



KING COUNTY

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516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

April 7, 2003

Ordinance 14597

Proposed No. 2003-0158.2

Sponsors Patterson

1 AN ORDINANCE establishing the 2003 work plan for the
2 regional policy committee of the King County council.
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5 **PREAMBLE:**

6 The regional policy committee of the King County council is established
7 by the King County Charter and directed to develop, recommend and
8 review regional policies and plans for consideration by the metropolitan
9 county council. This ordinance describes the 2003 work plan for the
10 regional policy committee.

11 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:**

12 **SECTION 1.** The work plan for the regional policy committee for 2003 shall be
13 those countywide policies, or plans related to the topics listed in Attachment A to this
14 ordinance.

15 **SECTION 2.** In addition to the items listed in section 1 of this ordinance, the
16 work plan shall include countywide policies or plans that respond to current or emergent
17 concerns, that are of regional interest and that relate to multiple jurisdictions. The

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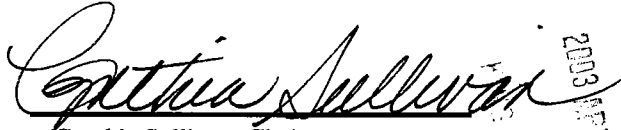
18 committee may propose to amend its work plan to include such issues for consideration
19 and adoption by the council by ordinance.

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Ordinance 14597 was introduced on 3/31/2003 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 4/7/2003, by the following vote:

Yes: 11 - Ms. Sullivan, Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Phillips, Mr.
Pelz, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Constantine, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Irons and
Ms. Patterson
No: 0
Excused: 2 - Ms. Lambert and Mr. Pullen

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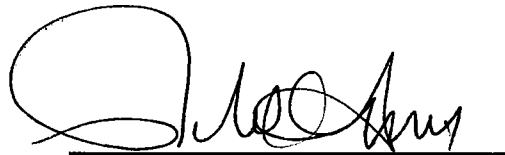

Cynthia Sullivan, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 17 day of April, 2003.



Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments

A. Regional Policy Committee-2003 Work Plan summary for the Committee dated
April 2, 2003



Metropolitan King County

Regional Policy Committee**2003 Work Plan Summary for the Committee**

April 2, 2003

The Regional Policy Committee reviews and recommends regional policies and plans, other than transit and water quality plans, that are within the subject matter area approved through a work program for the committee. Issues that may be referred to the committee or be the subject of the committee's policy development include, but are not limited to, public health, human services, open space, housing, solid waste management, regional services financial policies, criminal justice, jails and district court services, and regional facilities siting. In addition, the regional policies committee may consider major regional governance transition and consolidation issues, particularly those involving potential changes in organization and responsibilities with other county, city or regional organizations.

Priority Issues for 2003

King County and many of its cities are facing long-term and current challenges to their operating and capital budgets due to a variety of conditions which effect both expenses and revenue opportunities. This situation is cause for both the regional and local governments to re-examine their mandated and discretionary services to make decisions regarding their priorities for funding in light of their overall and common interests in quality of life for King County citizens.

The Regional Policy Committee will continue to focus its efforts in 2003 on the important area of **Health and Human Services** by completing the implementation of specific work plan regarding this subject previously adopted in 2002. The RPC completed Task 1 of its work plan in October, 2002, prioritizing services of such critical importance to the region that they should be, and were preserved in the county's 2003 budget.

The committee will complete Task 2 of the work plan, to identify and recommend a set of regional human services that should be available throughout King County, without regard to residency, identify the current level of investment in these services, and address concerns about accountability/efficiencies and the value/benefit of these services to the community.

Finally, the committee will complete Task 3, to recommend specific steps to be taken in planning for long-term stability in health and human services provision. Completion of Task 3 is expected to include the development of recommendations for 1) an administrative framework for a countywide partnership for the delivery of the recommended regional services, 2) a financial plan for these services and, 3) options for funding mechanisms and sources of funding for these regional services.

On-going Issues for RPC Potential Consideration in 2003:

The Regional Policy Committee may request briefings, participate in the development of regional policies or plans, or referrals of legislation pertaining to the following subjects of continuing or particular interest the committee (per King County Charter 270.30):

- A. Adult Justice Operational Master Plan (AJOMP), including
 - District Courts,
 - Jails – implementation of AJOMP
- B. Juvenile Justice Operational Master Plan
- C. Criminal Justice Technology Initiatives (AFIS, etc.)
- D. Regional Disaster Plan
- E. Local Hazardous Waste Management Plan
- F. Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan and related matters