



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
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Signature Report

April 10, 2007

Ordinance 15713

Proposed No. 2007-0197.1

Sponsors Constantine and Dunn

1 AN ORDINANCE creating the Patterson Creek Basin
2 citizens advisory committee; providing for transition of
3 representation to the new committee; and adding a new
4 section to K.C.C. chapter 2.36.

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7 **STATEMENT OF FACTS:**

- 8 1. Proposed Ordinance 2006-0334 would create a countywide flood
9 control zone district ("FCZD").
- 10 2. Under state law, a new countywide FCZD cannot be created that would
11 overlap with existing districts. Therefore, existing FCZDs within King
12 County are proposed for dissolution, including the Patterson Creek FCZD.
- 13 3. The advisory committee of the Patterson Creek FCZD has been
14 meeting actively for decades and has a strong track record of partnering
15 with the county and other parties to complete flooding, water quality, and
16 fish habitat projects.

17 4. If the Patterson Creek FCZD is dissolved, a very effective mechanism
18 for making county decision-makers aware of community concerns and
19 recommendations for dealing with flooding, water quality, and fish habitat
20 concerns within the Patterson Creek basin would be lost.

21 5. There is value in having an advisory committee that continues to advise
22 the executive and council on both the nature of problems and
23 recommendations for solutions to flooding, water quality, and habitat
24 problems and to act as a first point of contact for community expertise
25 about flooding, water quality, and fish habitat issues in the Patterson
26 Creek basin.

27 6. There is also value in maintaining a seamless transition to the Patterson
28 Creek citizen advisory committee by continuing the appointments of the
29 current representatives of the existing advisory committee of the Patterson
30 Creek FCZD as members of the newly created Patterson Creek citizen
31 advisory committee.

32 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

33 NEW SECTION. SECTION 1. There is hereby added K.C.C. chapter 2.36 a new
34 section to read as follows.

35 A. There is hereby created a Patterson Creek Basin citizen advisory committee,
36 hereinafter referred to in this section as "the advisory committee."

37 B. The advisory committee shall be composed of five individuals, including the
38 chair. Advisory committee members shall be appointed by the executive and confirmed by
39 the council, and shall serve staggered terms of three years. Candidate members shall either

40 own property or reside within the Patterson Creek basin, and should represent a diverse
41 range of interests and expertise regarding flooding, water quality and fish habitat within the
42 Patterson Creek basin. Members may serve multiple terms. At least one of the five
43 members should be serving their first term. The chair shall be appointed by the advisory
44 committee members, to serve a term of one year.

45 C. The advisory committee shall make county decision-makers aware of
46 community concerns and interests, and advise the executive and council on issues related
47 to flooding, water quality, and fish habitat within the Patterson Creek basin.

48 D. Functions of the advisory committee shall include but not be limited to the
49 following:

50 1. Serving in an advisory capacity to the executive and county council and
51 making recommendations for flooding, water quality and fish habitat projects and
52 programs within the Patterson Creek basin;

53 2. Acting as an informed advocate for resources by continuing to partner with
54 the county to apply for resources that support efforts to reduce flood hazards, improve
55 water quality and protect salmon habitat within the Patterson Creek basin;

56 3. Making the public aware of incentives programs like the public benefit rating
57 system, and technical assistance such as the King Conservation District's farm planning
58 program and King County's rural stewardship program; and

59 4. Staying informed and sharing information about development proposals,
60 land-use appeals, and code enforcement actions within the Patterson Creek basin.

61 E. The manager of the water and land resources division shall designate a staff
62 person to act as a liaison with the advisory, to provide support for administration of the

63 advisory and to facilitate access to information regarding flooding, water quality, and fish
64 habitat projects.

65 SECTION 2. The current members of the Patterson Creek Flood Control Zone
66 District advisory committee shall serve out their respective terms of appointment, as
67 members of the Patterson Creek citizen advisory committee created under section 1 of this
68 ordinance. Future appointments to the Patterson Creek citizen advisory committee shall be
69 consistent with section 1.B. of this ordinance.

70 SECTION 3. This ordinance takes effect when the council adopts legislation that

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71 repeals Resolution 28339, as amended, and Ordinance 12075, Section 7, and K.C.C.

72 2.36.010.

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Ordinance 15713 was introduced on 3/26/2007 and passed 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

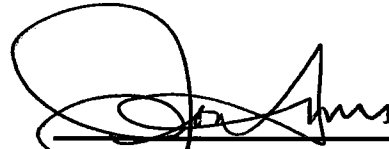
KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:


Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 19 day of APRIL, 2007.


Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments None

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