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KING COUNTY

Signature Report

Ordinance 19629

Proposed No. 2023-0107.2 **Sponsors** Upthegrove 1 AN ORDINANCE concurring with the recommendation of 2 the hearing examiner to approve, subject to conditions, the 3 application for public benefit rating system assessed 4 valuation for open space submitted by Vivian Sewelson for 5 property located at south and abutting 10625 SW 110th 6 Street, Vashon, WA, designated department of natural 7 resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E22CT028. 8 9 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY: 10 SECTION 1. This ordinance does hereby adopt and incorporate herein as its 11 findings and conclusions the findings and conclusions contained in Attachment A to this 12 ordinance, the report and recommendation of the hearing examiner dated May 4, 2023, to 13 approve subject to conditions, the application for public benefit rating system assessed 14 valuation for open space submitted by Vivian Sewelson for property located at south and 15 abutting 10625 SW 110th Street, Vashon, WA, designated department of natural 16 resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E22CT028. The council

- does hereby adopt as its action the recommendation or recommendations contained in the
- 18 examiner's report.

Ordinance 19629 was introduced on 3/21/2023 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 6/6/2023, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

Excused: 1 - Balducci

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

DocuSigned by:

Dave Upthegrove, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: A. Hearing Examiner Report dated May 8, 2023

May 8, 2023

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REVISED¹ REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION TO THE METROPOLITAN KING COUNTY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Department of Natural Resources and Parks file no. **E22CT028**

Proposed ordinance no. 2023-0107

Parcel nos. 888700-0900

VIVIAN SEWELSON

Open Space Taxation Application (Public Benefit Rating System)

Location: South and abutting 10625 SW 110th Street, Vashon

Applicant: Vivian Sewelson

King County: Department of Natural Resources and Parks

represented by **Bill Bernstein** 201 S. Jackson Street Suite 5600

Seattle, WA 98104

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SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Department's Recommendation: Approve 5.94 acres for 20% of assessed value Examiner's Recommendation: Approve 5.94 acres for 20% of assessed value

PRELIMINARY REPORT:

On April 6 the Department of Natural Resources and Parks (DNRP) submitted its report on file no. E22CT028 to the Examiner.

¹ The Examiner's May 4, 2023, Report and Recommendation remains the same except that the property location is revised to include "south and abutting."

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PUBLIC HEARING:

After reviewing the preliminary report and examining available information on file with the application, the Examiner conducted a remote public hearing on the application on April 20, 2023.

Participants at the public hearing and the exhibits offered and entered are listed in the attached minutes. A verbatim recording of the hearing is available in the Hearing Examiner's Office.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS:

1. General Information:

Owner: Vivian Sewelson

11217 107th Avenue SW Vashon, WA 98070

Location: south and abutting 10625 SW 110th Street, Vashon

STR: SE-06-23-03-23-03

Zoning: RA5

Parcel no.: 888700-0900 Total acreage: 5.94 acres

- 2. The Applicant timely filed an application to King County for the Public Benefit Rating System (PBRS) program current use valuation of the property to begin in 2023. As required by law, notification of the application occurred.
- 3. A summary of relevant PBRS categories follows below. (Plain text represents a category an applicant requested an award for and that DNRP agrees is warranted. Any strikethrough represents a category an applicant requested an award for but that DNRP disagrees is warranted. Any *italics* represents a category an applicant did not request an award for, but that DNRP nonetheless concludes is warranted. And any *asterisk* represents a category where DNRP finds an award is warranted, but only if certain contingencies or conditions are met.)

PBRS categories:	Open Space Resources		
C	Aquifer protection area	5	
	Forest stewardship land	5	
	Surface water quality buffer	10	
	Watershed protection area	5	
	Total	25	

The DNRP-recommended score of 25 points results in a current use valuation of 20% of assessed value for the enrolled portion of the property.

4. As to the land area recommended for PBRS enrollment, the Applicant requested 5.94 acres and DNRP recommends 5.94 acres. (The enrollment acreage here is the entire

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- parcel. In the event the County Assessor's official parcel size is revised, the PBRS acreage shall be administratively adjusted to reflect that change.)
- 5. Except as modified herein, we find the facts set forth in DNRP's preliminary report and testimony at the April 20, 2023, public hearing correct and we incorporate them by reference. We will provide copies of this report and DNRP's report to the Metropolitan King County Council for final approval.
- 6. Approval of 25 points and a current use valuation of 20% of assessed value for 5.94 acres is consistent with KCC Chapter 20.36 and with the purposes and intent of King County to maintain, preserve, conserve, and otherwise continue in existence adequate open space lands and to assure the use and enjoyment of natural resources and scenic beauty for the economic and social well-being of King County and its citizens.

RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE a current use valuation of 20% of assessed value for the 5.94-acre enrolled portion of the property.

DATED May 8, 2023.

David Spohr

Hearing Examiner

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Prior to the close of business (4:30 p.m.) on *June 1, 2023*, an electronic copy of the appeal statement must be sent to <u>Clerk.Council@kingcounty.gov</u> and a paper copy of the appeal statement must be delivered to the Clerk of the Council's Office, Room 1200, King County Courthouse, 516 Third Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104. Prior mailing is not sufficient if actual receipt by the Clerk does not occur within the applicable time period. If the Office of the Clerk is not officially open on the specified closing date, delivery prior to the close of business on the next business day is sufficient to meet the filing requirement.

Unless both a timely and sufficient appeal statement and filing fee are filed by *June 1, 2023*, the Clerk of the Council shall place on the agenda of the next available Council meeting a proposed ordinance implementing the Examiner's recommended action. At that meeting the Council may adopt the Examiner's recommendation, defer action, refer the matter to a Council committee, or remand to the Examiner for further hearing or further consideration.

If a timely and sufficient appeal statement and filing fee are filed by *June 1, 2023*, the Examiner will notify all parties and interested persons and provide information about "next steps."

MINUTES OF THE APRIL 20, 2023, HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF VIVIAN SEWELSON, FILE NO. E22CT028

David Spohr was the Hearing Examiner in this matter. Bill Bernstein and Vivian Sewelson participated in the hearing.

The following exhibits were offered and entered into the hearing record:

Exhibit no. 1	DNRP report to the Hearing Examiner
Exhibit no. 2	Reserved for future submission of the affidavit of hearing publication
Exhibit no. 3	Legal notice and introductory ordinance to the King County Council
Exhibit no. 4	Arcview/orthophotograph and aerial map
Exhibit no. 5	Application signed and notarized

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