



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**July 24, 2018**

**Motion 15182**

**Proposed No. 2018-0287.1**

**Sponsors McDermott**

1           A MOTION appointing Justin Hirsch, who resides in  
2           council district eight, to a four-year term on the Vashon  
3           Island ferry advisory committee.

4           WHEREAS, RCW 47.60.310 provides for the appointment of ferry advisory  
5           committees to express to the management of Washington state ferries the views of local  
6           community groups regarding the service provided by the state ferry system and any  
7           problems being experienced within the area served by the ferry system, and

8           WHEREAS, RCW 47.60.310 provides for Vashon Island to have a ferry advisory  
9           committee consisting of three members, and

10          WHEREAS, RCW 47.60.310 provides that at least one person appointed to the  
11          Vashon Island ferry advisory committee shall be a representative of an established ferry  
12          user group or of frequent users of the ferry system, and

13          WHEREAS, RCW 47.60.310 provides that each member of the Vashon Island  
14          ferry advisory committee shall reside in the vicinity of the Vashon Island ferry terminal,  
15          and

16          WHEREAS, RCW 47.60.310 provides that not more than two members of the  
17          Vashon Island ferry advisory committee may be from the same political party at the time  
18          of their appointment, and

19          WHEREAS, RCW 47.60.310 provides that the members of the Vashon Island

20 ferry advisory committee shall be appointed by the Vashon/Maury Island community  
21 council to serve staggered four-year terms, and

22 WHEREAS, RCW 47.60.310 provides that if the Vashon/Maury Island  
23 community council fails to appoint a qualified person to fill a vacancy on the Vashon  
24 ferry advisory committee within ninety days after the vacancy occurs, the legislative  
25 authority of King County, which is the King County council, shall appoint a qualified  
26 person to fill the vacancy, and

27 WHEREAS, the Vashon/Maury Island community council is no longer operating  
28 and was administratively dissolved by the Washington secretary of state in September  
29 2013, and

30 WHEREAS, in 2016, upon the expiration of the terms of the members of the  
31 Vashon Island ferry advisory committee, and in the absence of the Vashon/Maury Island  
32 community council, the King County council appointed as members of the Vashon Island  
33 ferry advisory committee the three people who had been most recently appointed by the  
34 Vashon/Maury Island community council, and

35 WHEREAS, for the 2016 appointments to the Vashon Island ferry advisory  
36 committee, the King County council set staggered terms, with one each for two years,  
37 three years and four years, with the first of those terms expiring on June 30, 2018, and

38 WHEREAS, the King County council desires that the ferry advisory committee  
39 provide opportunities for clear and collegial communication between community  
40 members and staff of the Washington State Ferries, so as to ensure efficient and effective  
41 ferry services to King County residents and businesses, and

42 WHEREAS, through Motion 15143, the King County council developed a

43 process for appointments to the Vashon Island ferry advisory committee by convening a  
44 Vashon Island ferry advisory committee membership review group to provide notice of  
45 vacancies to the community, offer the opportunity for interested community members  
46 from Vashon/Maury Island to apply to serve and organize a structured review of  
47 applications that are received that considers the responsibilities of ferry advisory  
48 committee members, and

49 WHEREAS, in considering applications for the next term for the position that  
50 ended on June 30, 2018, the Vashon Island ferry advisory committee membership review  
51 group made recommendations to the King County council for the appointment that meet  
52 the requirements for membership on the Vashon Island ferry advisory committee  
53 described in RCW 47.60.310;

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

55 Justin Hirsch, who resides on Vashon Island, which is in council district eight, is

56 hereby appointed to the Vashon Island ferry advisory committee to a four-year term to  
57 expire on June 30, 2022.  
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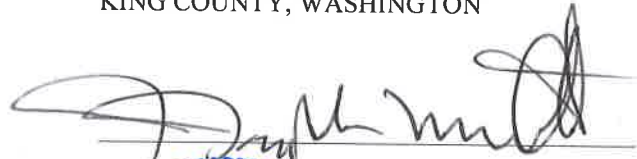
Motion 15182 was introduced on 6/25/2018 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 7/23/18, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn,  
Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove, Ms. Kohl-Welles  
and Ms. Balducci

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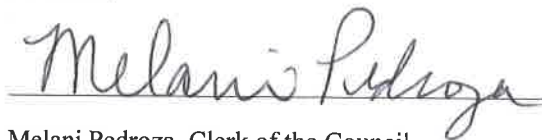
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



J. Joseph McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:



Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council



**Attachments:** None