



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

June 14, 2010

Ordinance 16857

Proposed No. 2010-0270.1

Sponsors Phillips

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to King County's open space
2 system; adopting the 2010 King County Open Space Plan:
3 Parks, Trails, and Natural Areas as functional plan to
4 implement the policies of the King County Comprehensive
5 Plan in accordance with the Washington State Growth
6 Management Act; and repealing Ordinance 14966, Section
7 1.

8 **STATEMENT OF FACTS:**

- 9 1. King County government continues to transition from its historical role
10 as a provider of a wide range of open spaces in both the urban and rural
11 areas of the county. The 2010 King County Open Space Plan: Parks,
12 Trails and Natural Areas updates existing plans and provides clear policies
13 to guide the future of the open space system; provides consistency with
14 other county plans; and establishes eligibility for Washington State
15 Recreation and Conservation Office grant funding.
- 16 2. The plan is consistent with the countywide planning policies and the
17 King County Comprehensive Plan.
- 18 3. The plan is consistent with the Phase II Parks Business Plan and parks
19 omnibus ordinance, Ordinance 14509, approved November 21, 2002.

20 4. The plan is consistent with Ordinance 15750 and 15760 related to
21 funding of the system.

22 5. Adoption of the plan will allow King County to apply for state and
23 federal grants for open space acquisition, development and restoration,
24 thereby leveraging county funds.

25 6. The environmental impacts of the plan were considered in an
26 environmental checklist and a determination of nonsignificance was issued
27 on April 8, 2010.

28 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

29 SECTION 1. The 2010 King County Open Space Plan: Parks, Trails and Natural
30 Areas, Attachment A to this ordinance, is adopted and declared to be the principle

31 document guiding the future of the county open space system.

32 SECTION 2. Ordinance 14966, Section 1, is hereby repealed.

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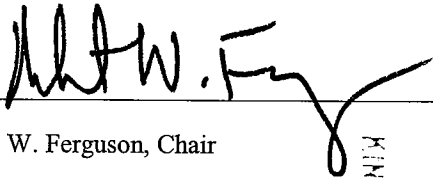
Ordinance 16857 was introduced on 5/10/2010 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 6/14/2010, by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Ms. Drago, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert and Mr. Ferguson

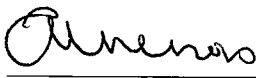
No: 0

Excused: 3 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Hague and Mr. Dunn

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Robert W. Ferguson, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 16 day of JUNE, 2010.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

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Attachments: A. 2010 King County Open Space Plan--Parks, Trails, and Natural Areas--DRAFT

