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KING COUNTY

Signature Report

Ordinance 19931

Proposed No. 2025-0065.2 **Sponsors** Zahilay 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 Yury and Allison Kit 5 for property located at 18831 SE 114th Place, Issaguah, 6 WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, 7 water and land resources division file no. E24CT015. 8 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY: 9 <u>SECTION 1.</u> This ordinance does hereby adopt and incorporate herein as its 10 findings and conclusions the findings and conclusions contained in Attachment A to this 11 ordinance, the report and recommendation of the hearing examiner dated April 1, 2025, 12 to approve subject to conditions, the application for public benefit rating system assessed 13 valuation for open space submitted by Yury and Allison Kit for property located at 18831

SE 114th Place, Issaquah, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks,

- water and land resources division file no. E24CT015. The council does hereby adopt as
- 16 its action the recommendation or recommendations contained in the examiner's report.

Ordinance 19931 was introduced on 2/18/2025 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 5/13/2025, by the following vote:

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

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Signed by:

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Girmay Zahilay, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: A. Hearing Examiner Report dated April 1, 2025

April 1, 2025

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REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION TO THE METROPOLITAN KING COUNTY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Department of Natural Resources and Parks file no. **E24CT015**

Proposed ordinance no. 2025-0065

Parcel no. 072306-9126

YURY AND ALLISON KIT

Open Space Taxation Application (Public Benefit Rating System)

Location: 18831 SE 114th Place, Issaquah

Applicants: Yury and Allison Kit

20237 SE 127th Street Issaquah, WA 98027

Telephone: (206) 250-9044 Email: yurbakit@gmail.com

King County: Department of Natural Resources and Parks

represented by Bill Bernstein

201 S. Jackson Street

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Telephone: (206) 477-4643

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Department's Recommendation: Approve 3.20 acres for 50% of assessed value Examiner's Recommendation: Approve 3.20 acres for 50% of assessed value

PRELIMINARY REPORT:

On March 7, 2025, the Department of Natural Resources and Parks (DNRP) submitted its report on file no. E24CT015 to the Examiner. PUBLIC HEARING:

After reviewing the preliminary report and examining available information on file with the application, the Examiner conducted a remote public hearing on the application on March 20, 2025. 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 Examiner's Office.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS:

1. General Information:

Owners: Yury and Allison Kit

20237 SE 127th Street Issaquah, WA 98027

Location: 18831 SE 114th Place, Issaquah

STR: NE 07-23-06

Zoning: RA5

Parcel no.: 072306-9126 Total acreage: 4.20 acres

- 2. The Applicants timely filed an application to King County for the Public Benefit Rating System (PBRS) program current use valuation of the property to begin in 2025. As required by law, notification of the application occurred.
- 3. The Applicants sought credit under the watershed protection area category, and that is the one (and only) PBRS category DNRP agrees is warranted. The DNRP-recommended score of five points results in a current use valuation of 50% of assessed value for the enrolled portion of the property.
- 4. As to the land area recommended for PBRS enrollment, the Applicants did not specify a requested acreage, and DNRP recommends 3.20 acres. (Enrollment acreage is the entire parcel less the excluded area, as calculated by DNRP. In the event the County Assessor's official parcel size is revised, the PBRS acreage shall be administratively adjusted to reflect that change.)
- 5. Except as modified herein, we find the facts set forth in DNRP's preliminary report and testimony at the March 20, 2025, public hearing correct and we incorporate them by reference. We will provide copies of this report and DNRP's report to the Metropolitan King County Council for final approval.
- 6. Approval of five points and a current use valuation of 50% of assessed value for 3.20 acres is consistent with KCC chapter 20.36 and 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 a current use valuation of 50% of assessed value for the 3.20-acre enrolled portion of the property.

DATED April 1, 2025.

David Spohr

King County Hearing Examiner

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MINUTES OF THE MARCH 20, 2025, HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF YURY AND ALLISON KIT, FILE NO. E24CT015

David Spohr was the Hearing Examiner in this matter. Bill Bernstein participated in the hearing.

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

Exhibit no. 1	DNRP report to the Hearing Examiner
Exhibit no. 2	Reserved for future submission of the affidavit of hearing publication
Exhibit no. 3	Legal notice and introductory ordinance to the King County Council
Exhibit no. 4	Arcview/orthophotograph and aerial map
Exhibit no. 5	Application signed and notarized



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