



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

July 13, 2010

Motion 13269

Proposed No. 2010-0356.3

Sponsors Phillips

1 A MOTION expressing support for development of a bike
2 sharing program in King County.

3 WHEREAS bicycling to work and for recreation continues to grow in popularity
4 while providing health benefits and reducing traffic, and

5 WHEREAS the concept of short-term bicycle rentals from dispersed, unattended
6 urban stations has been refined from early experiments and expanded in recent years with
7 established bike sharing programs in major cities throughout the world including Paris,
8 Barcelona and Montreal, and

9 WHEREAS, Washington D.C., Denver and Minneapolis have recently launched
10 bike sharing programs and other United States cities are considering doing so, and

11 WHEREAS, a local, informal bike share partnership has formed with involvement
12 of the King County department of transportation and the cities of Seattle, Bellevue,
13 Redmond and Kirkland as well as the University of Washington, Microsoft, Children's
14 Hospital, Sound Transit, the Cascade Bicycle Club and others, and

15 WHEREAS, a local bike share program could be privately operated and supported
16 by grants, user fees, and bike station kiosk advertising, without requiring King County
17 expenditures to facilitate program start-up or operation, and

18 WHEREAS, bike sharing could be considered for inclusion in the state and
19 federal grant requests of King County and other jurisdictions, but only if it did not
20 supplant higher priority transportation funding needs, and

21 WHEREAS, consistent with Policy 3.2.4 of the King County Transit
22 Comprehensive Plan, involvement in a bike sharing partnership could support the
23 county's public transportation function by providing a viable alternative to auto usage
24 through improved bicycle access to the transit system;

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

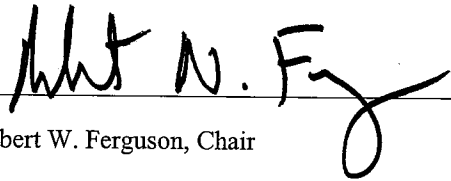
26 The King County council supports efforts by a partnership of transit agencies,
27 cities, educational institutions and employers to develop a bike sharing program in King
28 County and the council requests the transit division to ensure that the bike sharing

29 partnership is broadly representative by including representatives of south King County
30 cities and employers.
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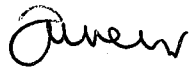
Motion 13269 was introduced on 6/21/2010 and passed as amended by the
Metropolitan King County Council on 7/12/2010, by the following vote:

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

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Robert W. Ferguson, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: None