### **KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

### Signature Report

## Ordinance 19222

**Proposed No.** 2020-0352.2 **Sponsors** Balducci AN ORDINANCE concurring with the recommendation of 1 the hearing examiner to approve, subject to conditions, the 2 application for public benefit rating system assessed 3 4 valuation for open space submitted by Tristan Sharp and Stephanie Rosolack for property located at 28712 SE 487th 5 Street, Enumclaw, WA, designated department of natural 6 7 resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E20CT009. 8 9 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY: 10 SECTION 1. This ordinance does hereby adopt and incorporate herein as its findings and conclusions the findings and conclusions contained in Attachment A to this 11 ordinance, the report and recommendation of the hearing examiner dated November 16, 12 2020, to approve subject to conditions, the application for public benefit rating system 13 assessed valuation for open space submitted by Tristan Sharp and Stephanie Rosolack for 14 15 property located at 28712 SE 487th Street, Enumclaw, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E20CT009. The 16

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- council does hereby adopt as its action the recommendation or recommendations
- 18 contained in the examiner's report.

Ordinance 19222 was introduced on 10/13/2020 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 1/5/2021, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Upthegrove, Mr. von Reichbauer and Mr. Zahilay

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

— Docusigned by:

Claudia Balduci

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Claudia Balducci, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Rediga

Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: A. Hearing Examiner Report dated 11-16-20

November 16, 2020

## OFFICE OF THE HEARING EXAMINER KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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## REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION TO THE METROPOLITAN KING COUNTY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Department of Natural Resources and Parks file no. **E20CT009** 

Proposed ordinance no. 2020-0352

Parcel no. 0619079097

#### TRISTAN SHARP AND STEPHANIE ROSOLACK

Open Space Taxation Application (Public Benefit Rating System)

Location: 28712 SE 487th Street, Enumclaw

Applicants: Tristan Sharp and Stephanie Rosolack

28712 SE 487th Street Enumclaw, WA 98022 Telephone: (206) 446-8793 Email: sharpt83@gmail.com

King County: Department of Natural Resources and Parks

represented by Megan Kim 701 S Jackson Street Suite 701

Seattle, WA 98104

Telephone: (206) 477-4788

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#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Department's Recommendation: Approve 5.85 acres for 40% of assessed value

Conditionally approve 6.69 acres for 30% of assessed value

Examiner's Recommendation: Approve 5.85 acres for 40% of assessed value

Conditionally approve 6.69 acres for 30% of assessed value

#### PRELIMINARY REPORT:

On October 26, 2020, the Department of Natural Resources and Parks (DNRP) submitted its report on file no. E20CT009 to the Examiner.

#### PUBLIC HEARING:

After reviewing the preliminary report and examining available information on file with the application, the Examiner conducted a telephonic public hearing on the application on November 5, 2020.

Participants at the public hearing and the exhibits offered and entered are listed in the attached minutes. A verbatim recording of the hearing is available in the Hearing Examiner's Office.

#### FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS:

1. General Information:

Owners: Tristan Sharp and Stephanie Rosolack

28712 SE 487th Street Enumclaw, WA 98022

Location: 28712 SE 487th Street, Enumclaw

STR: NE 6-19-7
Zoning: RA-10
Parcel no/s.: 0619079097
Total acreage: 8.87 acres

- 2. The Applicant timely filed an application to King County for the Public Benefit Rating System (PBRS) program current use valuation of the property to begin in 2020. As required by law, notification of the application occurred.
- 3. The property is currently enrolled in the Timberland program. The purpose of this application is to reclassify the property and enroll it in PBRS. Any new open space taxation agreement must supersede any existing agreement.
- 4. A summary of relevant PBRS categories follows below. (Plain text represents a category an applicant requested an award for and that DNRP agrees is warranted. Any strikethrough represents a category an applicant requested an award for but that DNRP disagrees is warranted. Any *italics* represents a category an applicant did not request an award for, but that DNRP nonetheless concludes is warranted. And any \*asterisk\* represents a category where DNRP finds an award is warranted, but only if certain contingencies or conditions are met.)

PBRS categories:	Open Space Resources	
Ü	Buffer to public or current use classified land	3
	*Forest stewardship land	*
	Significant wildlife or salmonid habitat	5
	Watershed protection area	5
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		13

The DNRP-recommended score of 13 points results in a current use valuation of 40% of assessed value for the enrolled portion of the property.

- 5. Additional credit may be awarded administratively under the forest stewardship land category, provided a forest stewardship plan addressing Himalayan blackberries is submitted to DNRP by **May 1, 2021**, and DNRP approves the plan by **July 1, 2021**. Credit under this category will increase the point total by 5, increase the enrolling acreage from 5.85 to 6.69 acres, and decrease the current use valuation to 30%. Award of this category may also allow approved forestry activities to occur on the property.
- 6. As to the land area recommended for PBRS enrollment, the Applicant requested 8.12 acres and DNRP recommends 5.85 acres. (Enrollment acreage is the entire parcel less the excluded area, as calculated by DNRP. In the event the County Assessor's official parcel size is revised, the PBRS acreage shall be administratively adjusted to reflect that change.)
- 7. Except as modified herein, the facts set forth in DNRP's preliminary report and testimony at the November 5, 2020, public hearing are correct and incorporated herein by reference. Copies of this report and DNRP's report will be provided to the Metropolitan King County Council for final approval.
- 8. Approval of 13 points and a current use valuation of 40% of assessed value for 5.85 acres, and conditional approval of five additional points and 30% of assessed value for 6.69 acres, are consistent with KCC Chapter 20.36 and with the purposes and intent of King County to maintain, preserve, conserve, and otherwise continue in existence adequate open space lands and to assure the use and enjoyment of natural resources and scenic beauty for the economic and social well-being of King County and its citizens.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. APPROVE a current use valuation of 40% of assessed value for the 5.85-acre enrolled portion of the property.
- 2. CONDITIONALLY APPROVE additional credit for the forest stewardship land category, provided a forest stewardship plan addressing Himalayan blackberries is submitted to DNRP by **May 1, 2021**, and DNRP approves the plan by **July 1, 2021**. Credit under this category will increase the point total by 5, increase the enrolling acreage from 5.85 to 6.69 acres, and decrease the current use valuation to 30%. Award of this category may also allow approved forestry activities to occur on the property.

DATED November 16, 2020.

David Spohr Hearing Examiner 

#### **NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL**

A person appeals an Examiner recommendation by following the steps described in KCC 20.22.230, including filing with the Clerk of the Council a sufficient appeal statement and a \$250 appeal fee (check payable to the King County FBOD). Appeal statements may refer only to facts contained in the hearing record; new facts may not be presented on appeal. KCC 20.22.230 also requires that the appellant provide copies of the appeal statement to the Examiner and to any named parties listed on the front page of the Examiner's recommendation.

Prior to the close of business (4:30 p.m.) on *December 10, 2020,* an electronic copy of the appeal statement must be sent to <u>Clerk.Council@kingcounty.gov</u> and a paper copy of the appeal statement must be delivered to the Clerk of the Council's Office, Room 1200, King County Courthouse, 516 Third Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104. Prior mailing is not sufficient if actual receipt by the Clerk does not occur within the applicable time period. If the Office of the Clerk is not officially open on the specified closing date, delivery prior to the close of business on the next business day is sufficient to meet the filing requirement.

Unless both a timely and sufficient appeal statement and filing fee are filed by *December 10, 2020*, the Clerk of the Council shall place on the agenda of the next available Council meeting a proposed ordinance implementing the Examiner's recommended action. At that meeting the Council may adopt the Examiner's recommendation, defer action, refer the matter to a Council committee, or remand to the Examiner for further hearing or further consideration.

If a timely and sufficient appeal statement and filing fee are filed by *December 10, 2020*, the Examiner will notify parties and interested persons and provide information about "next steps."

# MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 5, 2020, HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF TRISTAN SHARP AND STEPHANIE ROSOLACK, FILE NO. E20CT009

David Spohr was the Hearing Examiner in this matter. Participating in the hearing were Megan Kim and Tristan Sharp. The following exhibits were offered and entered into the hearing record:

Exhibit no. 1	DNRP revised report to the Hearing Examiner
Exhibit no. 2	Reserved for future submission of the affidavit of hearing publication
Exhibit no. 3	Legal notice and introductory ordinance to the King County Council
Exhibit no. 4	Arcview/orthophotograph and aerial map
Exhibit no. 5	Application signed and notarized



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