



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**December 12, 2017**

**Motion 15025**

**Proposed No. 2017-0480.1**

**Sponsors Dunn**

1           A MOTION directing the King County executive to assess  
2           and improve the safety and security of the regional trails  
3           network.

4           WHEREAS, King County owns and operates one of the nation's most extensive  
5           multiuse trail networks, with more than one hundred seventy-five miles of trails for  
6           pedestrians, joggers, bicyclists and equestrians, and

7           WHEREAS, these regional trails are enjoyed by thousands of King County  
8           residents every day, and

9           WHEREAS, these regional trails provide opportunities for recreation, non-  
10          motorized travel and enjoyment of nature, as well as vital connections between  
11          communities, workplaces, parks and other destinations, and

12          WHEREAS, these regional trails have been developed and are maintained with  
13          investments made by King County residents through voter-approved parks, trails and  
14          open space tax levies, and

15          WHEREAS, ensuring that King County residents and visitors are able to use  
16          regional trails safely and securely is a crucial duty of King County and one that informs  
17          the siting, design, development, maintenance and user rules for King County's regional  
18          trails;

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

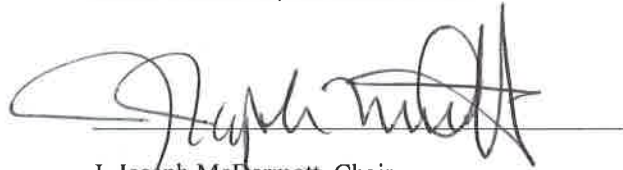
20           A. The King County council directs the executive to assess the safety and  
21 security of the regional trails network, with a focus on segregating incompatible uses and,  
22 in particular, for trails located adjacent to roads, protecting trail users from motor  
23 vehicles.

24           B. The executive is requested to use this assessment to guide maintenance  
25 investments on and near regional trails and, if necessary, to incorporate safety and  
26 security investments into planning for the next parks, trails and open space levy.  
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Motion 15025 was introduced on 11/6/2017 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 12/11/2017, by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott, Mr.  
Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove, Ms. Kohl-Welles and Ms. Balducci  
No: 0  
Excused: 2 - Mr. Gossett and Ms. Lambert

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



J. Joseph McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:



Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council



**Attachments:** None