



# KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Signature Report

September 24, 2007

### Ordinance 15902

**Proposed No.** 2007-0440.1

**Sponsors** Constantine, Phillips, Gossett,  
Hague, von Reichbauer, Dunn,  
Patterson, Ferguson and Lambert

1 AN ORDINANCE renaming White Center Park in honor of  
2 Steve Cox, to recognize his service, dedication and  
3 profound influence in the White Center community.  
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5 STATEMENT OF FACTS:

- 6 1. Steve Cox grew up in the Shorewood neighborhood, just south of  
7 White Center and graduated from Evergreen High School, where he  
8 played on the varsity basketball team.
- 9 2. As a young athlete, Steve Cox played baseball at White Center Park.
- 10 3. Steve Cox earned a law degree and served honorably as a deputy  
11 prosecutor in King, Franklin and Adams counties.
- 12 4. Steve Cox, hoping to effect greater change in his community, decided  
13 to pursue a career in law enforcement.
- 14 5. Steve Cox served nine years as a King County Sheriff's Deputy, in  
15 Precinct Four, which includes the White Center community.
- 16 6. King County Sheriff's Deputy Steve Cox served the last four years as  
17 the White Center storefront officer.

18           7. Steve Cox was a property owner and community activist in White  
19           Center, and served as an elected member and president of the North  
20           Highline Unincorporated Area Council.

21           8. In 2005, Steve Cox received the Community Builder Award from the  
22           Seattle Neighborhood Group for his service to the White Center  
23           community.

24           9. Steve Cox epitomized the concept of community policing and was  
25           known for his many acts of kindness in the line of duty.

26           10. King County Sheriff's Deputy Steve Cox, forty-six years old, was  
27           fatally shot in the line of duty on the morning of December 2, 2006, by a  
28           suspect in an assault he was investigating.

29           BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

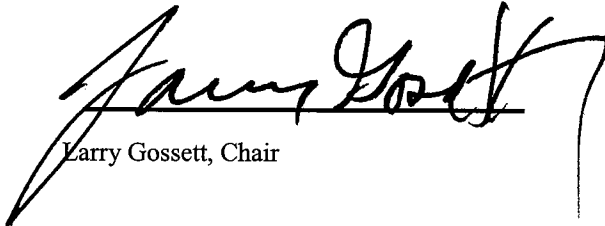
30            SECTION 1. We do hereby honor and memorialize Steve Cox by renaming  
31 White Center Park as Steve Cox Memorial Park.

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Ordinance 15902 was introduced on 8/20/2007 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 9/24/2007, by the following vote:

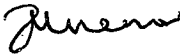
Yes: 9 - Mr. Gossett, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr.  
Dunn, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Phillips, Ms. Hague and Mr. Constantine  
No: 0  
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 5 day of October, 2007.



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Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments      None

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