. through e. of this~~
- 301 ~~section))~~ posting a notice on the parks and recreation division's web page; and
- 302 d. through the parks and recreation division's list-serve and social media
- 303 channels.
- 304 2. The notice made ~~((in))~~ under subsection H.1. of this section shall:
- 305 a. include a reference to this section;
- 306 b. include a reference to the facility or program to which the fee will be
- 307 applied;
- 308 c. include a date and place by which comments must be submitted;
- 309 d. specify whether the proposal is the determination, change or elimination of a
- 310 fee;
- 311 e. if the proposal is to change a fee, indicate both the amount of the existing
- 312 fee and the proposed fee; and
- 313 f. state the reason for and methodology used to determine the proposed new
- 314 fee.
- 315 3. Selecting a different user fee within a set range does not require notice.

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316 4. The director shall consider all comments received by the prescribed date for
317 comment before the user fee is set.

318 I. A user fee is set when signed by the director. A user fee takes effect ten days
319 after it is set.

320 J. Once a user fee is set, the division shall post the amount of the fee in both
321 written and electronic form for inspection, review and copying by the public, including
322 providing a copy, in writing or by electronic format, of the fee to the clerk of the county
323 council and each member of the county council and posting the fee on the website.

324 K. The director (~~may~~) shall not increase a fee, or the upper end of the range of a
325 fee, more than fifty percent of that which is in place for the fee or range, unless the
326 authority to set the fee is granted by the council by ordinance. However, for the
327 convenience of parks users and to reduce administrative expenses, an increase in the daily
328 parking fee of no more than fifty percent may be rounded up one time only to the next
329 highest dollar.

330 L. The director (~~may~~) shall not increase a fee or the upper end of the range of a
331 fee, within one hundred twenty days of a previous increase to the fee or range, unless the
332 authority for the increase is granted by the council by ordinance.

333 M. A fee (~~may~~) shall not be established unless the fee is approved by the
334 council by ordinance.

335 N. All persons using King County parks and recreation facilities shall pay any
336 applicable user fees, except as provided in subsection E₂ of this section.

337 O. User fees generated under this chapter shall be applied solely to parks and
338 recreation purposes.

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339 SECTION 3. Ordinance 14509, Section 9, and K.C.C. 7.08.070 are hereby
340 amended to read as follows:

341 A. Consistent with K.C.C. chapter 3.04, the director may solicit and accept from
342 the general and business communities and all other persons, gifts, bequests and donations
343 to the county of or in support of parks and recreation facilities and programs.

344 B. All gifts, bequests and donations of money to the county for parks and
345 recreation purposes shall be deposited and credited to the parks trust and contribution
346 fund created under K.C.C. (~~4.08.095~~) 4A.200.510.

347 C. The director shall assure that expenditures from the gift, bequest or donation
348 are consistent with the terms, if any, requested by the grantor.

349 SECTION 4. Ordinance 14509, Section 10, and K.C.C. 7.08.080 are hereby
350 amended to read as follows:

351 A. The director may negotiate and enter into advertising, sponsorship and naming
352 rights agreements for the purpose of providing financial support for parks and recreation
353 facilities and programs.

354 B.1. Advertising is prohibited at parks and recreation facilities unless the
355 advertising is under an agreement or permit identified in K.C.C. 7.08.100. Advertising
356 shall be restricted to commercial speech.

357 2. Agreements authorizing advertising at parks and recreation facilities shall
358 contain provisions to ensure that advertising is consistent with the existing aesthetics of
359 the particular facility. To the extent feasible, agreements shall specify that advertising
360 signs have a consistent look throughout a particular facility, such as similar sizes and
361 background colors, and that the signs are affixed in a way that minimizes wear and tear

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362 on parks and recreation facilities. Except for signs associated with lighted scoreboards,
363 the director shall not enter into agreements authorizing neon signs and light boards for
364 outdoor areas at parks and recreation facilities. Unless authorized by ordinance,
365 advertising in ~~((regional))~~ any open space land, resource and ecological land~~((s))~~ shall not
366 be larger than two feet in either height or width. All sign agreements shall require that
367 the signs be removed at the end of the agreement term.

368 C. Advertisers and sponsors shall agree not to engage in
369 discrimination.~~((Furthermore, an advertising, sponsorship or naming rights agreement
370 may not result in the advertisement of spirits or tobacco products in violation of K.C.C.
371 chapter 12.51.))~~

372 D. An advertising, sponsorship or naming rights agreement shall not result in the
373 advertisement of spirits, or of tobacco products in violation of K.C.C. chapter 12.51. The
374 director may impose additional subject-matter restrictions on advertising, sponsorship
375 and naming rights agreements consistent with applicable law and the use of parks and
376 recreation facilities by citizens of all ages, in particular young children and families.

377 E. Revenue generated from advertising, sponsorship, and naming rights
378 agreements entered into under this section shall be applied solely to parks and recreation
379 purposes.

380 SECTION 5. Ordinance 6798, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.020 are
381 hereby amended to read as follows:

382 A. The playgrounds, activity centers, pools and other facilities of the division are
383 established by law for public recreation purposes, including, but not limited to, the
384 provision of community services by third parties.

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385 B. The director is authorized to adopt rules, under the procedures specified in
386 K.C.C. chapter 2.98, that are not inconsistent with this chapter or other King County
387 ordinances for the management, control, and use of facilities.

388 SECTION 6. Ordinance 6798, Section 3, and K.C.C. 7.12.030 are hereby
389 amended to read as follows:

390 ~~((The manager shall promulgate rules setting forth the times and conditions upon~~
391 ~~which the county parks and recreation facilities will be open, closed, or used by the~~
392 ~~public. Such rules shall be promulgated in accordance with the procedures established in~~
393 ~~K.C.C. 2.98:)) A. Except as provided in a lease, use agreement, or concession
394 agreement, the operating hours for all county parks and recreation facilities, other than
395 regional trails, are from thirty minutes before sunrise to thirty minutes after sunset.~~

396 B. The director may adopt rules as authorized under K.C.C. 7.12.020.B. to
397 establish the operating hours for regional trails. Until the director adopts rules, this
398 subsection applies. Regional trails are open to public use daily from thirty minutes
399 before sunrise to thirty minutes after sunset unless the director temporarily closes a
400 regional trail or modifies hours of operation if necessary to protect the public health,
401 safety, or welfare or to protect the environment or public assets.

402 SECTION 7. Ordinance 14509, Section 14, and K.C.C. 7.12.035 are hereby
403 amended to read as follows:

404 A. The ((manager)) director may designate portions of parks and recreation
405 facilities that are permanently or indefinitely off limits to the general public for the
406 purpose of protecting park resources or the environment, or for the purpose of protecting
407 the public from conditions that constitute a potential safety hazard. Any portion of a

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408 facility that is designated as permanently or indefinitely off limits under this section must
409 have posted notice of the designation. (~~The manager may delegate the authority granted~~
410 ~~under this section to division employees with appropriate restrictions.~~)

411 B. The director may temporarily close part or all of any parks and recreation
412 facility to the public for purposes of maintenance or construction, including site
413 restoration, or to protect the public from conditions that constitute a potential safety
414 hazard.

415 SECTION 8. Ordinance 6798, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.050 are
416 hereby amended to read as follows:

417 A. Uses not meeting all of the requirements in K.C.C. 7.12.040, and any other
418 private uses of parks and recreation facilities of less than (~~thirty~~) one hundred twenty
419 days in a twelve-month period not governed by another code provision, may be
420 authorized by special use permits granted by the director. A fee shall be charged for
421 those uses. The director shall determine the amount of the fee. As appropriate, the
422 director shall specify special conditions of use and note the conditions on the special use
423 permit. Special use permits may have a term of up to five years without requiring council
424 approval.

425 B. Those applying for special use permits for activities at which the consumption
426 of alcoholic beverages is intended must meet the requirements of state law with respect to
427 liquor permits and this chapter. During the course of the activity, the state liquor permit
428 must be displayed within the area.

429 SECTION 9. Ordinance 6798, Section 11, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.110 are
430 hereby amended to read as follows:

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431 During all periods of use, persons using facilities by permit shall, except when a
432 waiver is obtained from the department, obtain and maintain public liability insurance
433 acceptable to the county and/or other insurance necessary to protect the public and the
434 county on premises to be used, with limits of liability not less than: (~~(\$500,000)~~) one
435 million dollars per each person personal injury; (~~(\$500,000)~~) one million dollars per each
436 occurrence personal injury; (~~(\$250,000)~~) one million dollars per each occurrence property
437 damage; or a combined single-limit personal injury (~~(and/)~~) or property damage, or both,
438 liability of (~~(\$1,000,000)~~) two million dollars per occurrence. Persons shall provide a
439 certificate of insurance, or, upon written request of the county, a duplicate of the policy,
440 as evidence of the insurance protection provided. (~~(This)~~) The insurance shall not be
441 cancelled or reduced without prior written notice to the county at least thirty days in
442 advance of the cancellation.

443 SECTION 10. Ordinance 6798, Section 14, and K.C.C. 7.12.140 are hereby
444 amended to read as follows:

445 (~~(The m)~~) Misuse of a park facility or (~~(the)~~) failure to conform with these
446 regulations, the instructions of division employees, or the conditions of a permit, (~~(will~~
447 ~~be))~~ is a sufficient reason for (~~(denying)~~) the division to deny a person's subsequent
448 application for any future permit(s).

449 NEW SECTION. SECTION 11. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
450 Part III, a new section to read as follows:

451 A person may camp in any park area only where designated and posted as a
452 campsite or trailer site and shall meet the following conditions:

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453 A. Occupancy of a campsite or trailer site is limited to seven consecutive days
454 within a thirty-day period. The director may designate and post a shorter limit for any
455 site;

456 B. The number of vehicles occupying a campsite or trailer site is limited to one
457 car or camper, or one vehicle with trailer. The director may designate and post a higher
458 limit on the number of vehicles or a limit on the permitted length of a camper or trailer
459 for any site; and

460 C. Fees for the use of campsites or trailer sites are due and payable daily. The
461 daily fee covers use of the site until the vacating time on the following day. If the site is
462 not vacated by the vacating time and all personal property is not removed, an additional
463 use fee may be charged.

464 NEW SECTION. SECTION 12. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
465 Part III, a new section to read as follows:

466 A person may ignite or maintain a campfire in any park area only where such use
467 is designated and posted and either the park area is equipped with a containment device
468 such as a stove or fire ring or a person brings such a device capable of containing a
469 campfire. Also, campfires shall not be ignited or maintained in the following
470 circumstances:

471 A. During an air quality burn ban issued by the Puget Sound Air Pollution
472 Control Agency;

473 B. During a fire-safety burn ban issued by the fire marshal; or

474 C. Between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

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475 NEW SECTION. SECTION 13. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
476 Part III, a new section to read as follows:

477 A. A person may operate a motor vehicle in a park area while the vehicle is being
478 used for a noncommercial purpose related to use of the park area for recreation or another
479 authorized purpose. Through traffic is not permitted within the boundaries of any park
480 area. The limitations in this subsection A. do not apply to emergency vehicles or
481 maintenance vehicles, commercial vehicles, or construction vehicles, authorized by the
482 department;

483 B. A person may operate a motor vehicle in a park area while the vehicle is being
484 used for commercial purposes only in the service of the division at the request of an
485 employee of the division, by express permission of the director for a special activity
486 consistent with King County park use or on county roads or state highways; and

487 C. A person driving a motor vehicle in a park area shall not exceed a speed of
488 twenty-five miles per hour or as otherwise posted, having due regard for traffic on, and
489 the surface and width of, the road. In no event shall a person drive at a speed that
490 endangers the safety of persons, property, or wildlife. However, in campsite, picnic,
491 utility, or headquarters areas or in an area of general public assemblage, a person shall
492 not exceed a speed of fifteen miles per hour.

493 NEW SECTION. SECTION 14. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
494 Part III, a new section to read as follows:

495 A person may park a motor vehicle in any park area only when the person is using
496 the area for the designated recreational purpose and the vehicle is parked either in the
497 designated parking area, or in another area with the permission of a facility manager. A

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498 person shall not conduct business from a parked vehicle without a permit. A vehicle shall
499 not be parked, left standing, or abandoned, in any park area after closing time except by
500 persons who have paid the applicable user fees to camp in campsites or trailer sites, to
501 moor boats overnight at designated associated marine area or marine facility sites, or to
502 use a park area as part of an event authorized by the division. A vehicle found parked in
503 violation of this section may be impounded at the owner's expense.

504 NEW SECTION. SECTION 15. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
505 Part III, a new section to read as follows:

506 A person may occupy an associated marine area unless otherwise posted and shall
507 meet the following conditions:

508 A. Occupancy of any portion of a marine facility is limited to three consecutive
509 days in a seven-day period. The director may designate and post a shorter or longer
510 occupancy period for a marine facility. A boat or vessel found to be in violation of this
511 chapter may be impounded at the owner's expense;

512 B. Use of commercial watercraft is permitted in an associated marine area only
513 when authorized by the director or facility manager;

514 C. Mooring, anchoring, docking, or berthing a boat or other object overnight in a
515 park area or associated marine area is permitted only where designated and posted;

516 D. Tandem moorage of up to three boats or other objects tied or rafted together
517 when moored, docked, or berthed adjacent to a dock, pier or float is permitted in a park
518 area;

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519 E. Boat launching is permitted only in designated and posted areas, except in an
520 emergency situation. Swimming and sunbathing are not permitted in any designated boat
521 launching areas; and

522 F. Use or flushing of any marine head that, when flushed, emits its contents
523 directly into the waters of a lake, river, Puget Sound, or any other water area, is not
524 permitted. Dumping of any human or animal waste while moored, anchored, docked or
525 berthed in a park area or associated marine area or when entering or leaving such areas is
526 not permitted.

527 NEW SECTION. SECTION 16. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
528 Part III, a new section to read as follows:

529 A person may fish or take shellfish and under the following conditions:

530 A. Fishing is permitted in a park area unless the area is designated and posted
531 with a sign prohibiting fishing. All state and federal laws, rules, and regulations relating
532 to season, limits, and methods of fishing apply to fishing in a park area; and

533 B. All state and federal laws, rules, and regulations, treaty obligations, leases, and
534 health advisories relating to season, limits, and methods of taking apply to the taking of
535 shellfish in or accessed through a park area.

536 NEW SECTION. SECTION 17. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
537 Part III, a new section to read as follows:

538 A. Domestic pet animals are permitted in all park areas except play areas and
539 athletic fields or where otherwise prohibited by posting. Any such a posting will not
540 apply to service animals or activities authorized by a permit issued under K.C.C.
541 7.12.050.

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542 B. Except in a designated off-leash area for dogs, pet animals must be kept on a
543 leash no greater than eight feet long and under control at all times. A pet animal required
544 to be on a leash shall not be allowed to remain unattended or insecurely tied. The
545 director may designate and post off-leash areas for dogs. Dogs in designated off-leash
546 areas must be accompanied by the dog's owner or other caretaker, be under vocal control,
547 and not cause a nuisance or safety hazard.

548 C. Any person with a pet animal shall be responsible for the conduct of the
549 animal and for removing from the park area feces deposited by the animal.

550 D. Pet animals must not be allowed to bite or in any way molest or annoy park
551 visitors or bark continuously.

552 E. Horses and pack animals are permitted in all park areas except: buildings;
553 designated swimming areas; play areas, including athletic fields; areas where persons are
554 picnicking; or areas designated and posted as closed to horses or pack animals unless
555 permitted by director. A horse or pack animal shall not be allowed to stand unattended or
556 insecurely tied. Any person with a horse or pack animal shall be responsible for the
557 conduct of the animal and for removing from the park area feces deposited by the animal.

558 NEW SECTION. SECTION 18. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
559 Part III, a new section to read as follows:

560 A person shall not clean fish or other food or wash clothing or other articles for
561 personal or household use, a pet animal, or any vehicle, except at park areas designated
562 and posted for such a use.

563 NEW SECTION. SECTION 19. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
564 Part III, a new section to read as follows:

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565 A. A person shall not enter the following park areas:

566 1. Areas designated and posted as off-limits or temporarily closed; and

567 2. Areas covered with ice unless specifically designated and posted as
568 permitting travel on ice.

569 B. This section does not apply to law enforcement officers, firefighters,
570 paramedics, or authorized county employees or contractors.

571 NEW SECTION. SECTION 20. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
572 Part III, a new section to read as follows:

573 A person shall not enter or remain in a park area outside regular park hours
574 except persons who have paid the applicable user fees to camp in campsites or trailer
575 sites, to moor boats overnight at designated marine area or marine facility sites, and to
576 use a park area as part of an event authorized by the director. If a person is using a
577 regional trail that passes through another park area, the hours applicable to the regional
578 trail apply.

579 NEW SECTION. SECTION 21. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
580 Part III, a new section to read as follows:

581 A person shall not litter in any park area. Bottles, broken glass, ashes, food,
582 wastepaper, cans, or other rubbish or waste must be deposited in a garbage can or other
583 waste, or recycling receptacle, designated for those purposes, or packed out by the person
584 using the park area.

585 NEW SECTION. SECTION 22. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
586 Part III, a new section to read as follows:

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587 A person shall not, in any park area, except by lease under K.C.C. chapter 4.56,
588 concession contract under K.C.C. chapter 4.57, advertising, sponsorship, or naming rights
589 agreement under K.C.C. 7.08.080, or permits under K.C.C. 7.12.040 or 7.12.050:

590 A. Solicit, sell, peddle, or give away, any goods, services, wares, merchandise,
591 liquids, or edibles;

592 B. Post or distribute any circulars or signs;

593 C. Use any loudspeakers or other amplifying devices; or

594 D. Operate any business or conduct any for-profit activity.

595 NEW SECTION. SECTION 23. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
596 Part III, a new section to read as follows:

597 A. A person shall not sell, open, or possess alcoholic beverages in an open
598 container or consume any alcoholic beverage in a park area or associated marine area
599 except in areas designated and posted by the director. Alcohol sales, possession, and
600 consumption shall comply with Washington state laws and regulations.

601 B. Entering or remaining in a park area or associated marine area while in a state
602 of intoxication is prohibited.

603 NEW SECTION. SECTION 24. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
604 Part III, a new section to read as follows:

605 A person shall not open a package containing marijuana, useable marijuana,
606 marijuana-infused products, or marijuana concentrates, or consume marijuana, useable
607 marijuana, marijuana-infused products, or marijuana concentrates in a park area.

608 NEW SECTION. SECTION 25. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
609 Part III, a new section to read as follows:

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610 A person shall not use tobacco products in park areas except where designated
611 and posted.

612 NEW SECTION. SECTION 26. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
613 Part III, a new section to read as follows:

614 A. Regional trails, backcountry trails, other trails, and paved pathways in park
615 areas are open to all users, unless designated and posted in accordance with subsection E.
616 of this section; provided a person shall not use a motor vehicle or micromobility device
617 except as authorized by this section.

618 B. Authorized maintenance, police, and emergency vehicles, as well as
619 micromobility devices used by persons with disabilities, including but not limited to
620 power-driven wheelchairs and scooters, are allowed on trails and on paved pathways in
621 park areas.

622 C. A person may operate a micromobility device as defined in section
623 7.01.010.BB and a Class 1 or Class 2 electric-assisted bicycle only on regional trails and
624 paved pathways within park areas unless prohibited by state or federal law. The director
625 shall post those regional trails and paved pathways where these uses are prohibited. A
626 person shall not operate a Class 3 electric-assisted bicycle on any trails or pathways
627 within park areas.

628 D. The director may adopt rules as authorized under K.C.C. 7.12.020.B. to permit
629 the use of motor vehicles or micromobility devices on trails and pathways under specified
630 conditions.

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631 E. The director may further restrict permitted uses on individual trails and
632 pathways and shall post such additional restrictions at park entrances or trailheads or, in
633 some cases, on individual trails.

634 F. A person who uses or travels in any manner on a trail, shall follow the
635 following trail user code of conduct, which is:

636 1. Travel at a speed of fifteen miles per hour or less on regional and
637 backcountry trails unless otherwise posted, except trails in park areas dedicated
638 exclusively as mountain bike areas. However, a person shall not travel at a speed greater
639 than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions with regard to the actual and potential
640 hazards then existing;

641 2. Stay as near to the right side of the trail as is safe, except when necessary to
642 prepare to make turns or while overtaking and passing another user moving in the same
643 direction;

644 3. Exercise due care and caution to avoid colliding with or otherwise
645 endangering any other trail user, and travel in a consistent and predictable manner. Trail
646 users should be aware of the potential for travel conflicts between different uses of the
647 trail;

648 4. Bicyclists and other trail users on wheeled devices shall yield to pedestrians,
649 horses, or pack animals. Pedestrians shall yield to horses or pack animals;

650 5. Groups of users, including any animals, shall not occupy more than one half
651 of the trail as measured from the right side, so as to not impede the normal and reasonable
652 movement of other users;

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653 6. Give an audible warning signal by voice, bell, or horn before passing another
654 trail user. The signal must be produced in such a manner as to allow adequate time for
655 response;

656 7. Exercise extreme caution to prevent frightening horses or pack animals with
657 sudden noise or movement, and sound an audible warning when approaching equestrians
658 or pack animals from behind or when attempting to pass;

659 8. When overtaking another trail user proceeding in the same direction, pass to
660 the left at a safe distance and stay to the left until safely clear of the overtaken user;

661 9. When entering or crossing at uncontrolled points, yield to traffic on the trail;

662 10. From sunset to sunrise, maintain low noise levels and equip a bicycle or
663 other wheeled device with a light or wear a headlight. Lights must be visible five
664 hundred feet to the front and a red or amber light visible five hundred feet to the rear;

665 11. Respect private lands adjacent to trails and stay on trails to avoid trespassing
666 on or interfering with adjacent private property;

667 12. Do not attempt to frighten, annoy, harm or harass any horse, pack animal or
668 other animals on adjacent private property; and

669 13. Obey the instructions of any traffic control personnel, and obey any official
670 traffic control device placed in accordance with applicable laws unless otherwise directed
671 by a law enforcement officer.

672 NEW SECTION. SECTION 27. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
673 Part III, a new section to read as follows:

674 A person shall not unreasonably disturb others by engaging in unruly, harmful, or
675 abusive behavior and shall not disrupt or through the person's action or behavior intend

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676 to disrupt parks and recreation division operations and shall not harass or through the
677 person's actions or behavior, intend to harass, or otherwise interfere with a parks and
678 recreation division employee or other person using a park area.

679 NEW SECTION. SECTION 28. The following are hereby repealed:

- 680 A. Ordinance 6798, Section 16, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.160;
- 681 B. Ordinance 6798, Section 17, and K.C.C. 7.12.170;
- 682 C. Ordinance 6798, Section 18, and K.C.C. 7.12.180;
- 683 D. Ordinance 6798, Section 19, and K.C.C. 7.12.190;
- 684 E. Ordinance 6798, Section 20, and K.C.C. 7.12.200;
- 685 F. Ordinance 6798, Section 21, and K.C.C. 7.12.210;
- 686 G. Ordinance 6798, Section 22, and K.C.C. 7.12.220;
- 687 H. Ordinance 6798, Section 23, and K.C.C. 7.12.230;
- 688 I. Ordinance 6798, Section 24, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.240;
- 689 J. Ordinance 6798, Section 25, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.250;
- 690 K. Ordinance 6798, Section 26, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.260;
- 691 L. Ordinance 6798, Section 27, and K.C.C. 7.12.270;
- 692 M. Ordinance 6798, Section 28, and K.C.C. 7.12.280;
- 693 N. Ordinance 6798, Section 29, and K.C.C. 7.12.290;
- 694 O. Ordinance 8518, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.295;
- 695 P. Ordinance 6798, Section 30, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.300;
- 696 Q. Ordinance 6798, Section 31, and K.C.C. 7.12.310;
- 697 R. Ordinance 6798, Section 32, and K.C.C. 7.12.320;
- 698 S. Ordinance 6798, Section 33, and K.C.C. 7.12.330;

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- 699 T. Ordinance 6798, Section 34, and K.C.C. 7.12.340;
- 700 U. Ordinance 6798, Section 35, and K.C.C. 7.12.350;
- 701 V. Ordinance 6798, Section 36, and K.C.C. 7.12.360;
- 702 W. Ordinance 6798, Section 37, and K.C.C. 7.12.370;
- 703 X. Ordinance 6798, Section 38, and K.C.C. 7.12.380;
- 704 Y. Ordinance 6798, Section 39, and K.C.C. 7.12.390;
- 705 Z. Ordinance 6798, Section 40, and K.C.C. 7.12.400;
- 706 AA. Ordinance 6798, Section 41, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.410;
- 707 BB. Ordinance 6798, Section 42, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.420;
- 708 CC. Ordinance 6798, Section 43, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.430;
- 709 DD. Ordinance 17375, Section 2, and K.C.C. 7.12.435;
- 710 EE. Ordinance 6798, Section 44, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.440;
- 711 FF. Ordinance 14509, Section 22, and K.C.C. 7.12.445;
- 712 GG. Ordinance 6798, Section 45, and K.C.C. 7.12.450;
- 713 HH. Ordinance 6798, Section 46, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.460;
- 714 II. Ordinance 6798, Section 47, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.470; and
- 715 JJ. Ordinance 6798, Section 48, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.480.
- 716 NEW SECTION. SECTION 29. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
- 717 Part IV, a new section to read as follows:
- 718 A person shall not ride or drive a horse, pack animal, or other animal in a park
- 719 area in a manner that could cause physical harm to any person.
- 720 NEW SECTION. SECTION 30. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
- 721 Part IV, a new section to read as follows:
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722 A person shall not use a mechanical trapping device in a park area. This section
723 does not apply to the following persons when acting in their official capacity: law
724 enforcement officers; state or federal fish and wildlife officers; or King County
725 employees or contractors.

726 NEW SECTION. SECTION 31. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
727 Part IV, a new section to read as follows:

728 A. Except as to a King County employee or contractor acting in their official
729 capacity, or as authorized by the director or otherwise authorized by law, a person shall
730 not move, remove, destroy, mutilate, or damage any structure, landscaping, tree, shrub,
731 vegetation, human-made or natural object, equipment, vehicle, fixture, gate, sign,
732 barricade, lock, or other property lawfully in any park area.

733 B. A person shall not attempt to capture, tease, annoy, disturb, or strike any
734 animal with any stick, weapon, or other device or to throw or otherwise propel any
735 missile or other object at or in the vicinity of any such an animal, except for fishing and
736 shellfishing in authorized areas and subject to Washington state laws and rules.

737 NEW SECTION. SECTION 32. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
738 Part IV, a new section to read as follows:

739 A person shall not construct, install, place, or erect any structure, improvement,
740 landscaping or obstruction of any kind on any park area without prior written permission
741 from director. This section does not apply to authorized employees or agents of King
742 County, law enforcement officers, or emergency response personnel, when acting in their
743 official capacities.

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744 NEW SECTION. SECTION 33. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
745 Part IV, a new section to read as follows:

746 A. A person shall not deposit in a park area, including into a garbage can or
747 other receptacle, any household or commercial garbage, refuse, waste, yard waste, or
748 rubbish, that is brought in that form from outside a park area.

749 B. A person shall not drain or dump refuse or waste from a trailer, camper,
750 automobile, or other vehicle except in designated disposal areas or receptacles in a park
751 area and only if the person is a current authorized occupant of an approved campsite or
752 trailer site.

753 C. A person shall not deposit refuse or waste, including human or bodily waste,
754 into any stream, river, lake, or other body of water running in, through, or adjacent to any
755 park area.

756 NEW SECTION. SECTION 34. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
757 Part IV, a new section to read as follows:

758 A. A person shall not use aircraft, including model aircraft, in a park area, except
759 as provided in subsections B. and C. of this section; as authorized by the director; to
760 transport persons as necessary in the event of an accident, disaster, or emergency; or for
761 an emergency landing. For an emergency landing, the owner of the aircraft must provide
762 a written statement explaining the circumstances of the landing within seventy-two hours
763 of the landing.

764 B. A person shall not use model planes, rockets, or drones in a park area except
765 in areas specifically designated and posted for that purpose or with a permit issued by the
766 director.

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767 C. A person may fly kites or display decorative balloons in a park area unless
768 such a use is designated and posted as prohibited.

769 NEW SECTION. SECTION 35. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
770 Part IV, a new section to read as follows:

771 A. A person shall not possess, discharge, set off, or cause to be discharged, in or
772 into any park area, any firecracker, torpedo, rocket, firework, explosive, or substance
773 harmful to the life or safety of persons or property, unless authorized by the director.

774 B. A person, except authorized law enforcement personnel, shall not possess a
775 bow and arrow, crossbow, or air or gas weapon, in a park area. A person shall not
776 discharge across, in, or into a park area a firearm, bow and arrow, crossbow, air or gas
777 weapon, or any device capable of injuring or killing any person or animal or damaging or
778 destroying any public or private property, except as authorized in K.C.C. 7.12.XXX
779 (section 16 of this ordinance) through this section. This subsection does not apply if the
780 director authorizes a special recreational activity, including a limited deer-hunting season
781 at King County's Island Center forest, that it is not inconsistent with park use.

782 NEW SECTION. SECTION 36. The following are hereby repealed:

783 A. Ordinance 6798, Section 49, and K.C.C. 7.12.490;

784 B. Ordinance 6798, Section 50, and K.C.C. 7.12.500;

785 C. Ordinance 6798, Section 51, and K.C.C. 7.12.510;

786 D. Ordinance 6798, Section 52, and K.C.C. 7.12.520;

787 E. Ordinance 6798, Section 53, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.530;

788 F. Ordinance 6798, Section 54, and K.C.C. 7.12.540;

789 G. Ordinance 6798, Section 55, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.550;

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790 H. Ordinance 6798, Section 56, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.560;

791 I. Ordinance 6798, Section 57, and K.C.C. 7.12.570;

792 J. Ordinance 6798, Section 58, and K.C.C. 7.12.580;

793 K. Ordinance 6798, Section 59, and K.C.C. 7.12.590;

794 L. Ordinance 6798, Section 60, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.600;

795 M. Ordinance 6798, Section 61, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.610;

796 N. Ordinance 6798, Section 62, and K.C.C. 7.12.620;

797 O. Ordinance 6798, Section 63, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.630;

798 P. Ordinance 6798, Section 64, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.640;

799 Q. Ordinance 8538, Section 3, and K.C.C. 7.12.642; and

800 R. Ordinance 7620, Section 1, and K.C.C. 7.12.645.

801 SECTION 37. Ordinance 6798, Section 65, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.650 are

802 hereby amended to read as follows:

803 A. Failure to perform any act required or the performance of any act prohibited

804 by (~~Part III of this chapter~~) sections 11 through section 27 of this ordinance shall be

805 designated as a(~~n~~) civil infraction(;), punishable by a monetary penalty, suspension of

806 park privileges, or both.

807 B. (~~Any person cited for a violation of Part III of this chapter, shall be subject to~~

808 ~~the applicable Justice Court Rules and bail schedules;~~

809 ~~C.))~~ Any person found (~~guilty of committing~~) a(~~n~~) to have committed a civil

810 infraction shall be assessed a monetary penalty not to exceed (~~(\$500.00 and)~~) five

811 hundred dollars.

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812 ~~((D-))~~ C. A finding that an infraction has been committed shall not give rise to
813 any other legal disability ~~((which))~~ that is based upon conviction of a crime.

814 D. Appeal of a civil infraction shall be governed by K.C.C. chapter 20.22.

815 SECTION 38. Ordinance 6798, Section 66, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.660 are
816 hereby amended to read as follows:

817 A. Any person found ~~((guilty of violating any provision of Part IV of this~~
818 chapter)) to have committed a violation of sections 29 through 35 of this ordinance is
819 guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than
820 ~~((\\$500.00))~~ five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than
821 ~~((90))~~ ninety days, or both.

822 B. Any person cited for a violation of sections 29 through 35 of this ordinance
823 shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the King County district court.

824 SECTION 39. Ordinance 6798, Section 67, and K.C.C. 7.12.670 are hereby
825 amended to read as follows:

826 In addition to any prescribed civil or criminal penalty, any person failing to
827 comply with any provision of this chapter ~~((shall))~~ may be subject to ~~((the loss of park or~~
828 ~~recreation facility use privileges and ejection from the county park area or associated~~
829 ~~marine park area))~~ suspension of park privileges in accordance with K.C.C. 7.12.700.

830 SECTION 40. Ordinance 6798, Section 70, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.700 are
831 hereby amended to read as follows:

832 ~~((Violation of the park rules may be a civil infraction or criminal misdemeanor.~~
833 ~~The initial method of enforcement shall be by a request for voluntary compliance.~~
834 ~~Violation of the King County Code may be subject to enforcement by the King County~~

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835 ~~sheriff pursuant to K.C.C. 7.12.650 and 7.12.660. In addition, any person failing to~~
836 ~~comply with the park rules shall be subject to the loss of park or recreation facility use~~
837 ~~privileges and ejection from county park areas or associated marine park areas. In the~~
838 ~~future, at the direction of the department director, the park rules ordinance may be~~
839 ~~updated to request that certain department personnel be commissioned by the King~~
840 ~~County sheriff for the purpose of issuing citations to the violators of adopted park rules.))~~

841 A. Infractions are subject to enforcement by issuance of a citation in accordance with
842 K.C.C. 7.12.650. Misdemeanor violations are subject to enforcement by either issuance
843 of a citation or arrest by the duly authorized law enforcement officer or both, in
844 accordance with K.C.C. 7.12.660. Violations of park rules and regulations and this
845 chapter may be enforced by immediate suspension of the violator's park privileges and
846 ejection from park facilities enforced by the duly authorized law enforcement officer, or
847 by the director or designee in accordance with this section.

848 B.1. The director may suspend a person's privileges to enter park facilities when
849 a person has been found to have violated any provision in this chapter, any public rule
850 adopted in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 2.98, or any provision in the Revised Code of
851 Washington.

852 2. The director may designate park employees to issue warnings to persons in
853 violation of subsection B.1. of this section and to request voluntary compliance.

854 Designated park employees may issue a written and immediate enforceable order of
855 suspension to a person who fails to comply with the request of voluntary compliance.

856 The division shall ensure that interpretation services are available for communications

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857 with limited-English-proficient persons related to requesting voluntary compliance and
858 issuing an order of suspension.

859 3. Any order of suspension shall be in writing and shall inform the person
860 suspended of the cause, the period of the suspension, and that failure to comply shall be
861 grounds for criminal prosecution. The order of suspension shall also inform the person
862 suspended of the process for appealing the order. The order of suspension shall be
863 available in translated languages for limited-English-proficient persons in accordance
864 with K.C.C. 2.15.030. Service of the suspension order may be accomplished by personal
865 delivery or by mailing a copy, addressed to the person's last known address, by certified
866 U.S. mail. Unless otherwise specified on the order, the suspension shall take effect
867 immediately upon actual or constructive receipt of the order by the person being
868 suspended. A person may not defeat the effectiveness of a suspension by refusing to
869 accept the order. Receipt of the order is construed to have been accomplished if the
870 person knew or reasonably should have known from the circumstances that the person's
871 privileges to enter parks facilities have been suspended. If the order is mailed, then
872 receipt of the order is construed to have been accomplished three days after the order has
873 been placed with the U.S. Postal Service for delivery. Failure to immediately comply
874 with such a suspension order shall be grounds for prosecution for criminal trespass.

875 3. The length of the suspension may be:
876 a. up to thirty days from the date of the suspension order if the person has not
877 been the subject of a suspension order within one year before the current violation and
878 the violation is not a felony violation or weapon violation;

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879 b. up to ninety days from the date of the suspension order if the person has
880 been the subject of only one suspension order issued within one year before the current
881 violation, and neither the current nor the past violation was a felony violation or weapon
882 violation; or

883 c. up to one year from the date of the suspension order if the person has been
884 the subject of two or more suspension orders within one year before the current violation,
885 or if the current violation is a felony violation or weapon violation.

886 4. Before the expiration of the suspension period, a person whose privileges to
887 enter Parks facilities have been suspended may initiate an appeal of the suspension in
888 accordance with K.C.C. 20.22.080, except that the filing deadline in K.C.C. 20.22.080.B.
889 and the filing fee in K.C.C. 20.22.080.D. shall not apply.

890 5. The decision of the hearing examiner shall be final and conclusive unless an
891 aggrieved person timely seeks judicial review of the hearing examiner's decision by filing
892 an appeal in superior court as provided under K.C.C. 20.22.270.B.

893 SECTION 41. Ordinance 4461, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.22.060 are
894 hereby amended to read as follows:

895 The examiner make decisions on:

896 A. Appeals of orders of the ombuds under the lobbyist disclosure code under
897 K.C.C. chapter 1.07;

898 B. Appeals of sanctions of the finance and business operations division in the
899 department of executive services under K.C.C. chapter 2.97;

900 C. Appeals of career service review committee conversion decisions for part-time
901 and temporary employees under K.C.C. chapter 3.12A;

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902 D. Appeals of electric vehicle recharging station penalties by the Metro transit
903 department under K.C.C. 4A.700.700;

904 E. Appeals of notice and orders of the manager of records and licensing services or
905 the department of local services permitting division manager under K.C.C. chapter 6.01;

906 F. Appeals of adult entertainment license denials, suspensions, and revocations
907 under K.C.C. chapter 6.09;

908 G. Appeals of the fire marshal's decisions on fireworks permits under K.C.C.
909 chapter 17.11;

910 H. Appeals of cable franchise nonrenewals under K.C.C. 6.27A.060 and notices
911 and orders under K.C.C. 6.27A.240;

912 I. Appeals of notice and orders of the department of natural resources and parks
913 under K.C.C. chapter 7.09;

914 J. Appeals of decisions of the director of the department of natural resources and
915 parks on surface water drainage enforcement under K.C.C. chapter 9.04;

916 K. Appeals of decisions of the director of the department of natural resources and
917 parks on requests for rate adjustments to surface and storm water management rates and
918 charges under K.C.C. chapter 9.08;

919 L. Appeals of decisions on water quality enforcement under K.C.C. chapter 9.12;

920 M. Appeals of notice and orders of the manager of regional animal services under
921 K.C.C. chapter 11.04;

922 N. Certifications by the finance and business operations division of the department
923 of executive services under K.C.C. chapter 12.16;

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924 O. Appeals of orders of the office of equity and racial and social justice under
925 K.C.C. chapter 12.17, K.C.C. chapter 12.18, K.C.C chapter 12.20, and K.C.C. chapter
926 12.22;

927 P. Appeals of noise-related orders and citations of the department of local services,
928 permitting division, under K.C.C. chapter 12.86;

929 Q. A decision on a request for exemption under K.C.C. 12.25.020.F.;

930 R. Appeals of utilities technical review committee determinations on water service
931 availability under K.C.C. 13.24.090;

932 S. Appeals of decisions regarding mitigation payment system, commute trip
933 reduction, and intersection standards under K.C.C. Title 14;

934 T. Appeals of changes to speed limits under K.C.C. chapter 14.06;

935 U. Appeals related to road designations and redesignations under K.C.C. chapter
936 16.08;

937 V. Appeals of suspensions, revocations or limitations of plumbing permits under
938 K.C.C. chapter 16.32;

939 W. Appeals from denials of C-PACER applications under K.C.C. chapter 18.19;

940 X. Appeals of all Type 2 decisions under K.C.C. chapter 20.20, with the exception
941 of appeals of shoreline permits, including shoreline substantial development permits,
942 shoreline variances, and shoreline conditional uses, which are appealable to the state
943 Shoreline Hearings Board;

944 Y. Type 3 decisions under K.C.C. chapter 20.20;

945 Z. Appeals of SEPA decisions under K.C.C. 20.44.120 and public rules adopted
946 under K.C.C. 20.44.075;

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947 AA. Appeals of completed farm management plans under K.C.C. 21A.30.045;

948 BB. Appeals of decisions of the interagency review committee created under

949 K.C.C. 21A.37.070 regarding sending site applications for certification under K.C.C.

950 chapter 21A.37;

951 CC. Appeals of citations, notices and orders, notices of noncompliance, and stop

952 work orders issued under K.C.C. Title 23 or chapter 1.08 of the code of the King County

953 board of health;

954 DD. Appeals of notices and certifications of junk vehicles to be removed as a

955 public nuisance under K.C.C. Title 21A and K.C.C. chapter 23.10;

956 EE. Appeals of decisions not to issue a citation or a notice and order under K.C.C.

957 23.36.010;

958 FF. Appeals of fee waiver decisions by the department of local services, permitting

959 division under K.C.C. 27.02.040;

960 GG. Appeals from decisions of the department of natural resources and parks

961 related to permits, discharge authorizations, violations, and penalties under K.C.C.

962 28.84.050 and 28.84.060, civil infractions and penalties under K.C.C. 7.12.650, and

963 suspensions of park privileges under K.C.C. 7.12.700.B.;

964 HH. Appeals of transit rider suspensions under K.C.C. 28.96.430;

965 II. Appeals of department of public safety seizures and intended forfeitures, when

966 properly designated by the chief law enforcement officer of the department of public safety

967 under RCW 69.50.505; and

968 JJ. Other applications or appeals prescribed by ordinance.

969 NEW SECTION. SECTION 42.

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970 A. Building on the county's Open Space Plan, which is the comprehensive
971 planning document for the county's trails, the executive shall prepare a feasibility
972 assessment and provide a briefing to the council on the feasibility of potential expansion of
973 operating hours on selected regional trails. The intent of the assessment is to evaluate those
974 regional trails or segments of regional trails that, in addition to recreation, also provide
975 transportation and commuting uses, with the ultimate goal of operating selected regional
976 trails or trail segments at expanded hours. Achieving this goal will contribute to reducing
977 carbon emissions by reducing reliance on single-occupancy-vehicle trips and will provide
978 opportunities for those who cannot drive or cannot afford to drive to access school, jobs,
979 medical care, grocery stores, religious services, transit, and other destinations people need
980 to go in order to fully participate in their communities.

981 B. The executive should be prepared to provide the briefing to the council or one of
982 its committees no later than February 28, 2025.

983 C. The feasibility assessment shall include, but not be limited to:

984 1. Identification and description of the design standards or best practices the parks
985 division would implement to expand the hours of operation, beyond the current dusk to
986 dawn hours, on regional trails or trail segments that are utilized for recreation,
987 transportation, and commuting purposes;

988 2. Recommendations on a process, including criteria, for prioritizing those
989 regional trails or trail segments for piloting, permanently expanding operating hours, or
990 both; and applying the process, identification of regional trails or trail segments to be
991 prioritized for piloting for expanded operating hours;

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992 3. An assessment of timeline options for expanding current operation hours for
993 each selected regional trail or trail segment, including any incremental steps to increase
994 hours of operation;

995 4. An assessment of benefits and costs of expanding hours on those selected
996 regional trails or trail segments, including capital and operational costs, transit connections
997 and access benefits, trail usage growth, and an equity analysis of how expanded hours
998 could benefit different populations of commuters and others using the selected regional
999 trails or trail segments for transportation uses in addition to recreation activities;

1000 5. Identification of what park rules, county code, state law, or any or all of them,
1001 would need to be amended to enable expanded hours of operation and the recommended
1002 amendatory language;

1003 6. Asset management and maintenance protocols needed for regional trails or trail
1004 segments proposed for expanded hours of operation; and

1005 7. An update on public outreach and partner engagement related to potential
1006 expansion of regional trail hours.

1007 D. The assessment shall be filed in the form of an electronic copy with the clerk of

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1008 the council, who shall retain the original and provide an electronic copy to all
1009 councilmembers.

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Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

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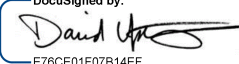
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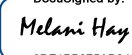
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