



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

April 30, 2008

Ordinance 16079

Proposed No. 2008-0204.3

Sponsors von Reichbauer

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to the regional policy
2 committee; establishing the subject matters for the 2008
3 work program for the regional policy committee.
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5 PREAMBLE:

6 1. The King County Charter establishes the powers and duties of three
7 regional committees, requiring that "each regional committee shall
8 develop, review and recommend ordinances and motions adopting,
9 repealing, or amending county-wide policies and plans" Section
10 270.30 of the King County Charter requires the metropolitan county
11 council to assign each such ordinance and motion adopting, repealing or
12 amending countywide policies and plans relating to the subject matter area
13 for which a regional committee has been established, to the regional
14 committee for review.

15 2. Assignment of legislation for review by a regional committee is
16 required when an ordinance or motion is considered a countywide policy
17 and plan, and when it also falls within subject matter area for the regional

18 committee. Countywide policies and plans related to transit and
19 wastewater must be reviewed by the regional transit and regional water
20 quality committees, respectively. Other countywide plans or policies are
21 within the subject matter of the regional policy committee when they are
22 so identified by the ordinance adopting the committee's annual work
23 program. Other legislation may be an operational, organizational or
24 implementation measure rather than a policy or plan.

25 3. The regional policy committee has, by majority vote, identified a
26 subject matter list encompassing a variety of potential issues for 2008.
27 Some subject matter may include proposed ordinances or motions in 2008
28 enacting countywide plans and policies, legislation which the regional
29 policy committee should review in accordance with Section 270.30 of the
30 King County Charter. Some subject matter may include legislation that is
31 operational, organizational or an implementation measure rather than a
32 policy or plan, legislation which is not required to be reviewed by the
33 committee. Solid waste plans and policies, although not countywide in
34 effect, are required to be reviewed by the regional policy committee under
35 the terms of the Solid Waste Interlocal Forum agreement, as amended.
36 Other topics listed include a number of countywide measures and areas of
37 interest where the region would benefit from interjurisdictional discussion,
38 analysis and comment from the regional policy committee in accordance
39 with K.C.C. 1.24.065.I.

40 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

41 SECTION 1. Ordinances and motions enacting countywide plans and policies
42 pertaining to the subject matters listed in Part I of Attachment A to this ordinance as well
43 as solid waste management plans and policies as listed in Part I of Attachment A to this
44 ordinance shall be referred for review by the regional policy committee in 2008.

45 Ordinances and motions pertaining to the subject matters listed in Part II of Attachment A
46 to this ordinance shall be referred to the regional policy committee as discretionary
47 referrals under K.C.C. 1.24.065.I.

48 SECTION 2. In addition, the metropolitan county council must facilitate
49 interjurisdictional discussion of the subjects listed in Part III of Attachment A to this
50 ordinance, and provide timely opportunities for the regional policy committee to be
51 briefed and provided analysis and the opportunity to examine and comment on the
52 subjects in accordance with K.C.C. 1.24.065.I. Legislation related to subjects in Part III
53 of Attachment A to this ordinance shall not be referred to the regional policy committee,
54 but shall be the subject of briefings and discussion in the committee. The subjects in Part
55 III of Attachment A to this ordinance regardless of whether they pertain to a countywide
56 plan or policy, reflect the interests of a majority of the regional policy committee and
57 should guide preparation of meeting agendas and calendars, and work assignments for the
58 regional committee staff.

59 SECTION 3. In addition to the subject matters listed in Attachment A to this
60 ordinance, the committee and council may amend the subject matter list and assign to the

61 committee other regional issues that the committee believes would benefit from
62 interjurisdictional review and recommendations.

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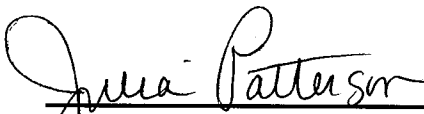
Ordinance 16079 was introduced on 4/7/2008 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 4/28/2008, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Ms. Patterson, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Phillips and Ms. Hague

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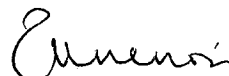
Excused: 1 - Mr. Constantine

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON




Julia Patterson, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 6 day of May, 2008.



Ron Sims, County Executive

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Attachments A. 2008 Regional Policy Committee Work Program revised April 21, 2008

Attachment A

Revised April 21, 2008



King County

Metropolitan King County Council

Regional Policy Committee

2008 Regional Policy Committee Work Program:

I. Subjects for Mandatory referral

- Veteran's and Human Service Levies – Implementation and Progress to Date
- Housing and Homelessness – Homelessness Plan and Affordable Housing Issues
- Solid Waste
 - a. Solid Waste Comprehensive Management Plan and Related Matters
 - b. Solid Waste Transfer and Waste Management Plan and Related Matters

II. Subjects that would be mandatory referrals but that for purposes of expediting review are agreed between the RPC and the Council to be treated as discretionary referrals under the provisions of KCC 1.24.065 (I) The RPC and the Council agree that RPC review of the Mental Illness and Drug Dependency Implementation Plan and Evaluation Plan shall be completed by September 10, 2008.

- Mental Health and Substance Abuse – Review, Discuss and/or Develop Policy, Including in the Following Areas:
 - a. Mental Health “Recovery-Model” Plan – Benchmarks and Implementation
 - b. Mental Illness and Drug Dependency Action Plan, Programs and Funding
 - Oversight Plan
 - Implementation Plan
 - Evaluation Plan
 - Progress Reports
 - c. Local and State Policy Governing Confinement of Mentally Ill Offenders

III. Subjects that will be the subject of briefings and discussion by the RPC but not referral of legislation.

- King County Charter Review
- Public Health Programs and Funding
- Regional Jail Planning

- Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railroad Corridor Proposal – Relating to Regional Trail, Airport, Solid Waste Facility and Intermodal Facility and Stampede Pass
- Growth Management and Annexation of Urban Unincorporated Areas
- Regional Services Financial Policies
- Regional Governance Transition and consolidation issues
- 2008 King County Flood Control Projects – Implementation and Progress to Date