



KING COUNTY
Signature Report

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

March 3, 2015

Motion 14317

Proposed No. 2014-0415.2

Sponsors McDermott

1 A MOTION adopting the King County Vision, Mission,
2 Guiding Principles, Goals and Strategic Innovation
3 Priorities.

4 WHEREAS, county government must continuously improve its management and
5 accountability so residents receive maximum value for their tax dollars, and

6 WHEREAS, in 2008, Ordinance 16202 created a countywide performance and
7 accountability system to promote a culture of accountability within King County
8 government, and

9 WHEREAS, in 2010, the executive proposed and the King County council
10 adopted Ordinance 16897 approving the King County Strategic Plan, 2010-2014, which
11 established the broad policy and management framework to unify and inform decision
12 making across all branches of King County government, and

13 WHEREAS, in 2012, Ordinance 17410 established a council and executive
14 interbranch performance management action team to review and make recommendations
15 on how to better translate the broad goals and objectives of the Strategic Plan to agency
16 operational and budgeting processes, and

17 WHEREAS, in June 2014, Ordinance 17834 established a new performance
18 management and accountability system and enacted the recommendations for the

19 performance management action team through the updating and rewrite of K.C.C. chapter
20 2.10, and

21 WHEREAS, Ordinance 17834 requires the executive to transmit legislation
22 containing the King County vision, mission, guiding principles, goals and strategic
23 innovation priorities for adoption by the King County council;

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

25 A. The King County Vision Statement, Mission Statement, Guiding Principles
26 and Goals and King County's Goals and Vision, 2015, Attachments A and B to this
27 motion, are hereby adopted.

28 B. The council requests the executive to establish cross-functional strategic teams
29 consistent with K.C.C. chapter 2.10 for each of the goals identified in Attachment A to
30 this motion in order to identify objectives for each of the identified goals and to carry out
31 the work specified in K.C.C. 2.10.104.

32 C. The council further requests the executive to collaborate with the council to

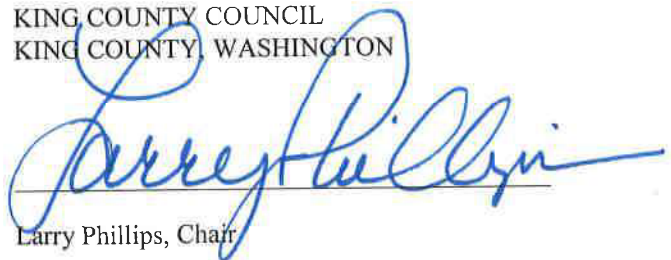
- 33 develop work plans for planning/policy gap areas identified in King County's Goals and
34 Vision, 2015, Attachment B to this motion.

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Motion 14317 was introduced on 9/29/2014 and passed as amended by the
Metropolitan King County Council on 3/2/2015, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague,
Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski and Mr.
Upthegrove
No: 0
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: A. King County Vision Statement, Mission Statement, Guiding Principles and Goals,
updated February 12, 2015 (revised), B. King County's Goals and Vision, 2015, updated February 19,
2015 (revised)

King County Vision Statement, Mission Statement, Guiding Principles and Goals

Vision Statement: King County: a diverse and dynamic community with a healthy economy and environment where all people, businesses, and organizations have the opportunity to thrive

Mission Statement: King County government provides fiscally responsible, quality-driven local and regional services for healthy, safe, and vibrant communities

Guiding Principles:

Equitable and Fair	Address the root causes of inequities to provide for equal access to opportunities for all
Financially Sustainable	Align funding, policy and operational goals of King County government
Regionally Collaborative	Engage with partners, stakeholders, and public and private organizations to achieve goal
Quality Local Government	Provide effective, efficient local governance and services to unincorporated areas

Goals:

Mobility	Deliver a seamless network of transportation options to get people where they need to go, when they need to get there.
Safety and Justice	Provide for a safe and just community through proactive law enforcement and an accessible and fair justice system, while implementing alternatives to divert people from the criminal justice system
Health & Human Services	Improve the health and well-being of all people in our community
Economic Vitality	Increase access to family wage job opportunities throughout the county
Accessible, Affordable Housing	Increase access to quality housing that is affordable to all
Healthy Environment	Preserve open space and rural character while addressing climate change
Efficient, Accountable Regional and Local Government	Ensure that County government operates efficiently and effectively and is accountable to the public