## STAFF REPORT

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| **Agenda Item:** | 14 | **Name:** | Brandi Vena |
| **Proposed No**.: | 2018-0577 | **Date:** | February 5, 2019 |

**SUBJECT**

Proposed Motion 2018-0577 would confirm the Executive’s appointment of Morgan Brown, who resides in Council District 8, to the King County Vashon-Maury Island Groundwater Protection Committee, filling a position represented by island commercial and industrial interests, for a partial term to expire on July 1, 2020.

**BACKGROUND**

The King County Vashon-Maury Island Groundwater Protection Committee was established in 2001[[1]](#footnote-1) for the purpose of providing oversight, coordination and technical advice regarding the implementation of the area’s groundwater management plan.

King County Code (KCC) 9.14.070 calls for a committee membership representing Vashon-Maury Island residents, water purveyors, water supply or wastewater management interests, residential exempt well owners, island commercial and industrial interests, commercial agriculturists, livestock owners and local environmental organizations.

KCC 9.14.100 defines the following responsibilities for groundwater protection committees:

* advise the King County Executive and Council on the groundwater protection program;
* advise elected officials from the county, municipalities, special purpose districts, water and sewer utilities and associations and water purveyors on implementation of the groundwater management plan;
* perform tasks as assigned to the committee pursuant to the certified groundwater management plan;
* make recommendations on the annual and three-year work plan;
* participate in and monitor implementation of groundwater management plans;
* recommend modifications and updates to groundwater management plans;
* coordinate community groundwater protection activities in conjunction with all of the regional entities involved in groundwater protection, especially public education, involvement and stewardship activities;
* recommend groundwater protection policies and services tailored to the unique needs of the Vashon-Maury Island groundwater management area;
* provide an annual status report; and
* provide advice on state groundwater regulation.

**APPOINTEE INFORMATION**

Mr. Brown resides on Vashon Island (District 8). Mr. Brown is President and founder of Whole Water Systems, LLC which designs wastewater, greywater, stormwater, and rainwater systems for green projects. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. The appointment of Mr. Brown is for a partial term representing Vashon-Maury Island commercial and industrial interests, expiring on July 1, 2020.

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Proposed Motion 2018-0577 (attachments available upon request)
2. Executive’s transmittal letter, dated November 9, 2018
1. Ordinance 14214 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)