



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**November 14, 2018**

**Ordinance 18831**

**Proposed No. 2018-0517.1**

**Sponsors Dunn**

1           AN ORDINANCE requiring that at least one citizen  
2           representative on the solid waste advisory committee live  
3           within a mile of the Cedar Hills regional landfill; and  
4           amending Ordinance 6862, Section 2, as amended, and  
5           K.C.C. 10.28.020.

6           STATEMENT OF FACTS:

- 7           1. Established under R.C.W. 70.95.165 and K.C.C. chapter 10.28, the  
8           purpose of the King County solid waste advisory committee is to advise  
9           King County on all aspects of solid waste management planning, to assist  
10          in the development of programs and policies concerning solid waste  
11          management and to review and comment on proposed solid waste  
12          management rules, policies or ordinances before their adoption.
- 13          2. K.C.C. chapter 10.28 requires that the committee be composed of at  
14          least nine and not more than twenty members representing a balance of  
15          interests, including: citizens, public interest groups, business, the waste  
16          management industry, local elected public officials, the recycling industry,  
17          manufacturers located in King County, marketing and education interests  
18          and representatives from each of the two bargaining units representing the  
19          greatest number of solid waste division employees. Committee members

20 are appointed by the county executive for three-year terms subject to  
21 confirmation by county council motion.

22 3. The Cedar Hills regional landfill located in unincorporated Maple  
23 Valley has served as the final disposal destination for the region's waste  
24 since 1965. According to the solid waste division, 931,177 tons of  
25 garbage were disposed at the landfill in 2017.

26 4. Residents of the Cedar Hills area have a common interest in solid waste  
27 issues that should be represented on the committee.

28 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

29 SECTION 1. Ordinance 6862, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 10.28.020 are  
30 hereby amended to read as follows:

31 The King County solid waste advisory committee shall be composed of at least  
32 nine and not more than twenty members representing a balance of interests among the  
33 groups listed in K.C.C.10.28.010. The members shall include one representative from  
34 each of the two bargaining units representing the greatest number of solid waste division  
35 employees. Representatives of the bargaining units may be county employees.

36 Membership of the solid waste advisory committee shall include at least one citizen

37 representative who resides within a mile of the property boundaries of the Cedar Hills  
38 regional landfill.

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Ordinance 18831 was introduced on 10/15/2018 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 11/13/2018, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn,  
Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove, Ms. Kohl-Welles  
and Ms. Balducci

No: 0

Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

J. Joseph McDermott, Chair



ATTEST:

Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 19 day of NOVEMBER, 2018.

Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: None