



**Signature Report**

**May 29, 2007**

**Motion 12522**

**Proposed No.** 2007-0218.1

**Sponsors** Phillips and Patterson

1                   A MOTION adopting the 2006 Facility Master Plan Update  
2                   for the Bow Lake Transfer/Recycling Station.

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4                   WHEREAS, the Bow Lake transfer/recycling station operates twenty-four  
5                   hours a day on weekdays and handles approximately one third of the system's total  
6                   tonnage, playing a major role in the county's solid waste system, and

7                   WHEREAS, a new station and facility improvements will greatly improve the  
8                   efficiency of the station's solid waste and recyclable materials processing capability, and

9                   WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan, RTS 3, directs  
10                  the county to focus capital investment to:

11                 A. Maintain the county's solid waste transfer system facilities in a safe condition  
12                 for both the system's customers and employees;

13                 B. Upgrade its transfer system to serve a future waste export system when the  
14                 Cedar Hills regional landfill reaches its permitted capacity, or at such earlier time as the  
15                 county may decide;

16                 C. Improve transfer stations to improve efficiency, capacity and customer  
17                 service; and

18 D. Expand, relocate or replace or any combination thereof, transfer stations when  
19 safety, efficiency, capacity or customer services needs cannot be met by existing transfer  
20 facilities, and

21 WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan, RTS 12,  
22 designates the Bow Lake transfer/recycling station as capable of being expanded on its  
23 current site in order to provide a full range of solid waste disposal and recycling services  
24 for county residents and businesses, and

25 WHEREAS, the development of the Bow Lake Facility Master Plan included a  
26 public notification and involvement process, which involves meetings with the host  
27 cities; letters to cities in the service area, as well as to the West Hill and North Highline  
28 Unincorporated Area Councils, local community groups, neighboring property owners,  
29 and commercial haulers; a public meeting; distribution of project information to  
30 customers at the facility; and development of a project website, and

31 WHEREAS, the solid waste division worked collaboratively with the King  
32 County solid waste advisory committee and the metropolitan solid waste management  
33 advisory committee to develop the Transfer and Waste Export System Plan, which is  
34 consistent with the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan, and

35 WHEREAS, environmental review has been completed on the Bow Lake Facility  
36 Master Plan under the state Environmental Policy Act and a mitigated determination of  
37 nonsignificance has been issued, and

38 WHEREAS, K.C.C. 4.04.210 requires the King County council to review, amend,  
39 defer or adopt operational master plans, facility master plans, facility program plans,  
40 capital improvement program ("CIP") project cost elements, schedules and total budget in

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41 the annual CIP budget or amendments thereto pursuant to the provisions of the King

42 County charter;

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

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44                   The report entitled 2006 Facility Master Plan Update Bow Lake

45                   Transfer/Recycling Station February 2007 is hereby adopted.

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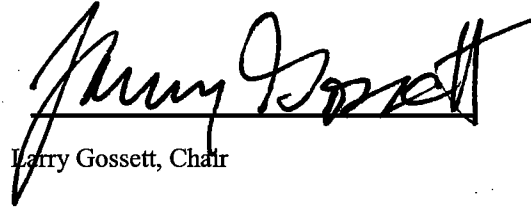
Motion 12522 was introduced on 4/9/2007 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 5/29/2007, by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Mr. Gossett, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Phillips and Mr. Constantine

No: 0

Excused: 2 - Mr. Dunn and Ms. Hague

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

**Attachments**       A. 2006 Facility Master Plan Update--Bow Lake Transfer/Recycling Station--February 2007