



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

July 31, 2012

Ordinance 17392

Proposed No. 2012-0258.2

Sponsors Phillips

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to improvements in parks,
2 requiring approval by ordinance for the construction or
3 installation by private persons of certain improvements to
4 county parks.

5 STATEMENT OF FACTS:

6 1. King County encourages collaborative development of parks facilities
7 with private not-for-profit organizations and others. Severe funding
8 constraints have limited the availability of public funds for parks
9 development, particularly athletic fields.

10 2. It is important that the county's policy-makers have the opportunity to
11 determine the appropriateness of specific major improvements to parks
12 before they are constructed, as well as the terms and conditions under
13 which they are provided.

14 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

15 NEW SECTION. SECTION 1. A new section is added to K.C.C. chapter 7.08 to
16 read as follows:

17 No improvement or construction in any county park with a fair market value in
18 excess of fifty thousand dollars shall be made unless authorized in advance by ordinance.

19 SECTION 2. A. The parks and recreation division of the department of natural
20 resources and parks shall prepare a report setting forth recommendations for
21 modifications to policies, procedures and code that implement the community
22 partnerships and grant program, use agreements and permits for effectiveness and
23 transparency. The report should demonstrate how the proposed modifications
24 sufficiently notify the council before any improvement or construction with a fair market
25 value of fifty thousand dollars or more and funded by private contributions in a county
26 park is initiated.

27 B. The report required by this section shall be transmitted to the council by
28 January 15, 2013 with an ordinance, which acknowledges receipt of the report and
29 repeals this ordinance. The report must be filed in the form of a paper original and an
30 electronic copy with the clerk of the council, who shall retain the original and provide an
31 electronic copy to all councilmembers and to the lead staff for the transportation,

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33 economy and environment committee, or its successor.

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Ordinance 17392 was introduced on 7/16/2012 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 7/30/2012, by the following vote:

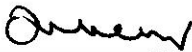
Yes: 8 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Dunn and Mr. McDermott
No: 0
Excused: 1 - Mr. von Reichbauer

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 10 day of AUGUST, 2012.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: None