



**Signature Report**

**February 5, 2007**

**Motion 12452**

**Proposed No.** 2007-0087.1

**Sponsors** Lambert and Phillips

1           A MOTION supporting the application for, and  
2           administration of, a grant from the federal Preserve  
3           America program for a heritage trails project, promoting  
4           heritage tourism and expanding economic development  
5           opportunities.

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8           WHEREAS, King County was designated as a Preserve America community in  
9           February 2006 by the federal Advisory Council for Historic Preservation, and

10           WHEREAS, the King County historic preservation program was established in  
11           1980 to ensure that the historic and cultural resources that best reflect the region's eleven  
12           thousand years of human history are preserved for future generations, and

13           WHEREAS, 4Culture is King County's cultural services agency, providing  
14           assistance to organizations, agencies and individuals working to celebrate historic places  
15           in the community through preservation-based tourism and economic development  
16           initiatives, and

17 WHEREAS, the Preserve America program, administered by the Department of  
18 the Interior's National Park Service in partnership with the Advisory Council on Historic  
19 Preservation, seeks to help citizens and visitors alike gain greater shared knowledge  
20 about the nation's past, strengthen regional identities and local pride, increase local  
21 participation in preserving the country's cultural and natural heritage assets and support  
22 for the economic vitality of our communities, and

23 WHEREAS, the Preserve America grant program offers competitive grants to  
24 support preservation efforts through heritage tourism, education and historic preservation  
25 planning, and

26 WHEREAS, the King County historic preservation program and 4Culture propose  
27 to collaborate on a heritage trails project to promote heritage tourism and expand  
28 economic development opportunities, particularly in King County's rural areas, and

29 WHEREAS, the proposed project is consistent with King County's  
30 Comprehensive Plan as well as Washington State's Historic Preservation Plan, and

31 WHEREAS, the proposed project respects the rights of private property owners  
32 and supports the preservation of King County's historic resources and cultural assets,  
33 including numerous buildings, sites and districts listed in the National Register of  
34 Historic Places and the King County Landmarks Register through collaboration with  
35 property owners and community organizations, and

36 WHEREAS, local government entities must include in their grant submittal  
37 packages a resolution of support from their governing council showing their willingness  
38 to accept the Preserve America funding if awarded and demonstrating their commitment  
39 to the project;

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:  
41 The council supports the collaborative efforts of the King County historic  
42 preservation program and 4Culture to seek and administer a grant from the Preserve  
43 America program in support of the heritage trails project to promote heritage tourism and  
44 expand economic development opportunities, particularly in King County's rural areas.  
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Motion 12452 was introduced on 2/5/2007 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 2/5/2007, by the following vote:

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

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments None