



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**March 27, 2007**

**Motion 12486**

**Proposed No.** 2007-0184.2

**Sponsors** Phillips

1           A MOTION expressing support for the preservation of  
2           lands in the Middle Green River valley through the creation  
3           of a Mountains to Valley greenway.

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6           WHEREAS, the Middle Green River valley in southeast King County is endowed  
7           with rich environmental resources and remarkable scenic vistas, and

8           WHEREAS, the Middle Green River valley also features significant outdoor  
9           recreation resources, supporting activities including fishing, hiking, camping, mountain  
10          biking and horseback riding, and

11          WHEREAS, continuing pressures of population growth and development in the  
12          region can result in the loss of these natural and environmental resources if efforts are not  
13          made to protect these resources, and

14          WHEREAS, the Middle Green River Coalition, made up of individuals,  
15          community groups, outdoor recreation interests, regional organizations, private  
16          landowners and others, has been formed to organize efforts to retain the natural splendor  
17          and environmental qualities of the valley and its environs, and

18           WHEREAS, the coalition has undertaken an effort to create a Mountains to  
19 Valley greenway, extending from the upper Green River valley to Flaming Geyser State  
20 Park, to protect this important resource, and

21           WHEREAS, the coalition has identified specific acquisition priorities needed to  
22 complete the greenway, and

23           WHEREAS, the proposed greenway will contribute to preservation of necessary  
24 habitat conditions for a range of aquatic species and wildlife, including endangered  
25 salmonid species through the protection of natural lands that support cold water springs  
26 that feed into the Middle Green river, and

27           WHEREAS, the Middle Green River Coalition is seeking a statement of support  
28 for its preservation efforts, to complement the endorsements of many local  
29 municipalities, state agencies and natural resource interest groups;

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

31           That the council supports and endorses the efforts of the Middle Green River  
32 Coalition in its efforts to create a Green River Gorge Mountains to Valley greenway.  
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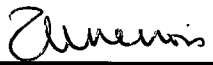
Motion 12486 was introduced on 3/12/2007 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 3/26/2007, by the following vote:

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

Attachments   None