



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

August 19, 2013

Ordinance 17640

Proposed No. 2013-0314.2

Sponsors Dunn and Lambert

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to road names; and amending
2 Ordinance 8766, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C.
3 16.08.060.

4 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

5 SECTION 1. Ordinance 8766, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.08.060 are
6 each hereby amended to read as follows:

7 A.1. Notwithstanding ~~((the provisions of sections))~~ K.C.C. 16.08.010 and
8 16.08.020 ~~((of this chapter))~~, the ~~((county))~~ council reserves the option of changing street
9 names or changing numbered streets to named streets.

10 2. An ~~((A))~~ application ~~((s))~~ to the council for street renaming shall contain the
11 signatures of the majority of persons having ownership in properties addressed on the
12 street to be renamed.

13 3. The council shall mail ~~((N))~~ notice of a proposed name change ~~((s shall be~~
14 ~~mailed))~~ to all property owners whose addresses would be changed at least twenty days
15 ~~((prior to))~~ before council action. A change of street name ~~((s))~~ shall be accomplished by
16 the adoption of an ordinance ~~((directing the change))~~.

17 B. The council shall consider technical input from the department, locational and
18 development characteristics relative to the street, and the impact of the change on existing
19 businesses and residences, as well as on emergency vehicle responsiveness, in

20 determining whether the change should be made. Only entire street lengths or distinct
21 major portions of streets shall be separately renamed by the county. For purposes of this
22 chapter, "distinct major portions" shall mean a separate portion of a street identifiable by
23 either a directional shift of a least forty-five degrees or an interrupted interval of at least
24 one quarter mile.

25 C.1. An honorary street designation is a secondary name for a street or a portion
26 of a street that does not replace the legal name of the street. The honorary street
27 designation shall be denoted by signage that augments but does not replace signage for
28 the legal street name required for emergency service access. If a street or a portion of a
29 street, except intersecting streets, has been designated with an honorary street name, no
30 other honorary name shall be given to the street or section of a street. The signs shall
31 meet the standard street sign criteria for size and shape with a brown background and
32 white lettering, and shall be placed underneath signs designating the legal street name.

33 2. The council may make an honorary designation of a street or portion of a
34 street by the adoption of an ordinance. Honorary street name designation shall be limited
35 to individuals, organizations, entities and events of local significance to the county as
36 determined by the county council. The actual costs of manufacturing, designing and
37 installation of signage or any replacement signs due to damage, theft or vandalism shall
38 be paid to the road services division by the applicant requesting the honorary designation
39 before the signage is manufactured and installed.

40 3. An application to the council for honorary street renaming shall contain a list
41 of all persons having ownership in properties addressed on the street to be given the
42 honorary designation and the signatures of the majority of those persons indicating

43 acquiescence in the honorary street designation. The application shall include a
44 statement recognizing that costs defined in subsection C.2. of this section shall be borne
45 by the applicant and noting that the legal name of the street will not change.


46 4. The council shall mail notice of a proposed honorary name designation to all
47 property owners on the affected street at least twenty days before council action.

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Ordinance 17640 was introduced on 7/8/2013 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 8/19/2013, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague,
Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott and Mr.
Dembowski
No: 0
Excused: 0

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KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Larry Gossett, Chair

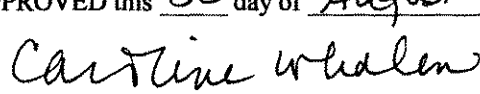
ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 30 day of August, 2013.

 for Executive Constantine

Attachments: None