

## Legislation Text

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A MOTION acknowledging receipt of a report on the equitable distribution of the historical preservation and historical programs fund throughout King County in 2011 in accordance with Ordinance 16984, Section 100, Proviso P1, and requesting follow-up on the report.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 16984, Section 100, Proviso P1 requested that the department of natural resources and parks submit a report identifying how the King County historic preservation program will use its best effort to expend funding received from the historical preservation and historical programs fund with equitable geographic distribution of historic preservation program resources among council districts, and

WHEREAS, the proviso provided that distribution of resources could include, but was not limited to, any combination of staff time, activities, services or direct expenditure of funds, and

WHEREAS, the executive transmitted to the council the report and motion required by the proviso by the due date of March 1, 2011, and

WHEREAS, the report identified the historic preservation program's plan regarding distribution of its resources countywide,

WHEREAS, the historic preservation program 2011 work plan shows that the program will not achieve an equal distribution of staff time between council districts in 2011, and

WHEREAS, the proviso response acknowledged that much of the work that the historic preservation program performs when approached by those interested in assistance, and

WHEREAS, the council seeks to ensure that the historic preservation program will actively pursue a more equal distribution of resources between council districts;

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

A. The executive has responded to the 2011 Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 16984, Section 100, Proviso P1. The council hereby acknowledges receipt of the Equitable Distribution of Historical Preservation and Historical Programs Fund report, Attachment A to this motion.

B. The King County historic preservation program's 2011 work plan should be a regional plan that takes affirmative steps to provide equitable distribution of program resources across King County. The 2011 work plan should proactively engage in activities designed to increase the amount of direct services provided to underrepresented council districts. The steps should include but not be limited to actively reaching out to municipalities within King County that do not have their own landmarks commission and with whom the historic preservation program does not currently have an interlocal agreement, in order to increase the number of interlocal agreements in council districts underrepresented by historic preservation program expenditure of resources. The outreach should not be limited to written correspondence and should include direct contact and the development of outreach materials.

C. The King County historic preservation program should as part of its 2011 regional work plan take action to achieve greater efficiencies in its use of program resources, in order to be able to devote more resources to underrepresented council districts.

D. The King County historic preservation program should as part of its 2011 regional work plan actively work to increase program resources in order to be able to devote more resources to underrepresented council districts. The work should include diligently seeking cost recovery for services rendered to other jurisdictions.

E. By September 26, 2011, the executive is requested to report on the King County historic preservation program's progress through August 30, 2011, in achieving equitable geographic distribution of program resources, in delivering historic preservation program services, and in expending historical preservation and historical programs fund

moneys. The report should include an accounting of staff activities, hours, funding amounts for the activities and funding sources for the activities by district.