## **KING COUNTY**

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## **Signature Report**

## Ordinance 19771

	<b>Proposed No.</b> 2024-0007.3	Sponsors Dembowski
1	AN ORDINANO	CE relating to parks and recreation;
2	amending Ordin	ance 14509, Section 4, and K.C.C.
3	7.01.010, Ordina	ance 14509, Section 7, as amended, and
4	K.C.C. 7.08.060	Ordinance 14509, Section 9, and K.C.C.
5	7.08.070, Ordina	ance 14509, Section 10, and K.C.C.
6	7.08.080, Ordina	ance 6798, Section 2, as amended, and
7	7.12.020, Ordina	ance 6798, Section 3, and K.C.C. 7.12.030,
8	Ordinance 14509	9, Section 14, and K.C.C. 7.12.035,
9	Ordinance 6798,	Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C.
10	7.12.050, Ordina	ance 6798, Section 11, as amended, and
11	K.C.C. 7.12.110	Ordinance 6798, Section 12, and K.C.C.
12	7.12.140, Ordina	ance 6798, Section 65, and K.C.C.
13	7.12.650, Ordina	ance 6798, Section 66, and K.C.C.
14	7.12.660, Ordina	ance 6798, Section 67, and K.C.C.
15	7.12.670, Ordina	ance 6798, Section 70, as amended, and
16	K.C.C. 7.12.700	, and Ordinance 4461, Section 2, as
17	amended, and K	C.C. 20.22.060, adding new sections to
18	K.C.C. chapter 7	.12, repealing Ordinance 6798, Section 16,
19	as amended, and	K.C.C. 7.12.160, Ordinance 6798, Section
20	17, and K.C.C. 7	.12.170, Ordinance 6798, Section 18, and

21	K.C.C. 7.12.180, Ordinance 6798, Section 19, and K.C.C.
22	7.12.190, Ordinance 6798, Section 20, and K.C.C.
23	7.12.200, Ordinance 6798, Section 21, and K.C.C.
24	7.12.210, Ordinance 6798, Section 22, and K.C.C.
25	7.12.220, Ordinance 6798, Section 23, and K.C.C.
26	7.12.230, Ordinance 6798, Section 24, as amended, and
27	K.C.C. 7.12.240, Ordinance 6798, Section 25, as amended,
28	and K.C.C. 7.12.250, Ordinance 6798, Section 26, as
29	amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.260, Ordinance 6798, Section
30	27, and K.C.C. 7.12.270, Ordinance 6798, Section 28, and
31	K.C.C. 7.12.280, Ordinance 6798, Section 29, and K.C.C.
32	7.12.290, Ordinance 8518, Section 1, as amended, and
33	K.C.C. 7.12.295, Ordinance 6798, Section 30, as amended,
34	and K.C.C. 7.12.300, Ordinance 6798, Section 31, and
35	K.C.C. 7.12.310, Ordinance 6798, Section 32, and K.C.C.
36	7.12.320, Ordinance 6798, Section 33, and K.C.C.
37	7.12.330, Ordinance 6798, Section 34, and K.C.C.
38	7.12.340, Ordinance 6798, Section 35, and K.C.C.
39	7.12.350, Ordinance 6798, Section 36, and K.C.C.
40	7.12.360, Ordinance 6798, Section 37, and K.C.C.
41	7.12.370, Ordinance 6798, Section 38, and K.C.C.
42	7.12.380, Ordinance 6798, Section 39, and K.C.C.
43	7.12.390, Ordinance 6798, Section 40, and K.C.C.

44	7.12.400, Ordinance 6798, Section 41, as amended, and
45	K.C.C. 7.12.410, Ordinance 6798, Section 42, as amended,
46	and K.C.C. 7.12.420, Ordinance 6798, Section 43, as
47	amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.430, Ordinance 17375, Section
48	2, and K.C.C. 7.12.435, Ordinance 6798, Section 44, as
49	amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.440, Ordinance 14509, Section
50	22, and K.C.C. 7.12.445, Ordinance 6798, Section 45, and
51	K.C.C. 7.12.450, Ordinance 6798, Section 46, as amended,
52	and K.C.C. 7.12.460, Ordinance 6798, Section 47, as
53	amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.470, Ordinance 6798, Section
54	48, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.480, Ordinance 6798,
55	Section 49, and K.C.C. 7.12.490, Ordinance 6798, Section
56	50, and K.C.C. 7.12.500, Ordinance 6798, Section 51, and
57	K.C.C. 7.12.510, Ordinance 6798, Section 52, and K.C.C.
58	7.12.520, Ordinance 6798, Section 53, as amended, and
59	K.C.C. 7.12.530, Ordinance 6798, Section 54, and K.C.C.
60	7.12.540, Ordinance 6798, Section 55, as amended, and
61	K.C.C. 7.12.550, Ordinance 6798, Section 56, as amended,
62	and K.C.C. 7.12.560, Ordinance 6798, Section 57, and
63	K.C.C. 7.12.570, Ordinance 6798, Section 58, and K.C.C.
64	7.12.580, Ordinance 6798, Section 59, and K.C.C.
65	7.12.590, Ordinance 6798, Section 60, as amended, and
66	K.C.C. 7.12.600, Ordinance 6798, Section 61, as amended,

67	and K.C.C. 7.12.610, Ordinance 6798, Section 62, and
68	K.C.C. 7.12.620, Ordinance 6798, Section 63, as amended,
69	and K.C.C. 7.12.630, Ordinance 6798, Section 64, as
70	amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.640, Ordinance 8538, Section 3,
71	and K.C.C. 7.12.642, and Ordinance 7620, Section 1, and
72	K.C.C. 7.12.645, and prescribing penalties.
73	BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:
74	SECTION 1. Ordinance 14509, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.01.010 are
75	hereby amended to read as follows:
76	The definitions in this section apply throughout this title and K.C.C. chapter 4.57,
77	unless the context clearly requires otherwise.
78	A. "Advertising" means promotional activity for the financial gain of those
79	undertaking the activity or causing the activity to be undertaken, including, but not
80	limited to, placing signs, posters, placards, or any other display device in publicly visible
81	location within a parks and recreation facility. "Advertising" does not include posting of
82	an announcement on a community bulletin board, consistent with any applicable rules for
83	the use of community bulletin boards.
84	B. "Aircraft" means any machine or device designed to travel through the air
85	including, but not limited to, airplanes, helicopters, ((ultra light)) ultralight-type planes,
86	gliders, hang gliders, paragliders, remote-control model planes and gliders, rockets,
87	drones, hot-air balloons, kites, and balloons.
88	C. "Alcoholic beverages" or "liquor" includes the four varieties of liquor defined
89	as alcohol, spirits, wine, and beer, all fermented, spirituous, vinous, or malt liquor, and all

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other intoxicating beverages, and every liquor, solid, or semisolid, or other substance, patented or not, containing alcohol, spirits, wine, or beer((\ddot)), all drinks or drinkable liquids, and all preparations or mixtures capable of human consumption. Any liquor, semisolid, solid, or other substance that contains more than one percent alcohol by weight shall be conclusively deemed to be intoxicating. D. "Associated marine area" means any water area within one hundred feet of any parks and recreation facility such as a dock, pier, float, buoy, log boom, or other human-made, marine structure or object that is part of a parks and recreation facility, only if the area does not include private property. E. "Backcountry trail" means any natural surface trail intended exclusively for passive recreation such as hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking, running, and nature observation. F. "Boat" means any contrivance up to sixty-five feet in length overall, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water. ((<del>F.</del>)) G. "Camper" means a motorized vehicle containing either sleeping or housekeeping accommodations, or both, and shall include a pickup truck with camper, a van or van-type ((body)) vehicle, a bus, or any similar type vehicle. ((G.)) H. "Campfire" means any open flame from a wood source. I. "Camping" means erecting a tent or shelter or arranging bedding or both for the purpose of, or in such a way as will permit, remaining overnight, or parking a trailer, camper, or other vehicle for the purpose of remaining overnight. ((H.)) J. "Campsite" means camping sites designated by the director. ((<del>L</del>)) K. "Change" a fee means to alter the amount of a fee.

((J-)) L. "Class 1 electric-assisted bicycle" means an electric-assisted bicycle in
which the motor provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and ceases to provide
assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of twenty miles per hour.
M. "Class 2 electric-assisted bicycle" means an electric-assisted bicycle in which
the motor may be used exclusively to propel the bicycle and is not capable of providing
assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of twenty miles per hour.
N. "Class 3 electric-assisted bicycle" means an electric-assisted bicycle in which
the motor provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and ceases to provide
assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of twenty-eight miles per hour and is
equipped with a speedometer.
O. "Commercial watercraft" means any watercraft used for any commercial
purpose, but does not include a commercial watercraft operated in a marine area or
marine facility under a concession agreement, lease, or other permit or contract with the
division.
P. "Concession" means the privilege or authority to sell goods or services within
parks and recreation facilities or to operate parks and recreation facilities or a portion
thereof.
((K.)) Q. "Concession contract" or "concession agreement" means the agreement
granting a person a concession with respect to a parks and recreation facility.
(( <del>L.</del> )) <u>R.</u> "Department" means the department of natural resources and parks.
((M.)) S. "Director" means the director of the department of natural resources and
parks or the director's designee.

$(N_{-})$ T. "Discrimination" means any action or failure to act, whether by single
act or part of a practice, the effect of which is to adversely affect or differentiate between
or among ((individuals)) persons or groups of ((individuals)) persons, because of ((race,
color, religion, national origin, age, sex, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation,
gender identity or expression, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical handicap,
or the use of a service or assistive animal)) sex, race, color, national origin, religious
affiliation, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age except by
minimum age and retirement provisions, status as a family caregiver, military status or
status as a veteran who was honorably discharged or who was discharged solely as a result
of the person's sexual orientation or gender identity or expression, or use of a service or
assertive animal. For the purposes of this subsection, "service or assistive animal" means
any dog guide, signal or hearing dog, seizure response dog, therapeutic companion
animal, or other animal that does work, performs tasks, or provides medically necessary
support for the benefit of a((n individual)) person with a disability.
$((\Theta_{-}))$ <u>U.</u> "Division" means the parks and recreation division of the department of
natural resources and parks.
((P-)) V. "Electric-assisted bicycle" is consistent with RCW 46.37.690 and means
a bicycle with two or three wheels, a saddle, fully operative pedals for human propulsion,
and an electric motor. An electric-assisted bicycle must have:
1. A motor with a power output of no more than seven hundred fifty watts; and
2. A label, displayed in a prominent location, printed in Arial font and at least
nine-point type that contains the classification number, top assisted speed, and motor
wattage.

158	W. "Eliminate" a fee means to remove a fee.
159	$((Q_{-}))$ X. "Establish" a fee means to impose a fee for an activity for which a fee
160	was not being charged.
161	((R.)) Y. "Facility," "facilities," "parks and recreation facility," "parks and
162	recreation facilities" or "park area" means the following that are owned or otherwise
163	under the jurisdiction of the parks and recreation division of the department of natural
164	resources and parks: any building((;)) or portion thereof, or other structure, park, open
165	space, natural area, resource or ecological land, marine area, trail, or other property
166	((owned or otherwise under the jurisdiction of the parks and recreation division of the
167	department of natural resources and parks)).
168	(S.) Z. "Facility manager" means the person designated to manage a specific
169	parks and recreation facility.
170	((T. "High-use areas" means areas of parks and recreation facilities where people
171	congregate. "High-use areas" include athletic fields, off-leash dog parks, parking lots,
172	picnic shelters, playgrounds, sports courts, trailheads, and any other areas designated as
173	high-use areas by the director.
174	U. "Manager" means the manager of the parks and recreation division of the
175	department of natural resources and parks.
176	V.)) AA. "Mechanical trapping device" means any device, including, but not
177	limited to, a snare or machine, that shuts suddenly upon contact by an animal, and any
178	device that kills or inflicts physical pain and injury upon a captured animal.
179	BB. "Micromobility device" means a personal vehicle meant to carry one or two
180	passengers and that is propelled by an electric motor, including, but not limited to,

181	electric-assisted bicycles, motorized foot scooters, electric skateboards, and other
182	relatively small and lightweight electric devices that provide mobility.
183	CC. "Motor vehicle" means any self-propelled device capable of being moved
184	upon a road, and in, upon or by which any persons or property may be transported or
185	drawn, and shall include, but not be limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles,
186	((motor)) scooters, jeeps or similar type four-wheel drive vehicles, and <u>all-terrain</u>
187	vehicles or snowmobiles, whether or not they can be legally operated upon the public
188	highways and whether or not they are powered by fuel or electricity. "Motor vehicle"
189	does not include a micromobility device.
190	((\overline{\psi})) \overline{\text{DD.}} "Naming rights" means rights to name a facility, except parks, after a
191	person for a term of years in exchange for consideration.
192	((X.)) EE. "Pack animal" means any domesticated herbivorous animal, other than
193	a horse, traditionally used to transport people or cargo, such as an alpaca, burro, llama,
194	mule, ox, or goat.
195	FF. "Parks and recreation purposes" means any lawful purpose of the division.
196	(( <del>Y.</del> )) <u>GG.</u> "Person" means all natural persons, groups, entities, firms,
197	partnerships, corporations, governmental and quasi-governmental entities, clubs, and all
198	associations or combination of persons whether acting for themselves or as an agent,
199	servant, or employee.
200	((Z.)) HH. "Permit" means an authorization for the use of parks and recreation
201	facilities that imposes conditions on the permittee in addition to those conditions imposed
202	on the general public.

((AA.)) II. "Regional trail" means a regionally-significant, shared-use path for
bicycling, walking, jogging, skating, horseback riding, or other nonmotor use that
provides recreational opportunities and enhances regional mobility. "Regional trail"
includes, but is not limited to, the Burke-Gilman trail, the Cedar River trail, the East Lake
Sammamish trail, the Eastrail, the Foothills trail, the Green-to-Cedar Rivers trail, the
Issaquah-Preston trail, the Lake-to-Sound trail, the Marymoor Connector trail, the
Preston-Snoqualmie trail, the Sammamish River trail, the Snoqualmie Valley trail, and
the Soos Creek trail.
JJ. "Rocket" means any device containing a combustible substance that when
ignited, propels the device forward.
((BB.)) KK. "Set" a fee means to change or eliminate a fee, including
determining, changing, or eliminating a range for a fee. "Set" does not include selecting
a fee in a previously set range for a fee.
(( <del>CC.</del> )) <u>LL.</u> "Spirits" means any beverage that contains alcohol obtained by
distillation, including wines exceeding twenty-four percent of alcohol by volume.
(( <del>DD.</del> )) <u>MM.</u> "Sponsorship" means providing consideration to support specific
parks and recreation facilities or activities, generally in exchange for advertising on
county property, through county media, or otherwise, or other promotional consideration.
((EE.)) NN. "Tobacco product" means cigarettes, cigars, vapor products, pipe
tobacco, and chewing tobacco.
((FF.)) OO. "Trail" means any path, track, or ((right of way)) right of way
designed for use by pedestrians, bicycles, equestrians, or other nonmotorized modes of
transportation, including, but not limited to, a backcountry trail and a regional trail.

226	((GG.)) PP. "Trailer" means a towed vehicle that contains sleeping or
227	housekeeping accommodations.
228	((HH.)) QQ. "Trailer site" means a designated camping site that has either water
229	or electrical facilities, or both, available for hookup.
230	((II.)) RR. "User fee" means a fee charged for the use of parks and recreation
231	facilities, activities and programs, including, but not limited to, general facilities
232	admission, classes and workshops, sponsored leagues and tournaments, gymnasium and
233	field usage for games and practice, field lights and other equipment, concessions,
234	parking, camping, special event admission, rooms for meetings, conference banquets and
235	other indoor activities, kitchen, and equipment. "User fee" does not include the cost of
236	purchasing tangible personal property sold by the division. "User fee" also does not
237	include charges made under:
238	1. An advertising, sponsorship, or naming rights agreement in accordance with
239	K.C.C. 7.08.080;
240	2. A concession contract in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 4.57;
241	3. A lease, rental, or use agreement in accordance with K.C.C. 4.56.150; or
242	4. A special use permit in accordance with K.C.C. 7.12.050.
243	(( <del>JJ.</del> )) <u>SS.</u> "Vessel" means any contrivance more than sixty-five feet in length
244	overall, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water.
245	SECTION 2. Ordinance 14509, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.08.060 are
246	hereby amended to read as follows:
247	A. The director shall set user fees in accordance with this section.

B. The director shall set user fees for all parks and recreation facilities and
programs for which specific users can be readily identified and charged, unless the
director determines that the administrative costs to collect the fees are likely to exceed
revenues.
C. In setting user fees, the director shall consider the following, among other
factors:
1. The cost of providing services and the demand for services;
2. The administrative costs of collecting the fees;
3. The user's ability to pay;
4. Maximizing nontax revenue for the support of parks and recreation facilities
5. ((The target revenue rate from user fees, which are:
a. for swimming pools, at least fifty percent of operation and maintenance
costs, including overhead;
b. for the Weyerhaeuser King County Aquatic Center, at least fifty percent of
the operation and maintenance costs, including overhead;
c. for the King County fairgrounds, at least one hundred percent of operation
and maintenance costs, including overhead;
d. for ballfields, at least thirty percent of operation and maintenance costs,
including overhead; and
e. for all other activities, at least thirty percent of operation and maintenance
costs, including overhead)) Access to parks and natural resources as a determinant of
equity as defined in K.C.C. 2.10.210.B.; and
6. Comparable fees in other area jurisdictions.

271	D. User fees for youth shall generally be set lower than comparable fees for
272	adults.
273	E. Consistent with applicable law, the director may waive, in whole or in part,
274	user fees or provide or facilitate scholarships for ((individuals meeting federally
275	established low income criteria,)) persons, or organizations that serve persons, meeting an
276	eligibility threshold of two hundred percent of the federal poverty level, to help ensure
277	that no one is denied access to parks and recreation facilities or activities based solely on
278	an inability to pay. The director shall adopt rules in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 2.98
279	that establish the circumstances for which these waivers or scholarships are available and
280	the process for granting the waivers or scholarships. In addition, the director may waive
281	user fees as part of a concession, advertising, or sponsorship agreement under which the
282	county receives consideration equal to or greater than the total amount of the fees to be
283	waived. The director shall document all waivers of user fees.
284	F. The director shall set user fees in a way that clearly and simply states the
285	amounts and the facilities or programs to which the fees apply. The director may set
286	ranges for particular user fees and select fees within those ranges.
287	G. The director shall make available to the public a description of the
288	department's procedures for setting user fees. The description shall include information
289	on how to inquire about the department's proposed and adopted user fees and public
290	comment opportunities.
291	H.1. The director shall give at least twenty days' notice of its intention to set user
292	fees by providing notice:
293	a. in writing or by electronic format, to:

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294	(1) the clerk of the council;
295	(2) all council members; and
296	(3) all persons who have made a timely request for advance notice of fee
297	setting;
298	b. by posting notice at affected facilities; ((and))
299	c. by ((publishing in the official county newspaper a summary of the notice of
300	the proposed action, including the information in subsection H.2.a. through e. of this
301	section)) posting a notice on the parks and recreation division's web page; and
302	d. through the parks and recreation division's list-serve and social media
303	<u>channels</u> .
304	2. The notice made ((in)) under subsection H.1. of this section shall:
305	a. include a reference to this section;
306	b. include a reference to the facility or program to which the fee will be
307	applied;
308	c. include a date and place by which comments must be submitted;
309	d. specify whether the proposal is the determination, change or elimination of a
310	fee;
311	e. if the proposal is to change a fee, indicate both the amount of the existing
312	fee and the proposed fee; and
313	f. state the reason for and methodology used to determine the proposed new
314	fee.
315	3. Selecting a different user fee within a set range does not require notice.

316	4. The director shall consider all comments received by the prescribed date for
317	comment before the user fee is set.
318	I. A user fee is set when signed by the director. A user fee takes effect ten days
319	after it is set.
320	J. Once a user fee is set, the division shall post the amount of the fee in both
321	written and electronic form for inspection, review and copying by the public, including
322	providing a copy, in writing or by electronic format, of the fee to the clerk of the county
323	council and each member of the county council and posting the fee on the website.
324	K. The director ((may)) shall not increase a fee, or the upper end of the range of a
325	fee, more than fifty percent of that which is in place for the fee or range, unless the
326	authority to set the fee is granted by the council by ordinance. However, for the
327	convenience of parks users and to reduce administrative expenses, an increase in the daily
328	parking fee of no more than fifty percent may be rounded up one time only to the next
329	highest dollar.
330	L. The director ((may)) shall not increase a fee or the upper end of the range of a
331	fee, within one hundred twenty days of a previous increase to the fee or range, unless the
332	authority for the increase is granted by the council by ordinance.
333	M. A fee ((may)) shall not be established unless the fee is approved by the
334	council by ordinance.
335	N. All persons using King County parks and recreation facilities shall pay any
336	applicable user fees, except as provided in subsection E. of this section.
337	O. User fees generated under this chapter shall be applied solely to parks and
338	recreation purposes.

339	SECTION 3. Ordinance 14509, Section 9, and K.C.C. 7.08.070 are hereby
340	amended to read as follows:
341	A. Consistent with K.C.C. chapter 3.04, the director may solicit and accept from
342	the general and business communities and all other persons, gifts, bequests and donations
343	to the county of or in support of parks and recreation facilities and programs.
344	B. All gifts, bequests and donations of money to the county for parks and
345	recreation purposes shall be deposited and credited to the parks trust and contribution
346	fund created under K.C.C. ((4.08.095)) 4A.200.510.
347	C. The director shall assure that expenditures from the gift, bequest or donation
348	are consistent with the terms, if any, requested by the grantor.
349	SECTION 4. Ordinance 14509, Section 10, and K.C.C. 7.08.080 are hereby
350	amended to read as follows:
351	A. The director may negotiate and enter into advertising, sponsorship and naming
352	rights agreements for the purpose of providing financial support for parks and recreation
353	facilities and programs.
354	B.1. Advertising is prohibited at parks and recreation facilities unless the
355	advertising is under an agreement or permit identified in K.C.C. 7.08.100. Advertising
356	shall be restricted to commercial speech.
357	2. Agreements authorizing advertising at parks and recreation facilities shall
358	contain provisions to ensure that advertising is consistent with the existing aesthetics of
359	the particular facility. To the extent feasible, agreements shall specify that advertising
360	signs have a consistent look throughout a particular facility, such as similar sizes and
361	background colors, and that the signs are affixed in a way that minimizes wear and tear

on parks and recreation facilities. Except for signs associated with lighted scoreboards,
the director shall not enter into agreements authorizing neon signs and light boards for
outdoor areas at parks and recreation facilities. Unless authorized by ordinance,
advertising in ((regional)) any open space land, resource and ecological land((s)) shall not
be larger than two feet in either height or width. All sign agreements shall require that
the signs be removed at the end of the agreement <u>term</u> .
C. Advertisers and sponsors shall agree not to engage in
discrimination.((Furthermore, an advertising, sponsorship or naming rights agreement
may not result in the advertisement of spirits or tobacco products in violation of K.C.C.
chapter 12.51.))
D. An advertising, sponsorship or naming rights agreement shall not result in the
advertisement of spirits, or of tobacco products in violation of K.C.C. chapter 12.51. The
director may impose additional subject-matter restrictions on advertising, sponsorship
and naming rights agreements consistent with applicable law and the use of parks and
recreation facilities by citizens of all ages, in particular young children and families.
E. Revenue generated from advertising, sponsorship, and naming rights
agreements entered into under this section shall be applied solely to parks and recreation
purposes.
SECTION 5. Ordinance 6798, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.020 are
hereby amended to read as follows:
A. The playgrounds, activity centers, pools and other facilities of the division are
established by law for public recreation purposes, including, but not limited to, the
provision of community services by third parties.

385	B. The director is authorized to adopt rules, under the procedures specified in
386	K.C.C. chapter 2.98, that are not inconsistent with this chapter or other King County
387	ordinances for the management, control, and use of facilities.
388	SECTION 6. Ordinance 6798, Section 3, and K.C.C. 7.12.030 are hereby
389	amended to read as follows:
390	((The manager shall promulgate rules setting forth the times and conditions upon
391	which the county parks and recreation facilities will be open, closed, or used by the
392	public. Such rules shall be promulgated in accordance with the procedures established in
393	K.C.C. 2.98.)) A. Except as provided in a lease, use agreement, or concession
394	agreement, the operating hours for all county parks and recreation facilities, other than
395	regional trails, are from thirty minutes before sunrise to thirty minutes after sunset.
396	B. The director may adopt rules as authorized under K.C.C. 7.12.020.B. to
397	establish the operating hours for regional trails. Until the director adopts rules, this
398	subsection applies. Regional trails are open to public use daily from thirty minutes
399	before sunrise to thirty minutes after sunset unless the director temporarily closes a
400	regional trail or modifies hours of operation if necessary to protect the public health,
401	safety, or welfare or to protect the environment or public assets.
402	SECTION 7. Ordinance 14509, Section 14, and K.C.C. 7.12.035 are hereby
403	amended to read as follows:
404	A. The ((manager)) director may designate portions of parks and recreation
405	facilities that are permanently or indefinitely off limits to the general public for the
406	purpose of protecting park resources or the environment, or for the purpose of protecting
407	the public from conditions that constitute a potential safety hazard. Any portion of a

facility that is designated as <u>permanently or indefinitely</u> off limits under this section must
have posted notice of the designation. ((The manager may delegate the authority granted
under this section to division employees with appropriate restrictions.))
B. The director may temporarily close part or all of any parks and recreation
facility to the public for purposes of maintenance or construction, including site
restoration, or to protect the public from conditions that constitute a potential safety
<u>hazard.</u>
SECTION 8. Ordinance 6798, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.050 are
hereby amended to read as follows:
A. Uses not meeting all of the requirements in K.C.C. 7.12.040, and any other
private uses of parks and recreation facilities of less than ((thirty)) one hundred twenty
days in a twelve-month period not governed by another code provision, may be
authorized by special use permits granted by the director. A fee shall be charged for
those uses. The director shall determine the amount of the fee. As appropriate, the
director shall specify special conditions of use and note the conditions on the special use
permit. Special use permits may have a term of up to five years without requiring council
approval.
B. Those applying for special use permits for activities at which the consumption
of alcoholic beverages is intended must meet the requirements of state law with respect to
liquor permits and this chapter. During the course of the activity, the state liquor permit
must be displayed within the area.
SECTION 9. Ordinance 6798, Section 11, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.110 are
hereby amended to read as follows:

During all periods of use, persons using facilities by permit shall, except when a
waiver is obtained from the department, obtain and maintain public liability insurance
acceptable to the county and/or other insurance necessary to protect the public and the
county on premises to be used, with limits of liability not less than: ((\$500,000)) one
million dollars per each person personal injury; ((\$500,000)) one million dollars per each
occurrence personal injury; ((\$250,000)) one million dollars per each occurrence property
damage; or a combined single_limit personal injury ((and/))or property damage, or both,
liability of ((\$1,000,000)) two million dollars per occurrence. Persons shall provide a
certificate of insurance, or, upon written request of the county, a duplicate of the policy,
as evidence of the insurance protection provided. ((This)) The insurance shall not be
cancelled or reduced without prior written notice to the county at least thirty days in
advance of the cancellation.
SECTION 10. Ordinance 6798, Section 14, and K.C.C. 7.12.140 are hereby
amended to read as follows:
$((The m))\underline{M}$ is use of a park facility or $((the))$ failure to conform with these
regulations, the instructions of division employees, or the conditions of a permit, ((will
be)) is a sufficient reason for ((denying)) the division to deny a person's subsequent
application for any future permit((s)).
NEW SECTION. SECTION 11. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
Part III, a new section to read as follows:
A person may camp in any park area only where designated and posted as a
campsite or trailer site and shall meet the following conditions:

A. Occupancy of a campsite or trailer site is limited to seven consecutive day	'S
within a thirty-day period. The director may designate and post a shorter limit for an	у
site;	
B. The number of vehicles occupying a campsite or trailer site is limited to o	ne
car or camper, or one vehicle with trailer. The director may designate and post a high	ner
limit on the number of vehicles or a limit on the permitted length of a camper or traile	er
for any site; and	
C. Fees for the use of campsites or trailer sites are due and payable daily. Th	e
daily fee covers use of the site until the vacating time on the following day. If the sit	e is
not vacated by the vacating time and all personal property is not removed, an addition	nal
use fee may be charged.	
NEW SECTION. SECTION 12. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.	12,
Part III, a new section to read as follows:	
A person may ignite or maintain a campfire in any park area only where such	use
is designated and posted and either the park area is equipped with a containment devi	ce
such as a stove or fire ring or a person brings such a device capable of containing a	
campfire. Also, campfires shall not be ignited or maintained in the following	
circumstances:	
A. During an air quality burn ban issued by the Puget Sound Air Pollution	
Control Agency;	
B. During a fire-safety burn ban issued by the fire marshal; or	
C. Between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.	

475	NEW SECTION. SECTION 13. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
476	Part III, a new section to read as follows:
477	A. A person may operate a motor vehicle in a park area while the vehicle is being
478	used for a noncommercial purpose related to use of the park area for recreation or another
479	authorized purpose. Through traffic is not permitted within the boundaries of any park
480	area. The limitations in this subsection A. do not apply to emergency vehicles or
481	maintenance vehicles, commercial vehicles, or construction vehicles, authorized by the
482	department;
483	B. A person may operate a motor vehicle in a park area while the vehicle is being
484	used for commercial purposes only in the service of the division at the request of an
485	employee of the division, by express permission of the director for a special activity
486	consistent with King County park use or on county roads or state highways; and
487	C. A person driving a motor vehicle in a park area shall not exceed a speed of
488	twenty-five miles per hour or as otherwise posted, having due regard for traffic on, and
489	the surface and width of, the road. In no event shall a person drive at a speed that
490	endangers the safety of persons, property, or wildlife. However, in campsite, picnic,
491	utility, or headquarters areas or in an area of general public assemblage, a person shall
492	not exceed a speed of fifteen miles per hour.
493	NEW SECTION. SECTION 14. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
494	Part III, a new section to read as follows:
495	A person may park a motor vehicle in any park area only when the person is using
496	the area for the designated recreational purpose and the vehicle is parked either in the
497	designated parking area, or in another area with the permission of a facility manager. A

person shall not conduct business from a parked vehicle without a permit. A vehicle shall
not be parked, left standing, or abandoned, in any park area after closing time except by
persons who have paid the applicable user fees to camp in campsites or trailer sites, to
moor boats overnight at designated associated marine area or marine facility sites, or to
use a park area as part of an event authorized by the division. A vehicle found parked in
violation of this section may be impounded at the owner's expense.
NEW SECTION. SECTION 15. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
Part III, a new section to read as follows:
A person may occupy an associated marine area unless otherwise posted and shall
meet the following conditions:
A. Occupancy of any portion of a marine facility is limited to three consecutive
days in a seven-day period. The director may designate and post a shorter or longer
occupancy period for a marine facility. A boat or vessel found to be in violation of this
chapter may be impounded at the owner's expense;
B. Use of commercial watercraft is permitted in an associated marine area only
when authorized by the director or facility manager;
C. Mooring, anchoring, docking, or berthing a boat or other object overnight in a
park area or associated marine area is permitted only where designated and posted;
D. Tandem moorage of up to three boats or other objects tied or rafted together
when moored, docked, or berthed adjacent to a dock, pier or float is permitted in a park
area;

E. Boat launching is permitted only in designated and posted areas, except in an
emergency situation. Swimming and sunbathing are not permitted in any designated boat
launching areas; and
F. Use or flushing of any marine head that, when flushed, emits its contents
directly into the waters of a lake, river, Puget Sound, or any other water area, is not
permitted. Dumping of any human or animal waste while moored, anchored, docked or
berthed in a park area or associated marine area or when entering or leaving such areas is
not permitted.
NEW SECTION. SECTION 16. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
Part III, a new section to read as follows:
A person may fish or take shellfish and under the following conditions:
A. Fishing is permitted in a park area unless the area is designated and posted
with a sign prohibiting fishing. All state and federal laws, rules, and regulations relating
to season, limits, and methods of fishing apply to fishing in a park area; and
B. All state and federal laws, rules, and regulations, treaty obligations, leases, and
health advisories relating to season, limits, and methods of taking apply to the taking of
shellfish in or accessed through a park area.
NEW SECTION. SECTION 17. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
Part III, a new section to read as follows:
A. Domestic pet animals are permitted in all park areas except play areas and
athletic fields or where otherwise prohibited by posting. Any such a posting will not
apply to service animals or activities authorized by a permit issued under K.C.C.
7.12.050.

B. Except in a designated off-leash area for dogs, pet animals must be kept on a
leash no greater than eight feet long and under control at all times. A pet animal required
to be on a leash shall not be allowed to remain unattended or insecurely tied. The
director may designate and post off-leash areas for dogs. Dogs in designated off-leash
areas must be accompanied by the dog's owner or other caretaker, be under vocal control,
and not cause a nuisance or safety hazard.
C. Any person with a pet animal shall be responsible for the conduct of the
animal and for removing from the park area feces deposited by the animal.
D. Pet animals must not be allowed to bite or in any way molest or annoy park
visitors or bark continuously.
E. Horses and pack animals are permitted in all park areas except: buildings;
designated swimming areas; play areas, including athletic fields; areas where persons are
picnicking; or areas designated and posted as closed to horses or pack animals unless
permitted by director. A horse or pack animal shall not be allowed to stand unattended or
insecurely tied. Any person with a horse or pack animal shall be responsible for the
conduct of the animal and for removing from the park area feces deposited by the animal.
NEW SECTION. SECTION 18. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
Part III, a new section to read as follows:
A person shall not clean fish or other food or wash clothing or other articles for
personal or household use, a pet animal, or any vehicle, except at park areas designated
and posted for such a use.
NEW SECTION. SECTION 19. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
Part III, a new section to read as follows:

565	A. A person shall not enter the following park areas:
566	1. Areas designated and posted as off-limits or temporarily closed; and
567	2. Areas covered with ice unless specifically designated and posted as
568	permitting travel on ice.
569	B. This section does not apply to law enforcement officers, firefighters,
570	paramedics, or authorized county employees or contractors.
571	NEW SECTION. SECTION 20. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
572	Part III, a new section to read as follows:
573	A person shall not enter or remain in a park area outside regular park hours
574	except persons who have paid the applicable user fees to camp in campsites or trailer
575	sites, to moor boats overnight at designated marine area or marine facility sites, and to
576	use a park area as part of an event authorized by the director. If a person is using a
577	regional trail that passes through another park area, the hours applicable to the regional
578	trail apply.
579	NEW SECTION. SECTION 21. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
580	Part III, a new section to read as follows:
581	A person shall not litter in any park area. Bottles, broken glass, ashes, food,
582	wastepaper, cans, or other rubbish or waste must be deposited in a garbage can or other
583	waste, or recycling receptacle, designated for those purposes, or packed out by the person
584	using the park area.
585	NEW SECTION. SECTION 22. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
586	Part III, a new section to read as follows:

A person shall not, in any park area, except by lease under K.C.C. chapter 4.56,
concession contract under K.C.C. chapter 4.57, advertising, sponsorship, or naming rights
agreement under K.C.C. 7.08.080, or permits under K.C.C. 7.12.040 or 7.12.050:
A. Solicit, sell, peddle, or give away, any goods, services, wares, merchandise,
liquids, or edibles;
B. Post or distribute any circulars or signs;
C. Use any loudspeakers or other amplifying devices; or
D. Operate any business or conduct any for-profit activity.
NEW SECTION. SECTION 23. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
Part III, a new section to read as follows:
A. A person shall not sell, open, or possess alcoholic beverages in an open
container or consume any alcoholic beverage in a park area or associated marine area
except in areas designated and posted by the director. Alcohol sales, possession, and
consumption shall comply with Washington state laws and regulations.
B. Entering or remaining in a park area or associated marine area while in a state
of intoxication is prohibited.
NEW SECTION. SECTION 24. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
Part III, a new section to read as follows:
A person shall not open a package containing marijuana, useable marijuana,
marijuana-infused products, or marijuana concentrates, or consume marijuana, useable
marijuana, marijuana-infused products, or marijuana concentrates in a park area.
NEW SECTION. SECTION 25. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
Part III, a new section to read as follows:

610	A person shall not use tobacco products in park areas except where designated
611	and posted.
612	NEW SECTION. SECTION 26. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
613	Part III, a new section to read as follows:
614	A. Regional trails, backcountry trails, other trails, and paved pathways in park
615	areas are open to all users, unless designated and posted in accordance with subsection E.
616	of this section; provided a person shall not use a motor vehicle or micromobility device
617	except as authorized by this section.
618	B. Authorized maintenance, police, and emergency vehicles, as well as
619	micromobility devices used by persons with disabilities, including but not limited to
620	power-driven wheelchairs and scooters, are allowed on trails and on paved pathways in
621	park areas.
622	C. A person may operate a micromobility device as defined in section
623	7.01.010.BB and a Class 1 or Class 2 electric-assisted bicycle only on regional trails and
624	paved pathways within park areas unless prohibited by state or federal law. The director
625	shall post those regional trails and paved pathways where these uses are prohibited. A
626	person shall not operate a Class 3 electric-assisted bicycle on any trails or pathways
627	within park areas.
628	D. The director may adopt rules as authorized under K.C.C. 7.12.020.B. to permit
629	the use of motor vehicles or micromobility devices on trails and pathways under specified
630	conditions.

E. The director may further restrict permitted uses on individual trails and
pathways and shall post such additional restrictions at park entrances or trailheads or, in
some cases, on individual trails.
F. A person who uses or travels in any manner on a trail, shall follow the
following trail user code of conduct, which is:
1. Travel at a speed of fifteen miles per hour or less on regional and
backcountry trails unless otherwise posted, except trails in park areas dedicated
exclusively as mountain bike areas. However, a person shall not travel at a speed greater
than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions with regard to the actual and potential
hazards then existing;
2. Stay as near to the right side of the trail as is safe, except when necessary to
prepare to make turns or while overtaking and passing another user moving in the same
direction;
3. Exercise due care and caution to avoid colliding with or otherwise
endangering any other trail user, and travel in a consistent and predictable manner. Trail
users should be aware of the potential for travel conflicts between different uses of the
trail;
4. Bicyclists and other trail users on wheeled devices shall yield to pedestrians,
horses, or pack animals. Pedestrians shall yield to horses or pack animals;
5. Groups of users, including any animals, shall not occupy more than one half
of the trail as measured from the right side, so as to not impede the normal and reasonable
movement of other users:

6. Give an audible warning signal by voice, bell, or horn before passing another
trail user. The signal must be produced in such a manner as to allow adequate time for
response;
7. Exercise extreme caution to prevent frightening horses or pack animals with
sudden noise or movement, and sound an audible warning when approaching equestrians
or pack animals from behind or when attempting to pass;
8. When overtaking another trail user proceeding in the same direction, pass to
the left at a safe distance and stay to the left until safely clear of the overtaken user;
9. When entering or crossing at uncontrolled points, yield to traffic on the trail;
10. From sunset to sunrise, maintain low noise levels and equip a bicycle or
other wheeled device with a light or wear a headlight. Lights must be visible five
hundred feet to the front and a red or amber light visible five hundred feet to the rear;
11. Respect private lands adjacent to trails and stay on trails to avoid trespassing
on or interfering with adjacent private property;
12. Do not attempt to frighten, annoy, harm or harass any horse, pack animal or
other animals on adjacent private property; and
13. Obey the instructions of any traffic control personnel, and obey any official
traffic control device placed in accordance with applicable laws unless otherwise directed
by a law enforcement officer.
NEW SECTION. SECTION 27. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
Part III, a new section to read as follows:
A person shall not unreasonably disturb others by engaging in unruly, harmful, or
abusive behavior and shall not disrupt or through the person's action or behavior intend

676 to disrupt parks and recreation division operations and shall not harass or through the 677 person's actions or behavior, intend to harass, or otherwise interfere with a parks and 678 recreation division employee or other person using a park area. 679 NEW SECTION. SECTION 28. The following are hereby repealed: 680 A. Ordinance 6798, Section 16, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.160; 681 B. Ordinance 6798, Section 17, and K.C.C. 7.12.170; 682 C. Ordinance 6798, Section 18, and K.C.C. 7.12.180; 683 D. Ordinance 6798, Section 19, and K.C.C. 7.12.190; 684 E. Ordinance 6798, Section 20, and K.C.C. 7.12.200; 685 F. Ordinance 6798, Section 21, and K.C.C. 7.12.210; G. Ordinance 6798, Section 22, and K.C.C. 7.12.220; 686 H. Ordinance 6798, Section 23, and K.C.C. 7.12.230; 687 688 I. Ordinance 6798, Section 24, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.240; 689 J. Ordinance 6798, Section 25, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.250; 690 K. Ordinance 6798, Section 26, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.260; 691 L. Ordinance 6798, Section 27, and K.C.C. 7.12.270; M. Ordinance 6798, Section 28, and K.C.C. 7.12.280; 692 693 N. Ordinance 6798, Section 29, and K.C.C. 7.12.290; 694 O. Ordinance 8518, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.295; 695 P. Ordinance 6798, Section 30, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.300; 696 O. Ordinance 6798, Section 31, and K.C.C. 7.12.310; R. Ordinance 6798, Section 32, and K.C.C. 7.12.320; 697 698 S. Ordinance 6798, Section 33, and K.C.C. 7.12.330;

699 T. Ordinance 6798, Section 34, and K.C.C. 7.12.340; 700 U. Ordinance 6798, Section 35, and K.C.C. 7.12.350; 701 V. Ordinance 6798, Section 36, and K.C.C. 7.12.360; W. Ordinance 6798, Section 37, and K.C.C. 7.12.370: 702 703 X. Ordinance 6798, Section 38, and K.C.C. 7.12.380; 704 Y. Ordinance 6798, Section 39, and K.C.C. 7.12.390; 705 Z. Ordinance 6798, Section 40, and K.C.C. 7.12.400; 706 AA. Ordinance 6798, Section 41, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.410; 707 BB. Ordinance 6798, Section 42, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.420; 708 CC. Ordinance 6798, Section 43, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.430: 709 DD. Ordinance 17375, Section 2, and K.C.C. 7.12.435; 710 EE. Ordinance 6798, Section 44, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.440; 711 FF. Ordinance 14509, Section 22, and K.C.C. 7.12.445; 712 GG. Ordinance 6798, Section 45, and K.C.C. 7.12.450; 713 HH. Ordinance 6798, Section 46, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.460; 714 II. Ordinance 6798, Section 47, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.470; and 715 JJ. Ordinance 6798, Section 48, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.480. 716 NEW SECTION. SECTION 29. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12, 717 Part IV, a new section to read as follows: 718 A person shall not ride or drive a horse, pack animal, or other animal in a park 719 area in a manner that could cause physical harm to any person. 720 NEW SECTION. SECTION 30. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12, 721 Part IV, a new section to read as follows:

A person shall not use a mechanical trapping device in a park area. This section
does not apply to the following persons when acting in their official capacity: law
enforcement officers; state or federal fish and wildlife officers; or King County
employees or contractors.
NEW SECTION. SECTION 31. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
Part IV, a new section to read as follows:
A. Except as to a King County employee or contractor acting in their official
capacity, or as authorized by the director or otherwise authorized by law, a person shall
not move, remove, destroy, mutilate, or damage any structure, landscaping, tree, shrub,
vegetation, human-made or natural object, equipment, vehicle, fixture, gate, sign,
barricade, lock, or other property lawfully in any park area.
B. A person shall not attempt to capture, tease, annoy, disturb, or strike any
animal with any stick, weapon, or other device or to throw or otherwise propel any
missile or other object at or in the vicinity of any such an animal, except for fishing and
shellfishing in authorized areas and subject to Washington state laws and rules.
NEW SECTION. SECTION 32. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
Part IV, a new section to read as follows:
A person shall not construct, install, place, or erect any structure, improvement,
landscaping or obstruction of any kind on any park area without prior written permission
from director. This section does not apply to authorized employees or agents of King
County, law enforcement officers, or emergency response personnel, when acting in their
official capacities.

744	NEW SECTION. SECTION 33. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
745	Part IV, a new section to read as follows:
746	A. A person shall not deposit in a park area, including into a garbage can or
747	other receptacle, any household or commercial garbage, refuse, waste, yard waste, or
748	rubbish, that is brought in that form from outside a park area.
749	B. A person shall not drain or dump refuse or waste from a trailer, camper,
750	automobile, or other vehicle except in designated disposal areas or receptacles in a park
751	area and only if the person is a current authorized occupant of an approved campsite or
752	trailer site.
753	C. A person shall not deposit refuse or waste, including human or bodily waste,
754	into any stream, river, lake, or other body of water running in, through, or adjacent to any
755	park area.
756	NEW SECTION. SECTION 34. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
757	Part IV, a new section to read as follows:
758	A. A person shall not use aircraft, including model aircraft, in a park area, except
759	as provided in subsections B. and C. of this section; as authorized by the director; to
760	transport persons as necessary in the event of an accident, disaster, or emergency; or for
761	an emergency landing. For an emergency landing, the owner of the aircraft must provide
762	a written statement explaining the circumstances of the landing within seventy-two hours
763	of the landing.
764	B. A person shall not use model planes, rockets, or drones in a park area except
765	in areas specifically designated and posted for that purpose or with a permit issued by the
766	director.

767 C. A person may fly kites or display decorative balloons in a park area unless 768 such a use is designated and posted as prohibited. 769 NEW SECTION. SECTION 35. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12, 770 Part IV, a new section to read as follows: 771 A. A person shall not possess, discharge, set off, or cause to be discharged, in or 772 into any park area, any firecracker, torpedo, rocket, firework, explosive, or substance 773 harmful to the life or safety of persons or property, unless authorized by the director. 774 B. A person, except authorized law enforcement personnel, shall not possess a 775 bow and arrow, crossbow, or air or gas weapon, in a park area. A person shall not 776 discharge across, in, or into a park area a firearm, bow and arrow, crossbow, air or gas 777 weapon, or any device capable of injuring or killing any person or animal or damaging or 778 destroying any public or private property, except as authorized in K.C.C. 7.12.XXX 779 (section 16 of this ordinance) through this section. This subsection does not apply if the 780 director authorizes a special recreational activity, including a limited deer-hunting season 781 at King County's Island Center forest, that it is not inconsistent with park use. 782 NEW SECTION. SECTION 36. The following are hereby repealed: 783 A. Ordinance 6798, Section 49, and K.C.C. 7.12.490; B. Ordinance 6798, Section 50, and K.C.C. 7.12.500; 784 785 C. Ordinance 6798, Section 51, and K.C.C. 7.12.510; 786 D. Ordinance 6798, Section 52, and K.C.C. 7.12.520; 787 E. Ordinance 6798, Section 53, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.530; 788 F. Ordinance 6798, Section 54, and K.C.C. 7.12.540; 789 G. Ordinance 6798, Section 55, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.550;

790	H. Ordinance 6798, Section 56, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.560;
791	I. Ordinance 6798, Section 57, and K.C.C. 7.12.570;
792	J. Ordinance 6798, Section 58, and K.C.C. 7.12.580;
793	K. Ordinance 6798, Section 59, and K.C.C. 7.12.590;
794	L. Ordinance 6798, Section 60, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.600;
795	M. Ordinance 6798, Section 61, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.610;
796	N. Ordinance 6798, Section 62, and K.C.C. 7.12.620;
797	O. Ordinance 6798, Section 63, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.630;
798	P. Ordinance 6798, Section 64, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.640;
799	Q. Ordinance 8538, Section 3, and K.C.C. 7.12.642; and
800	R. Ordinance 7620, Section 1, and K.C.C. 7.12.645.
801	SECTION 37. Ordinance 6798, Section 65, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.650 are
802	hereby amended to read as follows:
803	A. Failure to perform any act required or the performance of any act prohibited
804	by ((Part III of this chapter)) sections 11 through section 27 of this ordinance shall be
805	designated as a((n)) civil infraction((;)), punishable by a monetary penalty, suspension of
806	park privileges, or both.
807	B. (Any person cited for a violation of Part III of this chapter, shall be subject to
808	the applicable Justice Court Rules and bail schedules;
809	C.)) Any person found ((guilty of committing) a((n)) to have committed a civil
810	infraction shall be assessed a monetary penalty not to exceed ((\$500.00 and)) five
811	hundred dollars.

312	(( <del>D.</del> )) C <sub>.</sub> A finding that an infraction has been committed shall not give rise to				
313	any other legal disability ((which)) that is based upon conviction of a crime.				
314	D. Appeal of a civil infraction shall be governed by K.C.C. chapter 20.22.				
315	SECTION 38. Ordinance 6798, Section 66, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.660 are				
316	hereby amended to read as follows:				
317	A. Any person found ((guilty of violating any provision of Part IV of this				
818	chapter)) to have committed a violation of sections 29 through 35 of this ordinance is				
819	guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than				
320	((\$500.00)) five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than				
321	((90)) ninety days, or both.				
322	B. Any person cited for a violation of sections 29 through 35 of this ordinance				
323	shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the King County district court.				
324	SECTION 39. Ordinance 6798, Section 67, and K.C.C. 7.12.670 are hereby				
325	amended to read as follows:				
326	In addition to any prescribed civil or criminal penalty, any person failing to				
327	comply with any provision of this chapter ((shall)) may be subject to ((the loss of park or				
828	recreation facility use privileges and ejection from the county park area or associated				
329	marine park area)) suspension of park privileges in accordance with K.C.C. 7.12.700.				
330	SECTION 40. Ordinance 6798, Section 70, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.700 are				
331	hereby amended to read as follows:				
332	((Violation of the park rules may be a civil infraction or criminal misdemeanor.				
333	The initial method of enforcement shall be by a request for voluntary compliance.				
334	Violation of the King County Code may be subject to enforcement by the King County				

sheriff pursuant to K.C.C. 7.12.650 and 7.12.660. In addition, any person failing to
comply with the park rules shall be subject to the loss of park or recreation facility use
privileges and ejection from county park areas or associated marine park areas. In the
future, at the direction of the department director, the park rules ordinance may be
updated to request that certain department personnel be commissioned by the King
County sheriff for the purpose of issuing citations to the violators of adopted park rules.))
A. Infractions are subject to enforcement by issuance of a citation in accordance with
K.C.C. 7.12.650. Misdemeanor violations are subject to enforcement by either issuance
of a citation or arrest by the duly authorized law enforcement officer or both, in
accordance with K.C.C. 7.12.660. Violations of park rules and regulations and this
chapter may be enforced by immediate suspension of the violator's park privileges and
ejection from park facilities enforced by the duly authorized law enforcement officer, or
by the director or designee in accordance with this section.
B.1. The director may suspend a person's privileges to enter park facilities when
a person has been found to have violated any provision in this chapter, any public rule
adopted in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 2.98, or any provision in the Revised Code of
Washington.
2. The director may designate park employees to issue warnings to persons in
violation of subsection B.1. of this section and to request voluntary compliance.
Designated park employees may issue a written and immediate enforceable order of
suspension to a person who fails to comply with the request of voluntary compliance.
The division shall ensure that interpretation services are available for communications

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with limited-English-proficient persons related to requesting voluntary compliance and issuing an order of suspension.

- 3. Any order of suspension shall be in writing and shall inform the person suspended of the cause, the period of the suspension, and that failure to comply shall be grounds for criminal prosecution. The order of suspension shall also inform the person suspended of the process for appealing the order. The order of suspension shall be available in translated languages for limited-English-proficient persons in accordance with K.C.C. 2.15.030. Service of the suspension order may be accomplished by personal delivery or by mailing a copy, addressed to the person's last known address, by certified U.S. mail. Unless otherwise specified on the order, the suspension shall take effect immediately upon actual or constructive receipt of the order by the person being suspended. A person may not defeat the effectiveness of a suspension by refusing to accept the order. Receipt of the order is construed to have been accomplished if the person knew or reasonably should have known from the circumstances that the person's privileges to enter parks facilities have been suspended. If the order is mailed, then receipt of the order is construed to have been accomplished three days after the order has been placed with the U.S. Postal Service for delivery. Failure to immediately comply with such a suspension order shall be grounds for prosecution for criminal trespass.
  - 3. The length of the suspension may be:
- a. up to thirty days from the date of the suspension order if the person has not been the subject of a suspension order within one year before the current violation and the violation is not a felony violation or weapon violation;

b. up to ninety days from the date of the suspension order if the person has			
been the subject of only one suspension order issued within one year before the current			
violation, and neither the current nor the past violation was a felony violation or weapon			
violation; or			
c. up to one year from the date of the suspension order if the person has been			
the subject of two or more suspension orders within one year before the current violation,			
or if the current violation is a felony violation or weapon violation.			
4. Before the expiration of the suspension period, a person whose privileges to			
enter Parks facilities have been suspended may initiate an appeal of the suspension in			
accordance with K.C.C. 20.22.080, except that the filing deadline in K.C.C. 20.22.080.B.			
and the filing fee in K.C.C. 20.22.080.D. shall not apply.			
5. The decision of the hearing examiner shall be final and conclusive unless an			
aggrieved person timely seeks judicial review of the hearing examiner's decision by filing			
an appeal in superior court as provided under K.C.C. 20.22.270.B.			
SECTION 41. Ordinance 4461, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.22.060 are			
hereby amended to read as follows:			
The examiner make decisions on:			
A. Appeals of orders of the ombuds under the lobbyist disclosure code under			
K.C.C. chapter 1.07;			
B. Appeals of sanctions of the finance and business operations division in the			
department of executive services under K.C.C. chapter 2.97;			
C. Appeals of career service review committee conversion decisions for part-time			
and temporary employees under K.C.C. chapter 3.12A:			

902	D. Appeals of electric vehicle recharging station penalties by the Metro transit			
903	department under K.C.C. 4A.700.700;			
904	E. Appeals of notice and orders of the manager of records and licensing services or			
905	the department of local services permitting division manager under K.C.C. chapter 6.01;			
906	F. Appeals of adult entertainment license denials, suspensions, and revocations			
907	under K.C.C. chapter 6.09;			
908	G. Appeals of the fire marshal's decisions on fireworks permits under K.C.C.			
909	chapter 17.11;			
910	H. Appeals of cable franchise nonrenewals under K.C.C. 6.27A.060 and notices			
911	and orders under K.C.C. 6.27A.240;			
912	I. Appeals of notice and orders of the department of natural resources and parks			
913	under K.C.C. chapter 7.09;			
914	J. Appeals of decisions of the director of the department of natural resources and			
915	parks on surface water drainage enforcement under K.C.C. chapter 9.04;			
916	K. Appeals of decisions of the director of the department of natural resources and			
917	parks on requests for rate adjustments to surface and storm water management rates and			
918	charges under K.C.C. chapter 9.08;			
919	L. Appeals of decisions on water quality enforcement under K.C.C. chapter 9.12;			
920	M. Appeals of notice and orders of the manager of regional animal services under			
921	K.C.C. chapter 11.04;			
922	N. Certifications by the finance and business operations division of the department			
923	of executive services under K.C.C. chapter 12.16;			

924	O. Appeals of orders of the office of equity and racial and social justice under
925	K.C.C. chapter 12.17, K.C.C. chapter 12.18, K.C.C chapter 12.20, and K.C.C. chapter
926	12.22;
927	P. Appeals of noise-related orders and citations of the department of local services.
928	permitting division, under K.C.C. chapter 12.86;
929	Q. A decision on a request for exemption under K.C.C. 12.25.020.F.;
930	R. Appeals of utilities technical review committee determinations on water service
931	availability under K.C.C. 13.24.090;
932	S. Appeals of decisions regarding mitigation payment system, commute trip
933	reduction, and intersection standards under K.C.C. Title 14;
934	T. Appeals of changes to speed limits under K.C.C. chapter 14.06;
935	U. Appeals related to road designations and redesignations under K.C.C. chapter
936	16.08;
937	V. Appeals of suspensions, revocations or limitations of plumbing permits under
938	K.C.C. chapter 16.32;
939	W. Appeals from denials of C-PACER applications under K.C.C. chapter 18.19;
940	X. Appeals of all Type 2 decisions under K.C.C. chapter 20.20, with the exception
941	of appeals of shoreline permits, including shoreline substantial development permits,
942	shoreline variances, and shoreline conditional uses, which are appealable to the state
943	Shoreline Hearings Board;
944	Y. Type 3 decisions under K.C.C. chapter 20.20;
945	Z. Appeals of SEPA decisions under K.C.C. 20.44.120 and public rules adopted
946	under K.C.C. 20.44.075;

947	AA. Appeals of completed farm management plans under K.C.C. 21A.30.045;				
948	BB. Appeals of decisions of the interagency review committee created under				
949	K.C.C. 21A.37.070 regarding sending site applications for certification under K.C.C.				
950	chapter 21A.37;				
951	CC. Appeals of citations, notices and orders, notices of noncompliance, and stop				
952	work orders issued under K.C.C. Title 23 or chapter 1.08 of the code of the King County				
953	board of health;				
954	DD. Appeals of notices and certifications of junk vehicles to be removed as a				
955	public nuisance under K.C.C. Title 21A and K.C.C. chapter 23.10;				
956	EE. Appeals of decisions not to issue a citation or a notice and order under K.C.C.				
957	23.36.010;				
958	FF. Appeals of fee waiver decisions by the department of local services, permitting				
959	division under K.C.C. 27.02.040;				
960	GG. Appeals from decisions of the department of natural resources and parks				
961	related to permits, discharge authorizations, violations, and penalties under K.C.C.				
962	28.84.050 and 28.84.060, civil infractions and penalties under K.C.C. 7.12.650, and				
963	suspensions of park privileges under K.C.C. 7.12.700.B.;				
964	HH. Appeals of transit rider suspensions under K.C.C. 28.96.430;				
965	II. Appeals of department of public safety seizures and intended forfeitures, when				
966	properly designated by the chief law enforcement officer of the department of public safety				
967	under RCW 69.50.505; and				
968	JJ. Other applications or appeals prescribed by ordinance.				
969	NEW SECTION. SECTION 42.				

A. Building on the county's Open Space Plan, which is the comprehensive planning document for the county's trails, the executive shall prepare a feasibility assessment and provide a briefing to the council on the feasibility of potential expansion of operating hours on selected regional trails. The intent of the assessment is to evaluate those regional trails or segments of regional trails that, in addition to recreation, also provide transportation and commuting uses, with the ultimate goal of operating selected regional trails or trail segments at expanded hours. Achieving this goal will contribute to reducing carbon emissions by reducing reliance on single-occupancy-vehicle trips and will provide opportunities for those who cannot drive or cannot afford to drive to access school, jobs, medical care, grocery stores, religious services, transit, and other destinations people need to go in order to fully participate in their communities.

- B. The executive should be prepared to provide the briefing to the council or one of its committees no later than February 28, 2025.
  - C. The feasibility assessment shall include, but not be limited to:
- 1. Identification and description of the design standards or best practices the parks division would implement to expand the hours of operation, beyond the current dusk to dawn hours, on regional trails or trail segments that are utilized for recreation, transportation, and commuting purposes;
  - 2. Recommendations on a process, including criteria, for prioritizing those regional trails or trail segments for piloting, permanently expanding operating hours, or both; and applying the process, identification of regional trails or trail segments to be prioritized for piloting for expanded operating hours;

3. An assessment of timeline options for expanding current operation hours for				
each selected regional trail or trail segment, including any incremental steps to increase				
hours of operation;				
4. An assessment of benefits and costs of expanding hours on those selected				
regional trails or trail segments, including capital and operational costs, transit connections				
and access benefits, trail usage growth, and an equity analysis of how expanded hours				
could benefit different populations of commuters and others using the selected regional				
trails or trail segments for transportation uses in addition to recreation activities;				
5. Identification of what park rules, county code, state law, or any or all of them,				
would need to be amended to enable expanded hours of operation and the recommended				
amendatory language;				
6. Asset management and maintenance protocols needed for regional trails or trail				
segments proposed for expanded hours of operation; and				
7. An update on public outreach and partner engagement related to potential				
expansion of regional trail hours.				
D. The assessment shall be filed in the form of an electronic copy with the clerk of				

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the council, who shall retain the original and provide an electronic copy to all

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