

## **KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

## **Signature Report**

March 7, 2005

#### **Motion 12084**

**Proposed No.** 2005-0043.1

Sponsors Edmonds

1	A MOTION relating to the appointment of a commissioner
2	to fill an unexpired term on the King County Drainage
3	District No. 1.
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6	WHEREAS, King County Drainage District No. 1 is responsible to undertake
7	drainage control, storm water control and surface water control activities, including
8	acquisition and maintenance of drains, ditches, canals, nonsanitary sewers, pumps and
9	other works and appliances, machinery and equipment, and
10	WHEREAS, the jurisdiction of Drainage District No. 1 is bounded by Willis
11	Street in the city of Kent; the Green river; 88th Ave. S., and SW 16th Street in the city of
12	Renton, and
13	WHEREAS, Drainage District No. 1 is governed by a three-member board of
14	commissioners, each of whom must be a "qualified voter of the special district" as
15	provided by RCW 85.38.010(3), and
16	WHEREAS, RCW 85.38.070 provides that, "Whenever a vacancy occurs in the
17	governing body of a special district, the legislative authority of the county within which

18	the special district is located, shall appoint a district voter to serve until a person is
19	elected, at the next special district general election to serve the remainder of the
20	unexpired term," and
21	WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred on the board of commissioners, and Mr.
22	Brian Pounder, has been recommended to fill the unexpired term until the next general
23	election for the district, and
24	WHEREAS, Mr. Pounder appears to meet the qualifications to serve as a member
25	of the board of commissioners of King County Drainage District No. 1;
26	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:
27	Mr. Brian Pounder is hereby appointed to serve the unexpired term on the

governing body of the King County Drainage District No. 1 until a person is elected at
the next appropriate special district general election.

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Motion 12084 was introduced on 1/31/2005 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 3/7/2005, by the following vote:

Yes: 12 - Mr. Phillips, Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Pelz, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Irons and Mr. Constantine

No: 0

Excused: 1 - Ms. Patterson

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:

Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments

A. November 1, 2004 Statement of Interest from Brian Pounder, B. December 6, 2004 Background Summary Letter related to District Board



ATTACHMENT /

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RECEIVED CURRAN MENDOZA P.S.

November 1, 2004

John M. Casey Curran Mendoza 555 West Smith St. Kent, WA 98035

Re: Drainage District #1, King County

Dear Mr. Casey:

Thank you and commissioners, Morgan Llewellyn and Pete Curran for considering me as an in term replacement commissioner for Position #3 King County Drainage District #1.

With this letter, I wish to accept this appointed position.

I am a registered voter in King County and am a managing member of an LLC, which owns and operates a property located within the District boundaries, Paradise Gas & Wash, LLC located at 23803 West Valley Hwy, Kent Washington.

Attached please find the following information.

1. A property profile giving detailed information on Paradise Gas & Wash, LLC property.

2. A copy of the LLC's Certificate of Formation and Operating Agreement.

3. An election on behalf of Paradise Gas & Wash, LLC nominating myself as the representative of the LLC for all matters concerning King County Drainage District #1.

Please advise me as to any further information that the District may require to perfect my appointment.

Respectfully,

Brian S. Pounder

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# ATTACHMENT B

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December 6, 2004

Mike Reed Metropolitan King County Council King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue, Rm. 1200 Seattle, WA 98104-3272

Re:

Drainage District No. 1 of King County

**Board of Commissioners Vacancy** 

Dear Mr. Reed:

Following your telephone message to me of the other day, I am enclosing an application from Brian Pounder for appointment to fill Position No. 3 on the board of commissioners of Drainage District No. 1 of King County, which was held by Teresa Tonelli until her passing on February 24, 2004. I will restate below certain information that you asked for earlier this year regarding the Drainage District.

The general purpose and responsibilities of the Drainage District are to engage in drainage control, storm water control, and surface water control activities, including acquisition and maintenance of drains, ditches, canals, non-sanitary sewers, pumps, and other works and appliances, machinery, and equipment. The District encompasses property in South King County, generally within the following boundaries:

South boundary:

Willis Street in City of Kent

West boundary: East boundary:

The Green River 88th Avenue South

North boundary:

SW 16th Street in City of Renton

Regular meetings of the District's Board of Commissioners are held at 8:00 a.m. on the last Thursday of each month at the District office, which is located at 19414 84<sup>th</sup> Avenue S., Kent, Washington.

The current Commissioners are:

Morgan Llewellyn, Chairperson

P.O. Box 902

Kent, WA 98035-0902

(253) 852-1898

Charles P. Curran, Secretary-Treasurer

P.O. Box 1273

Kent, WA 98035-1273

(253) 852-6732

Theresa M. Ahern John M. Casey Gregory F. Cromwell Mark W. Davis Christopher J. Dodd Greg W. Haffner David T. Hokit Chad Horner Brie A. McCarthy



Frederick Mendoza Laurie K. Miller Jane C. Rhodes Shana E. Thompson

Diana M. Zottman

Of Counsel: Charles P. Curran Melvin L. Kleweno, Jr. Mike Reed December 6, 2004 Page 2

With regard to the vacant Commissioner position, RCW 85.38.070 provides that:

(5) Whenever a vacancy occurs in the governing body of a special district, the legislative authority of the county within which the special district, or the largest portion of the special district, is located, shall appoint a district voter to serve until a person is elected, at the next special district general election occurring sixty or more days after the vacancy has occurred, to serve the remainder of the unexpired term. The person so elected shall take office immediately when qualified as defined in RCW 29.01.135.

"Special district general elections" are held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in February of each even numbered year. RCW 85.38.010. Therefore, the next general election for the District will be in February 2006.

A commissioner must be a qualified voter of the District. RCW 85.38.010(3). A "qualified voter of the special district" means a person who is either a natural person or is a "corporation or partnership that has owned land located in the special district for a period of not less than 60 days before the election…". RCW 85.38.010(3).

In this case, Mr. Pounder is a member of Paradise Gas & Wash, LLC, which owns property located at 23803 W. Valley Highway, Kent, Washington, within the District boundaries. By my review, Paradise Gas & Wash qualifies as a "qualified voter of the special district."

Please contact me about the process by which the council would use to review this application and appoint an interim commissioner. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me. If you have questions about Mr. Pounder's application, you may contact him directly at (425) 454-4000.

Very truly yours,

CHIRFIAN MENDOZA P.S.

John M. Casey

JMC/jlm Enclosures

c: Morgan Lleweilyn Charles P. Curran

Brian S. Pounder