



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

April 16, 2002

Ordinance 14336

Proposed No. 2002-0153.1

Sponsors von Reichbauer and Sullivan

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to the council's rules, providing
2 for referral of motions confirming board and commission
3 reappointments directly to the council's consent agenda;
4 and amending Ordinance 11683, Section 5, as amended,
5 and K.C.C. 1.24.045, Ordinance 11683, Section 9, as
6 amended, and K.C.C. 1.24.085 and Ordinance 11683,
7 Section 14, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.24.135.

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10 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

11 SECTION 1. Ordinance 11683, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.24.045 are
12 each hereby amended to read as follows:

13 **Rule 5: Agenda.**

14 A. Council business must be disposed of in the following order, or in an order the
15 chair deems appropriate, subject to appeal as provided in Rule 5C, K.C.C. 1.24.045C:

16 1. Roll call;

- 17 2. Flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance, the leading of which must be offered by
18 a member of the council and which must rotate among all members of the council;
- 19 3. Approval of minutes;
- 20 4. Reports from members serving on special and outside committees;
- 21 5. Plat tracings;
- 22 6. Special items;
- 23 7. Hearings and second reading of ordinances from standing committees and
24 regional committees;
- 25 8. Introduction of and action on emergency ordinances;
- 26 9. Motions, from standing committees and regional committees, for council
27 action;
- 28 10. Introduction of and action on motions;
- 29 11. Consent agenda on reappointments to boards and commissions;
- 30 12. Consent agenda on reports and recommended actions from employment
31 committee;
- 32 ~~((12.))~~ 13. Other reports and recommended actions from the employment
33 committee;
- 34 ~~((13.))~~ 14. Consent agenda on hearing examiner recommendations;
- 35 ~~((14.))~~ 15. Introduction of ordinances for first reading and referrals;
- 36 ~~((15.))~~ 16. Introduction of motions and referrals;
- 37 ~~((16.))~~ 17. Extra items;
- 38 ~~((17.))~~ 18. Messages from the county executive and other county officials, the
39 judiciary, the regional committees and other agencies;

40 ~~((18.))~~ 19. Other business; and

41 ~~((19.))~~ 20. Adjournment.

42 B. Legislation or other items for placement on the council meeting agenda must
43 be submitted to the clerk of the council by 10:00 a.m. Thursday of the week before the
44 next scheduled meeting, except that:

45 1. If directed by the chair, the clerk may place an item on the council agenda
46 with a note that the item is contingent on being voted out of committee before the council
47 meeting;

48 2. Legislation or other items for referral to committee may be added at
49 committee-of-the-whole or regularly scheduled council meetings at the discretion of the
50 chair of the council; and

51 3. Legislation or other items needing action by the full council may be added at
52 the discretion of the chair of the council at committee-of-the whole or regularly
53 scheduled council meetings. The chair shall apply the following criteria for the additions:

54 a. the legislation is particularly time-sensitive and delay in action either:

55 (1) might impair the effectiveness of the county's responses to emergencies
56 such as natural or human-made disasters, or other circumstances seriously affecting the
57 public health, safety or welfare or the support of county government and its existing
58 public institutions; or

59 (2) might impair timely performance under deadlines of a statute, ordinance,
60 contract, interlocal agreement, real property instrument or other provision requiring
61 immediate action;

62 b. legislation should be delivered to the chair and the clerk before the
63 beginning of the committee-of-the-whole meeting. An original and twenty copies should
64 be provided to the clerk, together with an introduction slip from the sponsor; and

65 c. the sponsor should provide a brief written description to the chair of the
66 reason for the need to expedite the legislation without regular committee review.

67 C. The chair shall notify the members present of proposed changes to the agenda.
68 If two members object to a change, a majority of the members present shall decide
69 whether to change the agenda.

70 SECTION 2. Ordinance 11683, Section 9, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.24.085 are
71 each hereby amended to read as follows:

72 **Rule 9: Introduction and initial consideration of proposed legislation.**

73 A. Upon receipt of proposed legislation from the executive, the sheriff, the
74 assessor, the presiding judge, the prosecuting attorney or a councilmember, the clerk of
75 the council shall assign a proposed number to the legislation. The clerk may make
76 formatting and nonsubstantive revisions in form and style to proposed legislation before
77 first reading and shall indicate on the revised legislation that the legislation is revised by
78 the clerk and the date of the revision.

79 B. Upon signature of at least one member of the council and filing with the clerk
80 of the council, or upon receipt by the council of a proposed ordinance submitted as an
81 institutional initiative under Section 230.50.10 of the King County Charter, the proposed
82 legislation is introduced and must be placed on the agenda for first reading. Legislation
83 may be introduced with the title only, but the legislation must be filed with the clerk by
84 first reading. The chair of the council shall refer both the title and the subsequently filed

85 legislation to committee if the legislation was introduced with the title only. If the
86 legislation is not timely filed, the legislation is to be removed from the agenda and is not
87 to be referred to committee.

88 C. A member may add his or her name to sponsorship of legislation at any time
89 before passage of the legislation by informing the clerk of the council in writing. The
90 first member listed on the first introduction slip filed for legislation may not remove his
91 or her name from sponsorship of the legislation. However, any other sponsor of
92 legislation may remove his or her own name from sponsorship of the legislation by
93 informing the clerk of the council in writing.

94 D. First reading of legislation shall consist of either:

95 1. Printing the number and title of the proposed legislation on the published
96 agenda; or

97 2. Adding the proposed legislation to the agenda under Rule 5, K.C.C.
98 1.24.045B.2 or 3 and including this information in the council's minutes.

99 E. After the first reading, proposed legislation must be referred to an appropriate
100 committee or committees by the chair of the council, except for motions confirming
101 executive reappointments to boards or commissions, which may be referred directly to
102 the council consent agenda. Proposed legislation referred to more than one committee
103 must be considered consecutively by the committees in the order set forth on the marked
104 published agenda or as specified by the chair during the meeting and reflected in the
105 council's minutes.

106 F. Upon being reported out of committee with a recommendation signed by a
107 majority of the committee, proposed legislation must be placed upon an agenda after

108 consideration of public hearing notice requirements for appropriate action. The clerk of
109 the council may make formatting and nonsubstantive revisions in form to proposed
110 legislation after the legislation is reported out of the committee and before the legislation
111 is placed on the agenda for second reading and shall indicate on the revised legislation
112 that the legislation is revised by the clerk and the date of the revision.

113 SECTION 3. Ordinance 11683, Section 14, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.24.135 are
114 each hereby amended to read as follows:

115 **Rule 14: Adoption by consent.**

116 A. A consent agenda may be established by the chair of the council. A proposed
117 ordinance may be placed on the consent agenda if a committee or council hearing was
118 previously held on the measure and if a council member does not object to the placement.
119 If a member objects to the placement of a proposed ordinance on the consent agenda, the
120 proposed ordinance must be removed from the consent agenda. A proposed motion may
121 be placed on the consent agenda upon recommendation by the committee. Proposed
122 legislation on the consent agenda is not subject to amendment except as recommended in
123 the committee report. All items on the consent agenda may be adopted in one motion by
124 oral roll call vote.

125 B. Employment committee recommendations shall be contained in a written
126 recommendation report that shall be sent to the full council in the manner set forth in the
127 council's organizational motion. The council shall consider the recommendation reports
128 from the committee on an employment committee consent agenda. However, in the
129 event the employment committee forwards two recommendations to the council on the
130 same matter, the two recommendations shall be considered separately from the consent

131 agenda. Upon the request of any member present before the full council, any specific
132 recommendation from the employment committee shall be removed from the consent
133 agenda and considered separately by the council after adoption of the employment
134 consent agenda.

135 C. A consent agenda on hearing examiner recommendations may be established
136 by the chair of the council. A hearing examiner recommendation may be placed on the
137 agenda on hearing examiner recommendations if a hearing was previously held on the
138 measure and if a council member does not object to the placement. If a member objects
139 to the placement of a hearing examiner recommendation on the consent agenda on
140 hearing examiner recommendations, the recommendation must be removed from the
141 consent agenda on hearing examiner recommendations. All items on the consent agenda
142 on hearing examiner recommendations may be adopted in one motion by oral roll call
143 vote.

144 D. A consent agenda on motions confirming reappointments to boards and
145 commissions may be established by the chair of the council. If a member objects to the
146 placement of a confirmation motion on the consent agenda, the motion must be removed
147 from the consent agenda and considered separately before adoption of the confirmation

148 consent agenda. Confirmation motions referred to the consent agenda may be adopted in
149 one motion by oral roll call vote.

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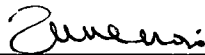
Ordinance 14336 was introduced on 4/1/2002 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 4/15/2002, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Ms. Sullivan, Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pelz, Mr. Constantine, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague and Ms. Patterson
No: 3 - Ms. Lambert, Mr. McKenna and Mr. Pullen
Excused: 1 - Mr. Irons

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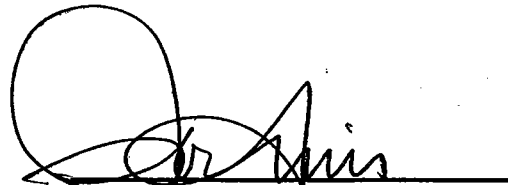

Cynthia Sullivan, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 26th day of April, 2002.



Ron Sims, County Executive

Ordinance deemed enacted without Executive signature due to return of legislation to Clerk after Charter deadline.

Attachments None