



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

January 29, 2002

Motion 11370

Proposed No. 2001-0585.3

Sponsors Irons

1 A MOTION requesting the executive to fulfill the
2 requirements of the purchase and sale agreement of the
3 Peterson lake property, to pursue discussions to secure private
4 funding for improvements to the site and to transmit an
5 ordinance changing the name of the site to "Walter E. Griffin
6 park natural area."

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9 WHEREAS, in 1996, King County purchased approximately one hundred fifty
10 acres known as the "Peterson lake property" from Agnes Griffin under the Waterways
11 2000 program for conservation and passive recreation purposes, and

12 WHEREAS, King County agreed as a part of the real estate purchase and sale
13 agreement between Agnes M. Griffin and King County (Recording No. 9606101882) to
14 seek a name change of Peterson lake to Griffin lake and to seek a change in state fishing
15 regulations to limit fishing on Peterson lake to catch and release only, and

16 WHEREAS, in 1999, the executive developed a site management plan for the
17 Peterson lake property, now called the Peterson lake park natural area, which contains

18 proposals to preserve and enhance this natural area and improve public access for passive
19 recreation, including catch and release fishing, and

20 WHEREAS, Agnes M. Griffin would like to donate considerable funds to develop
21 improvements to the natural area including trails, floating docks and an interpretive kiosk
22 and signage, and establish an endowment to maintain the site, and

23 WHEREAS, King County is in need of additional funding to develop and
24 maintain its parks and natural lands and should seek private funding opportunities that
25 will maximize and supplement tax revenues;

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

27 The executive is requested to fulfill the requirements of the purchase and sale
28 agreement of the Peterson lake property. The department of natural resources and parks
29 shall ask the department of fish and wildlife to apply catch and release and selective gear
30 regulations for trout and bass, similar to the regulations applicable to other lakes in the
31 vicinity, including Spring Lake, Shady Lake and Lake Desire, and

32 BE IT FURTHER MOVED:

33 The executive is requested to direct the department of natural resources
34 and parks to begin discussions with Agnes M. Griffin to secure donations for
35 improvements and maintenance of the property as a natural area that allows
36 public access for passive recreation, including catch and release fishing, hiking
37 and other compatible outdoor uses, and

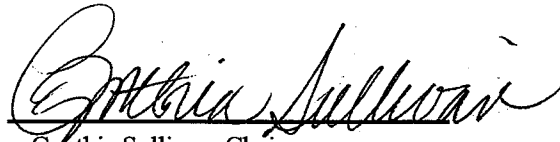
38 BE IT FURTHER MOVED:

39 The executive is requested to transmit an ordinance to the council, at an
40 appropriate time, to change the name of Peterson lake park natural area to Walter E.
41 Griffin park natural area.
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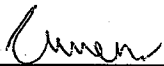
Motion 11370 was introduced on 12/3/01 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 1/28/02, by the following vote:

Yes: 11 - Ms. Sullivan, Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Phillips, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Constantine, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Irons and Ms. Patterson
No: 0
Excused: 2 - Mr. Pelz and Ms. Hague

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Cynthia Sullivan, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments None