



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

October 21, 2008

Ordinance 16282

Proposed No. 2008-0519.2

Sponsors Lambert

1 AN ORDINANCE establishing February 3, 2009, as the
2 date for an election on the question of the formation of a
3 metropolitan park district encompassing portions of the
4 King County fire protection district No. 27 and various
5 neighborhoods adjacent to the fire protection district, and
6 requesting in addition that the manager of elections place
7 on the February 3, 2009 ballot the proposed district's ballot
8 measures to create the Fall City metropolitan park district
9 and elect a five-member board of commissioners.

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11 **STATEMENT OF FACTS:**

- 12 1. RCW 35.61.010 provides that "(a) metropolitan park district may be
13 created for the management, control, improvement, maintenance, and
14 acquisition of parks, parkways, boulevards, and recreational facilities."
15 2. King County residents in the area of fire protection district No. 27
16 circulated a petition seeking to form a metropolitan park district to area
17 residents in accordance with chapter 35.61.020 RCW.

18 3. On April 21, 2008, the elections division certified the sufficiency of the
19 petition to the metropolitan King County council.

20 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

21 SECTION 1. The name of the proposed park and recreation district shall be Fall
22 City metropolitan park district.

23 SECTION 2. An election shall be held on February 3, 2009, in accordance with
24 chapter 35.61 RCW within the territory of the proposed metropolitan park district, for the
25 purpose of submitting the question of formation of a metropolitan park district to the
26 qualified electors within the proposed district described in section 4 of this ordinance.

27 SECTION 3. The King County manager of the elections division is hereby
28 requested to assume jurisdiction to call and conduct an election and submit to the
29 registered voters within the subject area the proposition as set forth in section 3 of this
30 ordinance. The clerk of the council is hereby authorized and directed to transmit the
31 proposition to the manager of the elections division in substantially the following form,
32 with such additions, deletions or modifications in the ballot title as may be required for
33 the proposition listed below by the King County prosecutor:

34 PROPOSITION 1:

35 [] For the formation of a metropolitan park district to be governed by a five-
36 member board of commissioners.

37 [] Against the formation of a metropolitan park district.

38 SECTION 4. The boundaries of the proposed metropolitan park district
39 are set forth in Attachment A to this ordinance.

40 SECTION 5. The manager of the elections division, is hereby authorized
41 and requested to prepare and distribute a local voters' pamphlet, in accordance
42 with K.C.C. 1.10.010, for the election called for in this ordinance, the cost of the
43 pamphlet to be included as part of the cost of the election.


44 SECTION 6. The manager of the elections division is requested to
45 include a ballot measure that shall elect five park commissioners of the district, as
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47 set forth in RCW 35.61.050, and to set, announce and hold a special filing period
48 for those positions.
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Ordinance 16282 was introduced on 9/29/2008 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 10/20/2008, by the following vote:

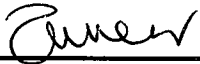
Yes: 8 - Ms. Patterson, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Constantine, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Gossett and Mr. Phillips
No: 0
Excused: 1 - Ms. Hague

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



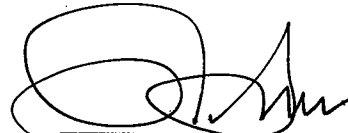
Julia Patterson, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 31 day of OCTOBER, 2008.



Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments A. Legal Description

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EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

The NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of S30,T25N,R7E; all of S31,T25N,R7E; W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of S32,T25N,R7E; S $\frac{1}{2}$ of S33,T25N,R7E less the Seattle – Tacoma Power Company right-of-way created by TCO 17-219 located on the East 100 feet of said section; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of S34,T25N,R7E less the Chicago Milwaukee St. Paul Railroad right-of-way, also known as the King County Snoqualmie Valley Trail Site; all of S6,T24N,R7E; all of S5,T24N,R7E; all of S4,T24N,R7E; all of S3,T24N,R7E; all of S2,T24N,R7E; all of S1,T24N,R7E; all of S7,T24N,R7E except for Lots 38, 48 through 51, 62, 68, and Tract Q, in the Plat of Aldarra Division Number 4, recorded in Volume 226 of Plats, Page 1, records of King County, Washington, and except for Lots 18 through 23, 38, 39, 48, 50, 54, and Tract AR, in the Plat of Aldarra Division Number 3, recorded in Volume 218 of Plats, Page 84, records of King County, Washington; all of S8,T24N,R7E; all of S9,T24N,R7E; all of S10,T24N,R7E; all of S11,T24N,R7E; all of S12,T24N,R7E; all of S18,T24N,R7E; all of S17,T24N,R7E; all of S16,T24N,R7E; all of S15,T24N,R7E; all of S14,T24N,R7E; all of S13,T24N,R7E; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of S20,T24N,R7E; E $\frac{1}{2}$, and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of S21,T24N,R7E; all of S22,T24N,R7E; N $\frac{1}{2}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of S23,T24N,R7E; all of S24,T24,R7E except the portion lying within the City of Snoqualmie in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, as annexed under City of Snoqualmie Ordinances 958 and 885; W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ less the portion lying NEly of the SWly boundary of the Chicago Milwaukee St. Paul Railroad right-of-way, also known as the King County Snoqualmie Valley Trail Site, (Everett Branch) and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ except the portion lying within the City of Snoqualmie of S19,T24N,R8E as annexed under the City of Snoqualmie Ordinance 514; all of S27,T24N,R7E except the portion lying E of the west margin of the Lake Alice RD SE right-of-way in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$; W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of S 26, T24N, R7E, all W.M. and situated in King County, Washington.



Elections

Department of Executive Services

King County Local Voters' Pamphlet February 3, 2009 Special Election

Proposed Fall City Metropolitan Park District

Simple majority (RCW 35.61.040)

Proposition No. 1 Formation of New Metropolitan Park District

The King County Council passed Ordinance No. 16282 concerning a proposition to create the Fall City metropolitan park district. If approved, this proposition would create a metropolitan park district encompassing portions of King County Fire Protection District No. 27 and various adjacent neighborhoods. The district would have all of the powers provided in chapter 35.61 RCW, including the authority to levy a general tax not to exceed \$0.75 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation on all property located in the district each year. The park district would be governed by a five-member board of commissioners to be elected at large.

FOR THE FORMATION OF A METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT TO BE GOVERNED BY A FIVE-MEMBER BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED AT LARGE

AGAINST THE FORMATION OF A METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

If this proposition is approved, a metropolitan park district would be created to manage, control, improve, maintain, and acquire parks, parkways, boulevards and recreation facilities. The district would be known as the Fall City Metropolitan Park District and would have the boundaries set forth in Attachment A to King County Ordinance No. 16282.

The district would be a municipal corporation with all the powers provided in chapter 35.61 RCW, including the power to levy an annual tax on all taxable property within the district in an amount not to exceed \$0.75 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The district would also have the power to contract indebtedness, issue general obligation bonds or revenue bonds, and to exercise the right of eminent domain.

The district would be governed by a five-member board of commissioners to be elected by all qualified voters residing in the proposed district. The initial terms of office would be staggered and thereafter, all commissioners would be elected to six-year terms.

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