



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

April 10, 2007

Ordinance 15715

Proposed No. 2007-0151.3

Sponsors von Reichbauer

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to the regional policy
2 committee; establishing the subject matters for the 2007
3 work program for the regional policy committee, and
4 approving a list of topics identified for 2007 by the regional
5 policy committee.

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8 **PREAMBLE:**

9 1. The King County Charter establishes the powers and duties of three
10 regional committees, requiring that "each regional committee shall
11 develop, review and recommend ordinances and motions adopting,
12 repealing, or amending county-wide policies and plans" Section
13 270.30 of the King County Charter requires the metropolitan county
14 council to assign each such ordinance and motion adopting, repealing or
15 amending countywide policies and plans relating to the subject matter area
16 for which a regional committee has been established, to the regional
17 committee for review.

18 2. Assignment of legislation for review by a regional committee is
19 required when an ordinance or motion is considered a countywide policy
20 and plan, and when it also falls within subject matter area for the regional
21 committee. Countywide policies and plans related to transit and
22 wastewater must be reviewed by the regional transit and regional water
23 quality committees, respectively. Other countywide plans or policies are
24 within the subject matter of the regional policy committee when they are
25 so identified by the ordinance adopting the committee's annual work
26 program. Other legislation may be an operational, organizational or
27 implementation measure rather than a policy or plan.

28 3. The regional policy committee has, by majority vote, identified a list of
29 topics encompassing a variety of potential issues for 2007. Some topics
30 include ordinances or motions enacting countywide plans and policies,
31 subject matters which the regional policy committee shall review in
32 accordance with Section 270.30 of the King County Charter. In addition,
33 solid waste plans and policies, although not countywide in effect, are
34 required to be reviewed by the regional policy committee under the terms
35 of the Solid Waste Interlocal Forum agreement, as amended. Other topics
36 listed include a number of countywide measures and areas of interest
37 where the region would benefit from interjurisdictional discussion,
38 analysis and comment from the regional policy committee in accordance
39 with K.C.C. 1.24.065.I.

40 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

41 SECTION 1. A. Ordinances and motions enacting countywide plans and policies
42 for review by the regional policy committee in 2007 shall include the following subject
43 matter areas:

44 1. The Transfer Station and Waste Export System Plan and the Comprehensive
45 Solid Waste Management Plan update in the subject matter area of solid waste
46 management;

47 2. The Medic One/Emergency Medical Services 2008-2013 Strategic Plan in the
48 subject matter area of emergency medical services; and

49 3. Plans and policies relating to the veterans and human services levy,
50 implementation of the Mental Health Recovery Model plan and amendments to the
51 Human Service Framework Policies, in the subject matter area of human services.

52 B. Anticipated legislation in the subject matters listed in subsection A. of this
53 section will enact countywide plans and policies and is expected to be available for
54 legislative review in 2007. The subject matters are also included as topics of interest by
55 the regional policy committee in Attachment A to this ordinance. All ordinances or
56 motions related to the subject matters in subsection A.1., 2., and 3. of this section must be
57 referred to the regional policy committee by the council and shall be subject to the
58 mandatory procedural requirements of Section 270.30 of the King County Charter.

59 SECTION 2. In addition, the metropolitan county council must facilitate
60 interjurisdictional discussion of the 2007 topics for the committee listed in Attachment A
61 to this ordinance, and provide timely opportunities for the regional policy committee to
62 be provided analysis and the opportunity to examine and comment on the topics, in
63 accordance with K.C.C. 1.24.065.I. The topics reflect the interests of a majority of the

64 regional policy committee and should guide preparation of meeting agendas and
65 calendars, and work assignments for the regional committee staff.

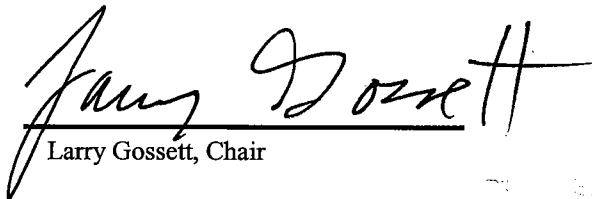
66 SECTION 3. In addition to the subject matters listed in section 1 of this
67 ordinance, the committee may, if approved by majority vote of the committee, request
68 that the council assign to the committee other regional issues that the committee believes
69 would benefit from interjurisdictional review and recommendations.

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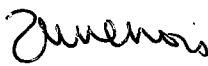
Ordinance 15715 was introduced on 3/5/2007 and passed as amended by the
Metropolitan King County Council on 4/9/2007, by the following vote:

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:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 19 day of APRIL, 2007.



Ron Sims, County Executive

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KING COUNTY CLERK
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Attachments A. Regional Policy Committee - 2007 Topics for the Committee Revised 4-9-07

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ATTACHMENT A

Revised 4-9-07



Metropolitan King County

Regional Policy Committee

2007 Topics for the Committee

- Health and Human Services, including
 - a. Implementation of the Veterans and Human Services Levy
 - b. Implementation of the Mental Health "Recovery-Model" Plan
 - c. Review and adoption of Human Services Framework Policies and Human Services Recommendations Report
 - d. Housing and Homelessness
- Adult Justice Operational Master Plan (AJOMP) and Juvenile Justice Operational Master Plan (JJOMP) , including
 - a. District Courts - Operational Master Plan and Facilities Plan
 - b. Jails -- implementation of AJOMP
 - c. Regional Jail Planning
 - d. Mental Health and Substance Abuse funding policies
- Solid Waste Comprehensive Management Plan and matter related to the Solid Waste Transfer System and Waste Export Plan
- Emergency Medical Services
 - a. Strategic Plan for Next Levy Period
- Countywide Parks, Open Space and Recreation
 - a. Report and/or Recommendations regarding Renewal of the Parks Levy and Funding Recommendations
- Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railway Corridor Proposal – relating to Regional Trails, King County Airport, and Solid Waste Facilities including Intermodal Facility and Stampede Pass
- Public Health
 - a. Operational Master Plan
 - b. Emergency Preparedness
- Regional disaster planning and homeland security
- Annexation of urban unincorporated areas
- Sheriff and police services
- Regional services financial policies
- Regional facilities siting
- Regional governance transition and consolidation issues
- King County Charter Review
- Countywide Flood Control Zone District