



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**June 18, 2002**

**Ordinance 14392**

**Proposed No. 2002-0133.1**

**Sponsors Hague**

1 AN ORDINANCE adopting amendments to the  
2 Countywide Planning Policies, adding maps of existing  
3 urban separators; ratifying the amended Countywide  
4 Planning Policies for unincorporated King County; and  
5 amending Ordinance 10450, Section 3, as amended, and  
6 K.C.C. 20.10.030 and Ordinance 10450, Section 4, as  
7 amended, and K.C.C. 20.10.040.

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10 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

11 SECTION 1. Findings. The council makes the following findings.

12 A. The metropolitan King County council adopted and ratified the Growth  
13 Management Planning Council recommended King County 2012 - Countywide Planning  
14 Policies (Phase I) in July 1992, under Ordinance 10450.

15 B. The metropolitan King County council adopted and ratified the Phase II  
16 amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies on August 15, 1994, under Ordinance  
17 11446.

18 C. The Growth Management Planning Council met on December 11, 2001, and  
19 voted to recommend amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning  
20 Policies [5/25/94], adding maps of existing urban separators.

21 SECTION 2. Ordinance 10450, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.10.030 are  
22 each hereby amended to read as follows:

23 **Phase II.** A. The Phase II Amendments to the King County 2012 Countywide  
24 Planning Policies attached to Ordinance 11446 are hereby approved and adopted.

25 B. The Phase II Amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning  
26 Policies are amended, as shown by Attachment 1 to Ordinance 12027.

27 C. The Phase II Amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning  
28 Policies are amended, as shown by Attachment 1 to Ordinance 12421.

29 D. The Phase II Amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning  
30 Policies are amended, as shown by Attachment 1 and 2 to Ordinance 13260.

31 E. The Phase II Amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning  
32 Policies are amended, as shown by Attachment 1 through 4 to Ordinance 13415.

33 F. The Phase II Amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning  
34 Policies are amended, as shown by Attachments 1 through 3 to Ordinance 13858.

35 G. The Phase II Amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning  
36 Policies are amended, as shown by Attachment 1 to this ordinance.

37 SECTION 3. Ordinance 10450, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.10.040 are  
38 each hereby amended to read as follows:

39           **Ratification for unincorporated King County.** A. Countywide Planning  
40 Policies adopted by Ordinance 10450 for the purposes specified are hereby ratified on  
41 behalf of the population of unincorporated King County.

42           B. The amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies adopted by Ordinance  
43 10840 are hereby ratified on behalf of the population of unincorporated King County.

44           C. The amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies adopted by Ordinance  
45 11061 are hereby ratified on behalf of the population of unincorporated King County.

46           D. The Phase II amendments to the King County 2012 Countywide Planning  
47 Policies adopted by Ordinance 11446 are hereby ratified on behalf of the population of  
48 unincorporated King County.

49           E. The amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning Policies, as  
50 shown by Attachment 1 to Ordinance 12027 are hereby ratified on behalf of the  
51 population of unincorporated King County.

52           F. The amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning Policies, as  
53 shown by Attachment 1 to Ordinance 12421, are hereby ratified on behalf of the  
54 population of unincorporated King County.

55           G. The amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning Policies, as  
56 shown by Attachments 1 and 2 to Ordinance 13260, are hereby ratified on behalf of the  
57 population of unincorporated King County.

58           H. The amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning Policies, as  
59 shown by Attachment 1 through 4 to Ordinance 13415, are hereby ratified on behalf of  
60 the population of unincorporated King County.

61 I. The amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning Policies, as  
62 shown by Attachments 1 through 3 to Ordinance 13858, are hereby ratified on behalf of  
63 the population of unincorporated King County.

64 J. The amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning Policies, as  
65 shown by Attachment 1 to this ordinance, are hereby ratified on behalf of the population  
66 of unincorporated King County.

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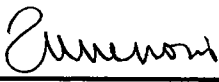
Ordinance 14392 was introduced on 3/18/2002 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 6/17/2002, by the following vote:

Yes: 13 - Ms. Sullivan, Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr.  
Phillips, Mr. Pelz, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Constantine, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett,  
Ms. Hague, Mr. Irons and Ms. Patterson  
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Excused: 0

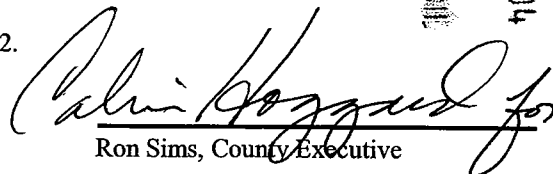
KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Cynthia Sullivan, Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 27 day of June, 2002.

  
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Ron Sims, County Executive

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Attachments 1. GMPC Substitute Motion 01-1

November 15, 2001

Sponsored By: Executive Committee

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**SUBSTITUTE MOTION NO. 01-1**

A MOTION to amend the Countywide Planning Policies by adding maps of existing Urban Separators to the Countywide Planning Policies.

WHEREAS, The Growth Management Act states that each Urban Growth Area shall permit urban densities and shall include greenbelt and open space areas;

WHEREAS, Policy LU-27 of the Countywide Planning Policies of King County states that Urban Separators shall not be redesignated in the future, and that maintenance of Urban Separators is a regional as well as local concern;

WHEREAS, Urban Separators are an adopted regional strategy serving multiple functions and providing environmental, visual, recreational and wildlife benefits to the citizens and communities of King County;

WHEREAS, Consistent with the Countywide Planning Policies, the King County Comprehensive Plan recognizes that Urban Separators create open space corridors, provide a visual contrast to continuous development, and reinforce the unique identities of communities;

WHEREAS, King County has designated Urban Separators on the Land Use 2000 map in the King County Comprehensive Plan, and King County has provided advance copies of Urban Separator maps to cities that have designated Urban Separators located within their Potential Annexation Areas;

WHEREAS, affected jurisdictions agree with most of the county Urban Separator designations, but disagree with some of the designations that require further analysis and discussion;

WHEREAS, King County residents have supported efforts to designate and preserve Urban Separators, including preservation of Urban Separators that have been annexed by cities;

THE GROWTH MANAGEMENT PLANNING COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY HEREBY MOVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. The attached maps of Urban Separators will be included within the Countywide Planning Policies document. These maps show the locations of adopted Urban Separators and graphically illustrate regional land use strategy and will serve as an implementation tool for the Countywide Planning Policies.

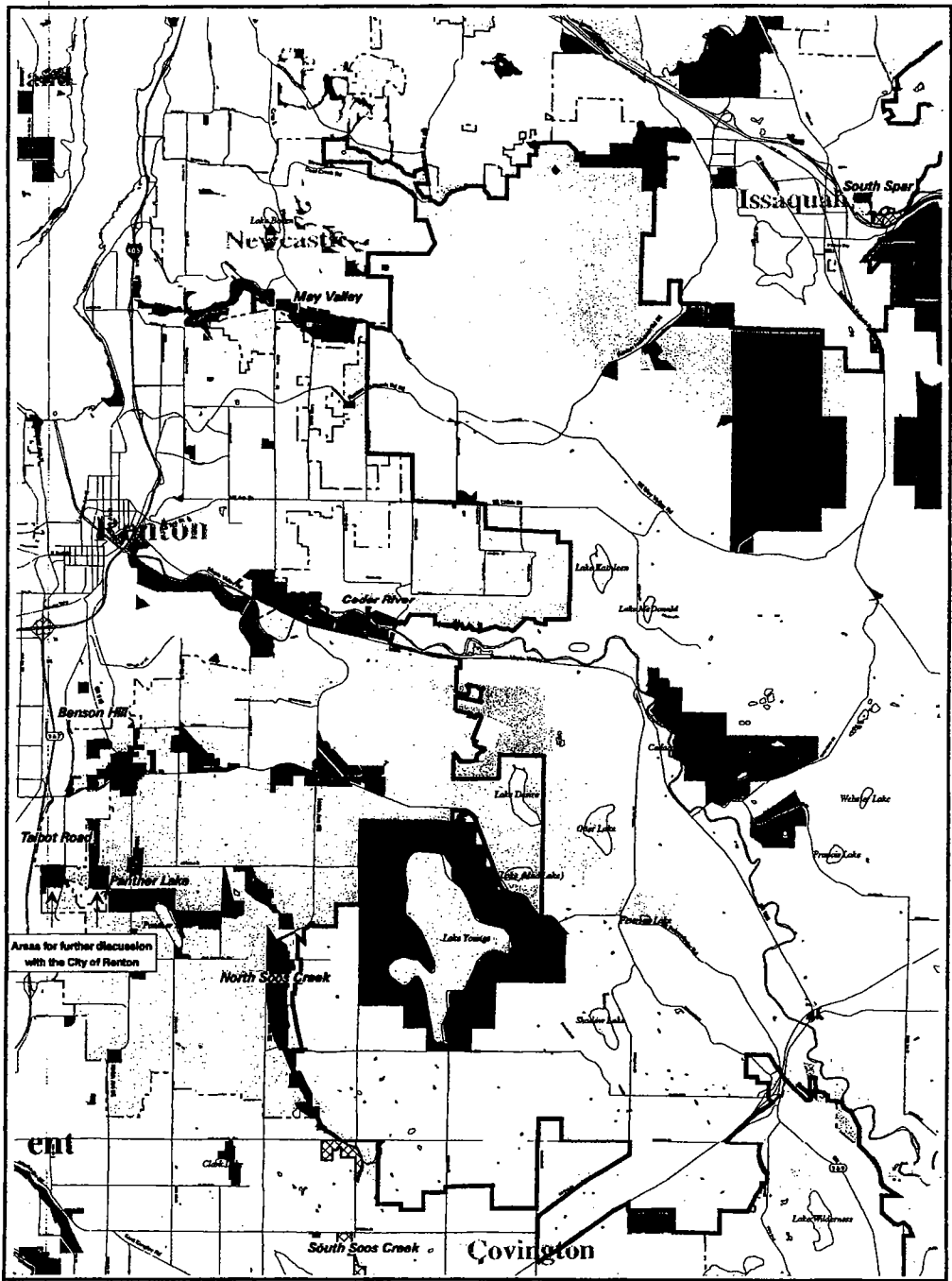
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2. The attached maps of Urban Separators also identify certain potential Urban Separator areas within Auburn and Renton's Potential Annexation Areas that do not reflect a consensus of affected jurisdictions, and are in need of further analysis and possible refinement. The Interjurisdictional Staff Team shall convene a subcommittee comprised of representatives of all affected jurisdictions, and shall report back to the GMPC no later than September 30, 2002 with a recommendation to resolve these potential Urban Separator areas. The subcommittee shall consider refinements to Urban Separator designations in the Potential Annexation Areas for Auburn and Renton. Staff will attempt to generate a consensus recommendation for the areas within Auburn and Renton's PAA. If no consensus is reached, a majority and minority or alternative recommendation will be made to GMPC by September 30, 2002.
  
3. On an ongoing basis, the Interjurisdictional Staff Team shall also review proposed additional Urban Separator designations identified by cities or the County, and present these proposed Urban Separators for GMPC consideration. As part of this review process, the Interjurisdictional Staff Team may also consider refinements to adopted Urban Separator policy to facilitate designations, provided that the new policies are substantively consistent with CPP LU-27 and County Comprehensive Plan policies P-118 through P-120.

ADOPTED by the Growth Management Planning Council of King County on \_\_\_\_\_  
in open session.

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Ron Sims, Chair, Growth Management Planning Council

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**Urban Separators: North Overview**

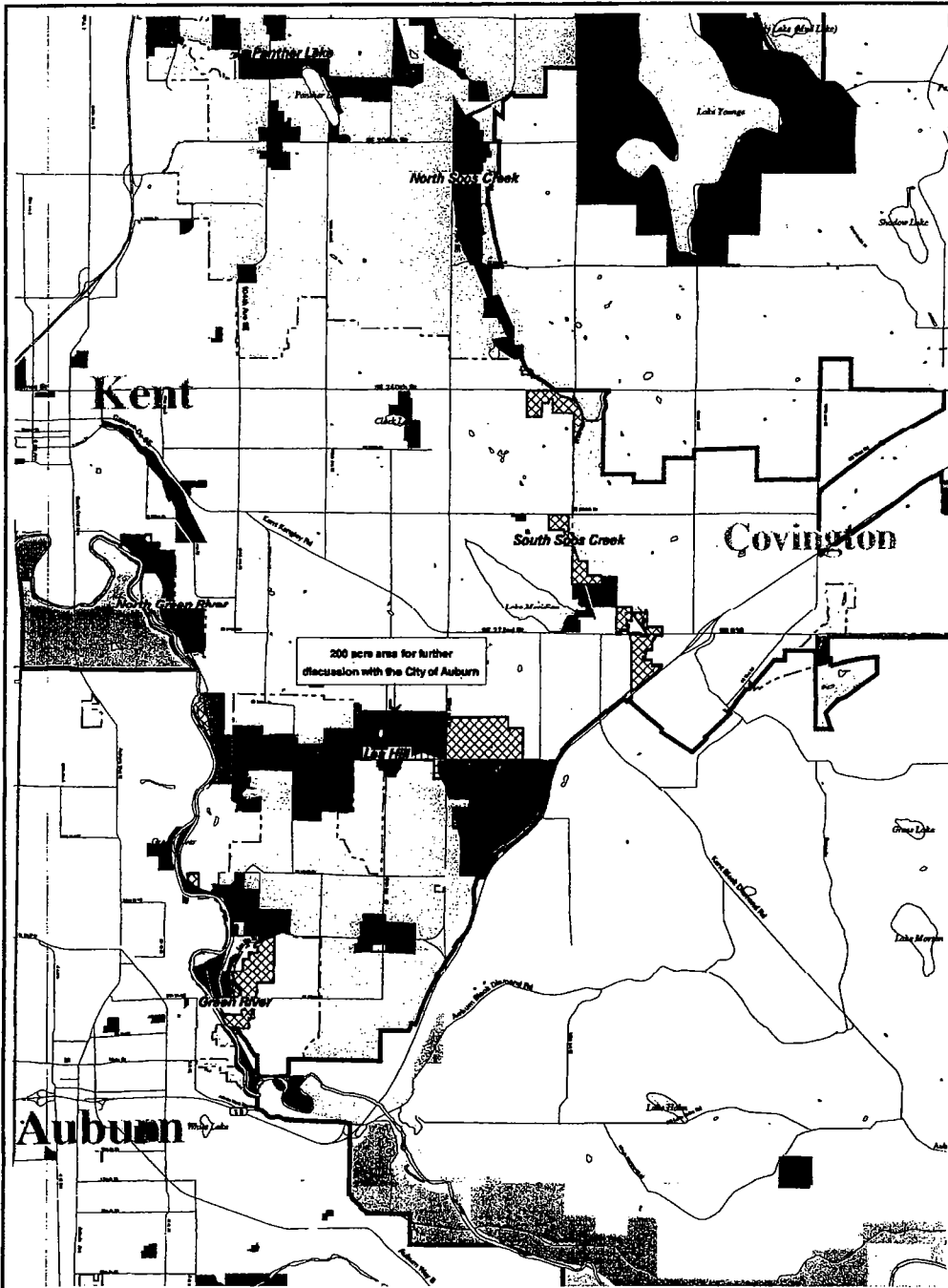
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>  UGA Boundary           </li> <li>  Urban Separators           </li> <li>  Urban Separators in Annexed area           </li> <li>  Area for Further Discussion           </li> <li>  Incorporated Areas           </li> <li>  Rural Neighborhood           </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>  Urban Residential 4-12du/ao           </li> <li>  Urban Residential &gt;12du/ao           </li> <li>  Urban Residential 1du/ao           </li> <li>  Rural Residential 1du/2.5-10ac           </li> <li>  Neighborhood Business Center           </li> <li>  Community business           </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>  Urban Plan Development           </li> <li>  Forestry           </li> <li>  Mining           </li> <li>  King County-Owned Parks           </li> <li>  Other Parks/Wilderness           </li> </ul> |
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Scale: One Inch = 1 Mile

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200 acre area for further discussion with the City of Auburn



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### Urban Separators: South Overview



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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| UGA Boundary                      | Urban Residential 4-12du/ac    | Urban Plan Development  |
| Urban Separators                  | Urban Residential > 12du/ac    | Forestry                |
| Urban Separators in Annexed areas | Urban Residential 1du/ac       | Mining                  |
| Areas for Further Discussion      | Rural Residential 1du/2.5-10ac | King County-Owned Parks |
| Incorporated Areas                | Neighborhood Business Center   | Other Parks/Wilderness  |
| Rural Neighborhood                | Community business             |                         |

Scale: One inch = 3/4 Mile

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