



# KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Signature Report

August 25, 2003

### Ordinance 14746

**Proposed No.** 2003-0364.1

**Sponsors** Sullivan, Phillips, von Reichbauer,  
McKenna, Pelz, Patterson, Irons,  
Hammond, Gossett, Edmonds,  
Constantine and Hague

1 AN ORDINANCE naming the new building at 401  
2 Broadway Street the Patricia Bracelin Steel Memorial  
3 Building in honor of Patricia Bracelin Steel, longtime King  
4 County employee and holder of numerous executive branch  
5 management positions over a period of nearly thirty years.

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#### STATEMENT OF FACTS:

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1. Patricia Bracelin Steel served the citizens of King County in a wide  
range of positions that spanned nearly thirty years, earning the respect  
and admiration of employees and elected officials in all three branches of  
county government.

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2. Patricia Bracelin Steel was born in Seattle, Washington on April 2,  
1945, and was educated at the University of Washington, obtaining her  
baccalaureate and master's degrees and completing post-master's

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fellowship work at that institution.

17           3. Patricia Bracelin Steel began work as a psychiatric social worker with  
18           the King County juvenile court.

19           4. Patricia Bracelin Steel rose through King County government ranks to  
20           hold a number of management positions, including budget director, chief  
21           financial officer and deputy county executive.

22           5. In the last year of her life, Patricia Bracelin Steel served as the  
23           manager of the facilities management division and was closely involved  
24           with major capital projects of vital importance, including the building  
25           hereby named in her honor.

26           6. Patricia Bracelin Steel passed away in Seattle, on July 7, 2002.

27           7. Patricia Bracelin Steel was admired for her decisiveness,  
28           extraordinary intellect, leadership capabilities, and comprehensive  
29           knowledge of government. She will be remembered for these  
30           professional qualities by all who worked with her, and on a personal  
31           level for her infectious laugh, incisive sense of humor, passionate interest  
32           in cooking, gardening and the Seattle Mariners and her love of her  
33           children and family.

34           BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

35           SECTION 1. We do hereby honor and memorialize Patricia Bracelin Steel by

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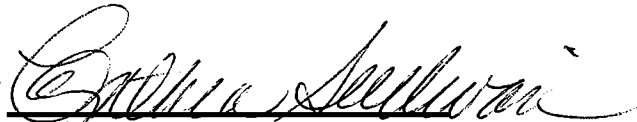
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36 naming the building at 401 Broadway Street as the Patricia Bracelin Steel Memorial  
37 Building.  
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Ordinance 14746 was introduced on 7/28/2003 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 8/25/2003, by the following vote:

Yes: 12 - Ms. Sullivan, Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pelz, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Constantine, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Irons and Ms. Patterson  
No: 0  
Excused: 1 - Mr. Hammond

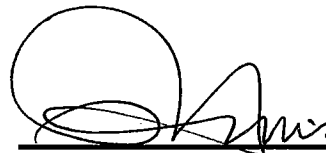
KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Cynthia Sullivan, Chair

ATTEST:

  
Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 5 day of September, 2003.

  
Ron Sims, County Executive

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Attachments None