



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

September 12, 2006

Motion 12336

Proposed No. 2006-0327.1

Sponsors Ferguson

1 A MOTION related to naming the new King County office
2 building.

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5 WHEREAS, King County will construct a new King County office building in
6 downtown Seattle in close proximity to the King County Courthouse and adjacent to the
7 King County Administrative Building, and

8 WHEREAS, the new office building will be completed in April 2007, and

9 WHEREAS, the new office building will house critical county functions
10 including the Seattle-King County department of public health, the King County finance
11 and business operations division and the King County information technology services
12 division, and

13 WHEREAS, King County citizens will visit the new office building to
14 access county services and conduct business with county officials and employees,
15 and

16 WHEREAS, King County citizens and taxpayers should, whenever
17 possible, be provided with opportunities to feel a greater sense of connection and

18 relation with their King County government, its functions and its public facilities,
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20 WHEREAS, citizens of King County are paying for the construction of the
21 new office building and should therefore have a role in the naming of that
22 building, and

23 WHEREAS, the name of the office building should reflect broad citizen
24 values as well as any one or more of county issues, persons and symbols, and

25 WHEREAS, young King County residents in particular should be
26 encouraged to participate and become aware of county government activities in a
27 manner which is engaging, respectful, creative and intriguing;

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

29 The county sets forth a short-term public involvement process to select the name
30 of the new King County office building.

31 The county will select a King County office building nomination group to lead a
32 naming process for the new King County office building.

33 The nomination group will consist of four representatives chosen by the King
34 County council and three representatives chosen by the King County executive.

35 Members of the nomination group will, among other activities:

- 36 A. Recommend criteria for selection of the name of the office building;
37 B. Recommend timing for the name selection process;
38 C. Review name submissions;
39 D. Recommend to the council three proposed names; and

40 E. Present three names to the council, which shall by motion adopt the official
41 name of the office building.

42 The office building name selection process will involve extensive outreach to
43 organizations that connect with young King County residents whose age range includes
44 those who would attend seventh, eighth and ninth grades. Organizations could include,
45 but not be limited to, schools, youth groups, community groups and assemblies of
46 worship.

47 Organizations will be asked by the nomination group to reach out to young
48 persons with whom they are associated and invite them to submit potential names for the
49 new office building to the nomination group. Submission will include a short essay
50 supporting the selection of a particular name.

51 Names can include significant county residents alive or dead, as well as, but not

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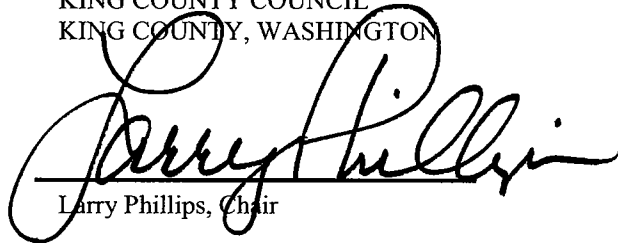
52 limited to, names of groups, social movements, artifacts or other symbols or activities
53 significant to King County residents.

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Motion 12336 was introduced on 7/24/2006 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 9/11/2006, by the following vote:

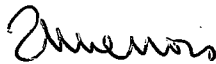
Yes: 9 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Constantine and Ms. Patterson
No: 0
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments None