NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Growth Management Act (GMA) requires early and continuous public participation in the development and amendment of comprehensive land use plans and development regulations to implement the plan (RCW 36.70A.140). King County Ordinance 13147 provides the basis for the county's public participation program and requires that the public receive a notice of intent to amend the comprehensive plan and development regulations at the same time that the state is given notice. GMA requires state notice at least sixty days before adoption of an amendment (RCW 36.70A.106). The purpose of this notice is to provide public notice for a change to a development regulation.

The Department of Development and Environmental Services (DDES) intends to forward the following described two proposed ordinances in early September 2003 to the Executive for transmittal to the Metropolitan King County Council for consideration and adoption:

New Uses for Parks Ordinance

This ordinance revises the land use code to allow for new uses in the parks that will create an opportunity for the division to support the parks programs and provide additional amenities in the parks to serve park users.

Fairgrounds Ordinance

This ordinance proposes to amend K.C.C. Title 21A to make the King County Fairgrounds facility a permitted use in the RA-10 zone if it is developed in accordance with the approved King County Site Development Plan.

Four public meetings on the two proposed ordinances will be held:

- August 4, 2003 Old Redmond School House, 16600 NE 80th St., Redmond WA 98052
- August 7, 2003 Renton Community Center, 1715 Maple Valley Highway, Renton WA 98055
- August 12, 2003 Weyerhauser King Co. Aquatic Center, 650 SW Campus Drive, Federal Way, WA 98023
- August 13, 2003 The Mountaineers Building, 300 Third Ave West, Seattle 98119

Comments may be sent to Cynthia Moffitt, Department of Development and Environmental Services, 900 Oakesdale Avenue SW, Renton, Washington 98055-1219; Telephone (206) 296-7095; E-mail: cynthia.moffitt@metrokc.gov.

Copies of the draft proposed ordinances are located on the Department's Internet site at http://www.metrokc.gov/ddes. If you do not have Internet access at home or work, King County libraries provide public access to the Internet. You also may receive a copy of the draft proposed ordinance by mail by calling (206) 296-7294.

The Council will provide additional opportunities for public review and input during their deliberation of this proposal.

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DDES Proposed Ordinance for Review

PLEASE RESPOND BY Thursday, July 31 4:30 PM

TO: Internal Legislation Review List

FM: Cynthia Moffitt, Project/Program Manager III

Attached for your review and comment is a proposed ordinance and summary relating to zoning, amending provisions relating to new uses in parks. The Phase II Business Transition Plan, completed by the Department of Natural Resources and Parks in August 2002, and Ordinance 14509, adopted November 14, 2002, set forth the vision and implementation strategies for the King County parks and recreation system in 2003 and beyond.

This draft Ordinance revises the land use code to allow for new uses in the parks that will create an opportunity for the division to support the parks programs and provide additional amenities in the parks to serve park users.

Please forward your comments to me no later than Thurs., July 31th 4:30 PM. Apologies for the requested quick turn around time for review. Please direct any questions to me at 206-296-7095, or by e-mail to cynthia.moffitt@metrokc.gov.

Thank you for your assistance.



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