

King County Code Title 7 (the “Parks Rule Ordinance”) Updates for Public Review under SEPA

Purpose of SEPA checklist and review:

A SEPA checklist is used to determine the environmental impacts of the proposed King County Parks Rule Ordinance update. The code updates are implemented by an Ordinance, which is attached. This King County Code update is considered a non-project action under SEPA, which means that any projects that arise as a result of the code change will still be required to undergo a project specific SEPA review.

Instructions for public review of Title 7 updates:

The Parks Rule Ordinance changes are reflected in the attached document. When reviewing the attached Ordinance keep in mind that:

- New language to be added to King County code is underlined
- Language to be removed from King County code is struck through

Example of excerpt with added and removed language:

85 B. "Aircraft" means any machine or device designed to travel through the air
86 including, but not limited to, airplanes, helicopters, ~~((ultra-light))~~ ultralight-type planes,
87 gliders, hang gliders, paragliders, remote-control model planes and gliders, rockets,
88 drones, hot-air balloons, kites and balloons.

- This Ordinance repeals, re-organizes, and in some cases re-words King County Code Title 7.12 Parts III and IV (misdemeanors and infractions).

- Re-organized sections are titled “New Section” in the attached ordinance. For example:

577 NEW SECTION. SECTION 23. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
578 Part III, a new section to read as follows:
579 A person may not, in any park area, except by lease under K.C.C. chapter 4.56,
580 concession contract under K.C.C. chapter 4.57, advertising, sponsorship or naming rights
581 agreement under K.C.C. 7.08.080 or permits under K.C.C. 7.12.040 or 7.12.050:
582 A. Solicit, sell or peddle or give away any goods, services, wares, merchandise,
583 liquids or edibles;
584 B. Post, or distribute, any circulars or signs;
585 C. Use any loudspeakers or other amplifying devices; or
586 D. Operate any business or conduct any for-profit activity.

For reference the full existing King County Code Title 7 language is available on the King County website.

https://kingcounty.gov/council/legislation/kc_code.aspx

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1 ..Title

2 AN ORDINANCE relating to parks and recreation; and
3 amending Ordinance 14509, Section 4, and K.C.C.
4 7.01.010, Ordinance 14509, Section 7, as amended, and
5 K.C.C. 7.08.060, Ordinance 14509, Section 9, and K.C.C.
6 7.08.070, Ordinance 14509, Section 10, and K.C.C.
7 7.08.080, Ordinance 6798, Section 2, and 7.12.020,
8 Ordinance 6798, Section 3, and K.C.C. 7.12.030,
9 Ordinance 14509, Section 14, and K.C.C. 7.12.035,
10 Ordinance 6798, Section 5, and K.C.C. 7.12.050,
11 Ordinance 6798, Section 11, as amended, and K.C.C.
12 7.12.110, Ordinance 6798, Section 12, and K.C.C.
13 7.12.140, Ordinance 6798, Section 65, and K.C.C.
14 7.12.650, Ordinance 6798, Section 66, and K.C.C.
15 7.12.660, Ordinance 6798, Section 67, and K.C.C.
16 7.12.670, Ordinance 6798, Section 70, as amended, and
17 K.C.C. 7.12.700, adding new sections to K.C.C. chapter
18 7.12 and repealing Ordinance 6798, Section 16, as
19 amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.160, Ordinance 6798, Section
20 17, and K.C.C. 7.12.170, Ordinance 6798, Section 18, and
21 K.C.C. 7.12.180, Ordinance 6798, Section 19, and K.C.C.

22 7.12.190, Ordinance 6798, Section 20, and K.C.C.
23 7.12.200, Ordinance 6798, Section 21, and K.C.C.
24 7.12.210, Ordinance 6798, Section 22, and K.C.C.
25 7.12.220, Ordinance 6798, Section 23, and K.C.C.
26 7.12.230, Ordinance 6798, Section 24, as amended, and
27 K.C.C. 7.12.240, Ordinance 6798, Section 25, as amended,
28 and K.C.C. 7.12.250, Ordinance 6798, Section 26, as
29 amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.260, Ordinance 6798, Section
30 27, and K.C.C. 7.12.270, Ordinance 6798, Section 28, and
31 K.C.C. 7.12.280, Ordinance 6798, Section 29, and K.C.C.
32 7.12.290, Ordinance 8518, Section 1, as amended, and
33 K.C.C. 7.12.295, Ordinance 6798, Section 30, as amended,
34 and K.C.C. 7.12.300, Ordinance 6798, Section 31, and
35 K.C.C. 7.12.310, Ordinance 6798, Section 32, and K.C.C.
36 7.12.320, Ordinance 6798, Section 33, and K.C.C.
37 7.12.330, Ordinance 6798, Section 34, and K.C.C.
38 7.12.340, Ordinance 6798, Section 35, and K.C.C.
39 7.12.350, Ordinance 6798, Section 36, and K.C.C.
40 7.12.360, Ordinance 6798, Section 37, and K.C.C.
41 7.12.370, Ordinance 6798, Section 38, and K.C.C.
42 7.12.380, Ordinance 6798, Section 39, and K.C.C.
43 7.12.390, Ordinance 6798, Section 40, and K.C.C.
44 7.12.400, Ordinance 6798, Section 41, as amended, and

45 K.C.C. 7.12.410, Ordinance 6798, Section 42, as amended,
46 and K.C.C. 7.12.420, Ordinance 6798, Section 43, as
47 amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.430, Ordinance 17375, Section
48 2, and K.C.C. 7.12.435, Ordinance 6798, Section 44, as
49 amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.440, Ordinance 14509, Section
50 22, and K.C.C. 7.12.445, Ordinance 6798, Section 45, and
51 K.C.C. 7.12.450, Ordinance 6798, Section 46, as amended,
52 and K.C.C. 7.12.460, Ordinance 6798, Section 47, as
53 amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.470, Ordinance 6798, Section
54 48, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.480, Ordinance 6798,
55 Section 49, and K.C.C. 7.12.490, Ordinance 6798, Section
56 50, and K.C.C. 7.12.500, Ordinance 6798, Section 51, and
57 K.C.C. 7.12.510, Ordinance 6798, Section 52, and K.C.C.
58 7.12.520, Ordinance 6798, Section 53, as amended, and
59 K.C.C. 7.12.530, Ordinance 6798, Section 54, and K.C.C.
60 7.12.540, Ordinance 6798, Section 55, as amended, and
61 K.C.C. 7.12.550, Ordinance 6798, Section 56, as amended,
62 and K.C.C. 7.12.560, Ordinance 6798, Section 57, and
63 K.C.C. 7.12.570, Ordinance 6798, Section 58, and K.C.C.
64 7.12.580, Ordinance 6798, Section 59, and K.C.C.
65 7.12.590, Ordinance 6798, Section 60, as amended, and
66 K.C.C. 7.12.600, Ordinance 6798, Section 61, as amended,
67 and K.C.C. 7.12.610, Ordinance 6798, Section 62, and

68 K.C.C. 7.12.620, Ordinance 6798, Section 63, as amended,
69 and K.C.C. 7.12.630, Ordinance 6798, Section 64, as
70 amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.640, Ordinance 8538, Section 3,
71 and K.C.C. 7.12.642, Ordinance 7620, and K.C.C.
72 7.12.645.

73 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

74 SECTION 1. Ordinance 14509, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.01.010 are
75 hereby amended to read as follows:

76 The definitions in this section apply throughout this title and K.C.C. chapter 4.57,
77 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

78 A. "Advertising" means promotional activity for the financial gain of those
79 undertaking the activity or causing the activity to be undertaken, including, but not
80 limited to, placing signs, posters, placards or any other display device in publicly visible
81 location within a parks and recreation facility. "Advertising" does not include posting of
82 an announcement on a community bulletin board, consistent with any applicable rules for
83 the use of community bulletin boards.

84 B. "Aircraft" means any machine or device designed to travel through the air
85 including, but not limited to, airplanes, helicopters, (~~ultra-light~~) ultralight-type planes,
86 gliders, hang gliders, paragliders, remote-control model planes and gliders, rockets,
87 drones, hot-air balloons, kites and balloons.

88 C. "Alcoholic beverages" or "liquor" includes the four varieties of liquor defined
89 as alcohol, spirits, wine and beer, all fermented, spirituous, vinous(($\frac{5}{7}$)) or malt liquor, and
90 all other intoxicating beverages, and every liquor, solid or semisolid or other substance,

91 patented or not, containing alcohol, spirits, wine or beer; all drinks or drinkable liquids
92 and all preparations or mixtures capable of human consumption. Any liquor, semisolid,
93 solid or other substance that contains more than one percent alcohol by weight shall be
94 conclusively deemed to be intoxicating.

95 D. "Associated marine area" means any water area within one hundred feet of
96 any parks and recreation facility such as a dock, pier, float, buoy, log boom or other
97 human-made object that is part of a parks and recreation facility, only if the area does not
98 include private property.

99 E. "Backcountry trail" means any natural surface trail intended exclusively for
100 passive recreation such as hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking, running, and nature
101 observation.

102 F. "Boat" means any contrivance up to sixty-five feet in length overall, used or
103 capable of being used as a means of transportation on water.

104 ~~((F-))~~ G. "Camper" means a motorized vehicle containing either sleeping or
105 housekeeping accommodations, or both, and shall include a pickup truck with camper, a
106 van or van-type ((body)) vehicle, a bus, or any similar type vehicle.

107 H. "Campfire" means any open flame from a wood source.

108 ~~((G-))~~ I. "Camping" means erecting a tent or shelter or arranging bedding or both
109 for the purpose of, or in such a way as will permit remaining overnight, or parking a
110 trailer, camper or other vehicle for the purpose of remaining overnight.

111 ~~((H-))~~ J. "Campsite" means camping sites designated by the director.

112 ~~((I-))~~ K. "Change" a fee means to alter the amount of a fee.

113 ~~((J))~~ L. "Commercial watercraft" means any watercraft used for any commercial
114 purpose but does not include a commercial watercraft operated in a marine area or marine
115 facility under a concession agreement, lease or other permit or contract with the division.

116 K. "Concession" means the privilege or authority to sell goods or services within
117 parks and recreation facilities or to operate parks and recreation facilities or a portion
118 thereof.

119 ~~((K))~~ L. "Concession contract" or "concession agreement" means the agreement
120 granting a person a concession with respect to a parks and recreation facility.

121 ~~((L))~~ M. "Department" means the department of natural resources and parks.

122 ~~((M))~~ N. "Director" means the director of the department of natural resources
123 and parks or the director's designee.

124 ~~((N))~~ O. "Discrimination" means any action or failure to act, whether by single
125 act or part of a practice, the effect of which is to adversely affect or differentiate between
126 or among individuals or groups of individuals, because of race, color, religion, national
127 origin, age, sex, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity or
128 expression, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical handicap or the use of a
129 service or assistive animal. For the purposes of this subsection, "service or assistive
130 animal" means any dog guide, signal or hearing dog, seizure response dog, therapeutic
131 companion animal or other animal that does work, performs tasks or provides medically
132 necessary support for the benefit of an individual with a disability.

133 ~~((O))~~ P. "Division" means the parks and recreation division of the department of
134 natural resources and parks.

135 ~~(P-)~~ Q. "Electric-assisted bicycle" is consistent with RCW 46.37.690 and means
136 a bicycle with two or three wheels, a saddle, fully operative pedals for human propulsion,
137 and an electric motor. An electric-assisted bicycle must have:

- 138 1. A motor with a power output of no more than seven hundred fifty watts; and
139 2. A label, displayed in a prominent location, printed in Arial font and at least
140 nine-point type that contains the classification number, top assisted speed and motor
141 wattage.

142 R. "Class 1 electric-assisted bicycle" means an electric-assisted bicycle in which
143 the motor provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and ceases to provide
144 assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of twenty miles per hour.

145 S. "Class 2 electric-assisted bicycle" means an electric-assisted bicycle in which
146 the motor may be used exclusively to propel the bicycle and is not capable of providing
147 assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of twenty miles per hour.

148 T. "Class 3 electric-assisted bicycle" means an electric-assisted bicycle in which
149 the motor provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and ceases to provide
150 assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of twenty-eight miles per hour and is
151 equipped with a speedometer.

152 U. "Eliminate" a fee means to remove a fee.

153 ~~((Q-))~~ V. "Establish" a fee means to impose a fee for an activity for which a fee
154 was not being charged.

155 ~~(R-)~~ W. "Facility," "facilities," "parks and recreation facility," "parks and
156 recreation facilities" or "park area" means any building~~((S))~~ or portion thereof or other
157 structure, park, open space, natural area, resource or ecological land, trail or other

158 property owned or otherwise under the jurisdiction of the parks and recreation division of
159 the department of natural resources and parks.

160 ~~((S.))~~ X. "Facility manager" means the person designated to manage a specific
161 parks and recreation facility.

162 ~~((T. "High use areas" means areas of parks and recreation facilities where people
163 congregate. "High use areas" include athletic fields, off leash dog parks, parking lots,
164 picnic shelters, playgrounds, sports courts, trailheads, and any other areas designated as
165 high use areas by the director.~~

166 ~~U. "Manager" means the manager of the parks and recreation division of the
167 department of natural resources and parks.~~

168 ~~V.))~~ Y. "Mechanical trapping device" means any device, including, but not
169 limited to, a snare or machine, that shuts suddenly upon contact by an animal, and any
170 device that kills or inflicts physical pain and injury upon a captured animal.

171 Z. "Micromobility device" means a personal vehicle meant to carry one or two
172 passengers that has an electric motor and includes electric-assisted bicycles, motorized
173 foot scooters, electric skateboards and other relatively small and lightweight electric
174 devices.

175 AA. "Motor vehicle" means any self-propelled device capable of being moved
176 upon a road, and in, upon or by which any persons or property may be transported or
177 drawn, and shall include, but not be limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, motor
178 scooters, jeeps or similar type four-wheel drive vehicles, and all-terrain vehicles or
179 snowmobiles, whether or not they can be legally operated upon the public highways.
180 "Motor vehicle" does not include a micromobility device.

181 (~~W~~) BB. "Naming rights" means rights to name a facility, except parks, after a
182 person for a term of years in exchange for consideration.

183 (~~X~~) CC. "Pack animal" means any domesticated herbivorous animal, other than
184 a horse, traditionally used to transport people or cargo, such as an alpaca, burro, llama,
185 mule, ox or goat.

186 DD. "Parks and recreation purposes" means any lawful purpose of the division.

187 (~~Y~~) EE. "Person" means all natural persons, groups, entities, firms,
188 partnerships, corporations, governmental and quasi-governmental entities, clubs and all
189 associations or combination of persons whether acting for themselves or as an agent,
190 servant or employee.

191 (~~Z~~) FF. "Permit" means an authorization for the use of parks and recreation
192 facilities that imposes conditions on the permittee in addition to those conditions imposed
193 on the general public.

194 (~~AA~~) GG. "Regional trail" means a regionally-significant, shared-use path for
195 bicycling, walking, jogging, skating, horseback riding or other non-motor use that
196 provides recreational opportunities and enhances regional mobility. "Regional trail"
197 includes, but is not limited to, the Burke-Gilman trail, the Cedar River trail, the East Lake
198 Sammamish trail, the Eastrail, the Foothills trail, the Green-to-Cedar Rivers trail, the
199 Issaquah-Preston trail, the Lake-to-Sound trail, the Marymoor Connector trail, the
200 Preston-Snoqualmie trail, the Sammamish River trail, the Snoqualmie Valley trail and the
201 Soos Creek trail.

202 HH. "Rocket" means any device containing a combustible substance that when
203 ignited, propels the device forward.

204 (~~BB~~) II. "Set" a fee means to change or eliminate a fee, including determining,
205 changing or eliminating a range for a fee. "Set" does not include selecting a fee in a
206 previously set range for a fee.

207 (~~CC~~) JJ. "Spirits" means any beverage that contains alcohol obtained by
208 distillation, including wines exceeding twenty-four percent of alcohol by volume.

209 (~~DD~~) KK. "Sponsorship" means providing consideration to support specific
210 parks and recreation facilities or activities, generally in exchange for advertising on
211 county property, through county media, or otherwise, or other promotional consideration.

212 (~~EE~~) LL. "Tobacco product" means cigarettes, cigars, vapor products, pipe
213 tobacco and chewing tobacco.

214 (~~FF~~) MM. "Trail" means any path, track or right-of-way designed for use by
215 pedestrians, bicycles, equestrians or other nonmotorized modes of transportation,
216 including, but not limited to, a backcountry trail and a regional trail.

217 (~~GG~~) NN. "Trailer" means a towed vehicle that contains sleeping or
218 housekeeping accommodations.

219 (~~HH~~) OO. "Trailer site" means a designated camping site that has either water
220 or electrical facilities, or both, available for hookup.

221 (~~II~~) PP. "User fee" means a fee charged for the use of parks and recreation
222 facilities, activities and programs, including, but not limited to, general facilities
223 admission, classes and workshops, sponsored leagues and tournaments, gymnasium and
224 field usage for games and practice, field lights and other equipment, concessions,
225 parking, camping, special event admission, rooms for meetings, conference banquets and
226 other indoor activities, kitchen and equipment. "User fee" does not include the cost of

227 purchasing tangible personal property sold by the division. "User fee" also does not
228 include charges made under:

- 229 1. An advertising, sponsorship or naming rights agreement in accordance with
230 K.C.C. 7.08.080;
- 231 2. A concession contract in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 4.57;
- 232 3. A lease, rental or use agreement in accordance with K.C.C. 4.56.150; or
- 233 4. A special use permit in accordance with K.C.C. 7.12.050.

234 QQ. "Vessel" means any contrivance more than sixty-five feet in length overall,
235 used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water.

236 SECTION 2. Ordinance 14509, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.08.060 are
237 hereby amended to read as follows:

238 A. The director shall set user fees in accordance with this section.

239 B. The director shall set user fees for all parks and recreation facilities and
240 programs for which specific users can be readily identified and charged, unless the
241 director determines that the administrative costs to collect the fees are likely to exceed
242 revenues.

243 C. In setting user fees, the director shall consider the following, among other
244 factors:

- 245 1. The cost of providing services and the demand for services;
- 246 2. The administrative costs of collecting the fees;
- 247 3. The user's ability to pay;
- 248 4. Maximizing nontax revenue for the support of parks and recreation facilities;
- 249 5. ~~((The target revenue rate from user fees, which are:~~

250 a. ~~for swimming pools, at least fifty percent of operation and maintenance~~
251 ~~costs, including overhead;~~
252 b. ~~for the Weyerhaeuser King County Aquatic Center, at least fifty percent of~~
253 ~~the operation and maintenance costs, including overhead;~~
254 c. ~~for the King County fairgrounds, at least one hundred percent of operation~~
255 ~~and maintenance costs, including overhead;~~
256 d. ~~for ballfields, at least thirty percent of operation and maintenance costs,~~
257 ~~including overhead; and~~
258 e. ~~for all other activities, at least thirty percent of operation and maintenance~~
259 ~~costs, including overhead)) Access to parks and natural resources as a determinant of~~
260 ~~equity as defined in K.C.C. 2.10.210.B.; and~~

261 6. Comparable fees in other area jurisdictions.

262 D. User fees for youth shall generally be set lower than comparable fees for adults.

263 E. Consistent with applicable law, the director may waive, in whole or in part,
264 user fees or provide or facilitate scholarships for individuals or organizations meeting
265 ~~federally established low income criteria~~, to help ensure that no one is denied access to
266 parks and recreation facilities or activities based solely on an inability to pay. The
267 director shall adopt rules in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 2.98 that establish the
268 circumstances for which these waivers or scholarships are available and the process for
269 granting the waivers or scholarships. In addition, the director may waive user fees as part
270 of a concession, advertising or sponsorship agreement under which the county receives
271 consideration equal to or greater than the total amount of the fees to be waived. The
272 director shall document all waivers of user fees.

273 F. The director shall set user fees in a way that clearly and simply states the
274 amounts and the facilities or programs to which the fees apply. The director may set
275 ranges for particular user fees and select fees within those ranges.

276 G. The director shall make available to the public a description of the
277 department's procedures for setting user fees. The description shall include information
278 on how to inquire about the department's proposed and adopted user fees and public
279 comment opportunities.

280 H.1. The director shall give at least twenty days' notice of its intention to set user
281 fees by providing notice:

282 a. in writing or by electronic format, to:

283 (1) the clerk of the council;

284 (2) all council members; and

285 (3) all persons who have made a timely request for advance notice of fee
286 setting;

287 b. by posting notice at affected facilities; ~~((and))~~

288 c. by ~~((publishing in the official county newspaper a summary of the notice of
289 the proposed action, including the information in subsection H.2.a. through e. of this~~

290 ~~section))~~ posting a notice on the parks and recreation division's web page; and

291 d. through the parks and recreation division's list-serve and social media
292 channels.

293 2. The notice made ~~((it))~~ under subsection H.1. of this section shall:

294 a. include a reference to this section;

295 b. include a reference to the facility or program to which the fee will be
296 applied;

297 c. include a date and place by which comments must be submitted;

298 d. specify whether the proposal is the determination, change or elimination of a
299 fee;

300 e. if the proposal is to change a fee, indicate both the amount of the existing
301 fee and the proposed fee; and

302 f. state the reason for and methodology used to determine the proposed new
303 fee.

304 3. Selecting a different user fee within a set range does not require notice.

305 4. The director shall consider all comments received by the prescribed date for
306 comment before the user fee is set.

307 I. A user fee is set when signed by the director. A user fee takes effect ten days
308 after it is set.

309 J. Once a user fee is set, the division shall post the amount of the fee in both
310 written and electronic form for inspection, review and copying by the public, including
311 providing a copy, in writing or by electronic format, of the fee to the clerk of the county
312 council and each member of the county council and posting the fee on the website

313 K. The director may not increase a fee, or the upper end of the range of a fee,
314 more than fifty percent of that which is in place for the fee or range, unless the authority
315 to set the fee is granted by the council by ordinance. However, for the convenience of
316 parks users and to reduce administrative expenses, an increase in the daily parking fee of
317 no more than fifty percent may be rounded up one time only to the next highest dollar.

318 L. The director may not increase a fee or the upper end of the range of a fee,
319 within one hundred twenty days of a previous increase to the fee or range, unless the
320 authority for the increase is granted by the council by ordinance.

321 M. A fee may not be established unless the fee is approved by the council by
322 ordinance.

323 N. All persons using King County parks and recreation facilities shall pay any
324 applicable user fees, except as provided in subsection E of this section.

325 O. User fees generated under this chapter shall be applied solely to parks and
326 recreation purposes.

327 SECTION 3. Ordinance 14509, Section 9, and K.C.C. 7.08.070 are hereby
328 amended to read as follows:

329 A. Consistent with K.C.C. chapter 3.04, the director may solicit and accept from
330 the general and business communities and all other persons, gifts, bequests and donations
331 to the county of or in support of parks and recreation facilities and programs.

332 B. All gifts, bequests and donations of money to the county for parks and
333 recreation purposes shall be deposited and credited to the parks trust and contribution
334 fund created under K.C.C. (~~4.08.095~~) 4A.200.510.

335 C. The director shall assure that expenditures from the gift, bequest or donation
336 are consistent with the terms, if any, requested by the grantor.

337 SECTION 4. Ordinance 14509, Section 10, and K.C.C. 7.08.080 are hereby
338 amended to read as follows:

339 A. The director may negotiate and enter into advertising, sponsorship and naming
340 rights agreements for the purpose of providing financial support for parks and recreation
341 facilities and programs.

342 B.1. Advertising is prohibited at parks and recreation facilities unless the
343 advertising is under an agreement or permit identified in K.C.C. 7.08.100. Advertising
344 shall be restricted to commercial speech.

345 2. Agreements authorizing advertising at parks and recreation facilities shall
346 contain provisions to ensure that advertising is consistent with the existing aesthetics of
347 the particular facility. To the extent feasible, agreements shall specify that advertising
348 signs have a consistent look throughout a particular facility, such as similar sizes and
349 background colors, and that the signs are affixed in a way that minimizes wear and tear
350 on parks and recreation facilities. Except for signs associated with lighted scoreboards,
351 the director ~~((shall))~~ may not enter into agreements authorizing neon signs and light
352 boards for outdoor areas at parks and recreation facilities. Unless authorized by
353 ordinance, advertising in ~~((regional))~~ any open space land, resource and ecological
354 land~~((s shall))~~ may not be larger than two feet in either height or width. All sign
355 agreements shall require that the signs be removed at the end of the agreement term.

356 C. Advertisers and sponsors shall agree not to engage in discrimination.
357 ~~((Furthermore, an advertising, sponsorship or naming rights agreement may not result in
358 the advertisement of spirits or tobacco products in violation of K.C.C. chapter 12.51.))~~

359 D. An advertising, sponsorship or naming rights agreement may not result in the
360 advertisement of spirits, or of tobacco products in violation of K.C.C. chapter 12.51. The
361 director may impose additional subject-matter restrictions on advertising, sponsorship

362 and naming rights agreements consistent with applicable law and the use of parks and
363 recreation facilities by citizens of all ages, in particular young children and families.

364 E. Revenue generated from advertising, sponsorship and naming rights
365 agreements entered into under this section shall be applied solely to parks and recreation
366 purposes.

367 SECTION 5. Ordinance 6798, Section 2, and K.C.C. 7.12.020 are hereby
368 amended to read as follows:

369 A. The playgrounds, activity centers, pools and other facilities of the division are
370 established by law for public recreation purposes, including, but not limited to, the
371 provision of community services by third parties.

372 B. The director is authorized to adopt rules under the procedures specified in
373 K.C.C. chapter 2.98 not inconsistent with this chapter or other King County ordinances
374 for the management, control and use of facilities.

375 SECTION 6. Ordinance 6798, Section 3, and K.C.C. 7.12.030 are hereby
376 amended to read as follows:

377 ~~((The manager shall promulgate rules setting forth the times and conditions upon
378 which the county parks and recreation facilities will be open, closed, or used by the
379 public. Such rules shall be promulgated in accordance with the procedures established in
380 K.C.C. 2.98.))~~

381 A. Except as provided in a lease, use agreement or concession agreement, the
382 operating hours for all county parks and recreation facilities, other than regional trails, are
383 from thirty minutes before sunrise to thirty minutes after sunset.

384 B. The director may adopt rules as authorized under K.C.C. 7.12.020.B. to
385 establish the operating hours for regional trails. Until the director adopts rules, this
386 subsection applies. Regional trails are open to public use daily from thirty minutes
387 before sunrise to thirty minutes after sunset unless the director temporarily closes a
388 regional trail or modifies hours of operation if necessary to protect the public health,
389 safety or welfare or to protect the environment or public assets.

390 SECTION 7. Ordinance 14509, Section 14, and K.C.C. 7.12.035 are hereby
391 amended to read as follows:

392 A. The ~~((manager))~~ director may designate portions of parks and recreation
393 facilities that are permanently or indefinitely off limits to the general public for the
394 purpose of protecting park resources or the environment, or for the purpose of protecting
395 the public from conditions that constitute a potential safety hazard. Any portion of a
396 facility that is designated as permanently or indefinitely off limits under this section must
397 have posted notice of the designation. ~~((The manager may delegate the authority granted~~
398 ~~under this section to division employees with appropriate restrictions.))~~

399 B. This section does not affect the director's authority to temporarily close part or
400 all of any parks and recreation facility to the public for purposes of maintenance or
401 construction, including site restoration, or to protect the public from conditions that
402 constitute a potential safety hazard.

403 SECTION 8. Ordinance 6798, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.050 are
404 hereby amended to read as follows:

405 A. Uses not meeting all of the requirements in K.C.C. 7.12.040, and any other
406 private uses of parks and recreation facilities of less than ~~((thirty))~~ one hundred twenty

407 days in a twelve-month period not governed by another code provision, may be
408 authorized by special use permits granted by the director. A fee shall be charged for
409 those uses. The director shall determine the amount of the fee. As appropriate, the
410 director shall specify special conditions of use and note the conditions on the special use
411 permit. Special use permits may have a term of up to five years without requiring council
412 approval.

413 B. Those applying for special use permits for activities at which the consumption
414 of alcoholic beverages is intended must meet the requirements of state law with respect to
415 liquor permits and this chapter. During the course of the activity, the state liquor permit
416 must be displayed within the area.

417 SECTION 9. Ordinance 6798, Section 11, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.110 are
418 hereby amended to read as follows:

419 During all periods of use, persons using facilities by permit shall, except when a
420 waiver is obtained from the department, obtain and maintain public liability insurance
421 acceptable to the county and/or other insurance necessary to protect the public and the
422 county on premises to be used, with limits of liability not less than: ~~(((\$500,000))~~ one
423 million dollars per each person personal injury; ~~(((\$500,000))~~ one million dollars per each
424 occurrence personal injury; ~~(((\$250,000))~~ one million dollars per each occurrence property
425 damage; or a combined single-limit personal injury ~~((and/))~~or property damage, or both,
426 liability of ~~(((\$1,000,000))~~ two million dollars per occurrence. Persons shall provide a
427 certificate of insurance, or, upon written request of the county, a duplicate of the policy,
428 as evidence of the insurance protection provided. ~~((This))~~ The insurance ~~((shall))~~ may

429 not be cancelled or reduced without prior written notice to the county at least thirty days
430 in advance of the cancellation.

431 SECTION 10. Ordinance 6798, Section 14, and K.C.C. 7.12.140 are hereby
432 amended to read as follows:

433 ~~((The m))~~ Misuse of a park facility or ~~((the))~~ failure to conform with these
434 regulations, the instructions of division employees, or the conditions of a permit, ~~((will~~
435 ~~be))~~ is a sufficient reason for ((denying)) the division to deny a person's subsequent
436 application for any future permit((s)).

437 NEW SECTION. SECTION 11. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12, Part III,
438 a new section to read as follows:

439 A person may camp in any park area only where designated and posted as a
440 campsite or trailer site and shall meet the following conditions:

441 A. Occupancy of a campsite or trailer site is limited to seven consecutive days
442 within a thirty-day period. The director may designate and post a shorter limit for any
443 site;

444 B. The number of vehicles occupying a campsite or trailer site is limited to one car or
445 camper, or one vehicle with trailer. The director may designate and post a higher limit on
446 the number of vehicles or a limit on the permitted length of a camper or trailer for any
447 site; and

448 C. Fees for the use of campsites or trailer sites are due and payable daily. The daily fee
449 covers use of the site until the vacating time on the following day. If the site is not
450 vacated by the vacating time and all personal property is not removed, an additional use
451 fee may be charged.

452 NEW SECTION. SECTION 12. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
453 Part III, a new section to read as follows:

454 A person may ignite or maintain a campfire in any park area only: where the use
455 is designated and posted and that provides for the use, such as a stove or fire ring; or
456 within a device brought by a person that is reasonably capable of containing a campfire.
457 Campfires may not be ignited or maintained in the following circumstances:

458 A. During an air quality burn ban issued by the Puget Sound Air Pollution
459 Control Agency;

460 B. During a fire-safety burn ban issued by the fire marshal; or

461 C. Between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

462 NEW SECTION. SECTION 13. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
463 Part III, a new section to read as follows:

464 A. A person may operate a motor vehicle in a park area while the vehicle is being
465 used for a noncommercial purpose related to use of the park area for recreation or another
466 authorized purpose. Through traffic is not permitted within the boundaries of any King
467 County park area. This subsection does not apply to emergency vehicles, maintenance
468 vehicles, commercial or construction vehicles authorized by the department;

469 B. A person may operate a motor vehicle in a park area while the vehicle is being
470 used for commercial purposes only in the service of the division at the request of an
471 employee of the division, by express permission of the director for a special activity
472 consistent with King County park use or on county roads or state highways; and

473 C. A person driving a motor vehicle in a park area may not exceed a speed of
474 twenty-five miles per hour or as otherwise posted, having due regard for traffic on, and

475 the surface and width of, the road, and in the person may not drive at a speed that
476 endangers the safety of persons, property or wildlife. However in a campsite, a picnic,
477 utility or headquarters area or in an area of general public assemblage, a person shall not
478 exceed a speed of fifteen miles per hour.

479 NEW SECTION. SECTION 14. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
480 Part III, a new section to read as follows:

481 A person may park a motor vehicle in any park area only when the person is using
482 the area for the designated recreational purpose and the vehicle is parked either in the
483 designated parking area, or in another area with the permission of a facility manager. A
484 person shall not conduct business from a parked vehicle without a permit. A vehicle shall
485 not be parked, left standing, or abandoned in any park area after closing time except by
486 persons who have paid the applicable use fees to camp in campsites or trailer sites or to
487 moor boats overnight at designated sites or persons using a park area as part of an event
488 authorized by the division. A vehicle found parked in violation of this section may be
489 impounded at the owner's expense.

490 NEW SECTION. SECTION 15. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
491 Part III, a new section to read as follows:

492 A person may occupy an associated marine area unless otherwise posted and shall
493 meet the following conditions:

494 A. Occupancy of any portion of a marine facility is limited to three consecutive
495 days in a seven-day period. The director may designate and post a shorter or longer
496 occupancy period for a facility. A boat or vessel found to be in violation of this chapter
497 may be impounded at the owner's expense;

498 B. Use of commercial watercraft is permitted in an associated marine area only
499 when authorized by the director or facility manager;

500 C. Mooring, anchoring, docking or berthing a boat or other object overnight in a
501 park area or associated marine area is permitted only where designated and posted;

502 D. Tandem moorage of up to three boats or other objects tied or rafted together
503 when moored, docked or berthed adjacent to a dock, pier or float is permitted in a King
504 County park area;

505 E. Boat launching is permitted only in designated and posted areas, except in an
506 emergency situation. Swimming and sunbathing are not permitted in any designated boat
507 launching areas; and

508 F. Use or flushing of any marine head which when flushed emits its contents
509 directly into the waters of a lake, river, Puget Sound or any other water area is not
510 permitted. Dumping of any human or animal waste while moored, anchored, docked or
511 berthed in a park area or associated marine area or when entering or leaving the area is
512 not permitted.

513 NEW SECTION. SECTION 16. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
514 Part III, a new section to read as follows:

515 A person may fish or take shellfish and shall meet the following conditions:

516 A. Fishing is permitted in a park area unless the area is designated and posted
517 with a sign prohibiting fishing. All state and federal laws, rules and regulations relating
518 to season, limits and methods of fishing apply to fishing in a park area; and

519 B. All state and federal laws, rules and regulations, treaty obligations, leases and
520 health advisories relating to season, limits and methods of taking apply to the taking of
521 shellfish in or accessed through a park area.

522 NEW SECTION. SECTION 17. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
523 Part III, a new section to read as follows:

524 A. Domestic pet animals are permitted in all park areas unless prohibited by
525 posting; domestic pet animals are not permitted in play areas or athletic fields. Any such
526 posting will not apply to service animals or activities authorized by a permit issued under
527 K.C.C. 7.12.050;

528 B. Except in a designated off-leash area for dogs, pet animals must be kept on a
529 leash no greater than eight feet in length and under control at all times. A pet animal
530 required to be on a leash shall not be allowed to stand unattended or insecurely tied. The
531 director may designate and post off-leash areas for dogs. Dogs in designated off-leash
532 areas must be accompanied by the dog's owner or other caretaker, be under vocal control
533 and not cause a nuisance or safety hazard;

534 C. Any person with a pet animal shall be responsible for the conduct of the
535 animal and for removing from the park area feces deposited by the animal;

536 D. Pet animals must not be allowed to bite or in any way molest or annoy park
537 visitors or bark continuously; and

538 E. Horses and pack animals are permitted in all park areas except buildings;
539 designated swimming areas; play areas, including athletic fields; areas where persons are
540 picnicking; or areas designated and posted as closed to horses or pack animals unless
541 permitted by director. A horse or pack animal shall not be allowed to stand unattended or

542 insecurely tied. Any person with a horse or pack animal shall be responsible for the
543 conduct of the animal and for removing from the park area feces deposited by the animal.

544 NEW SECTION. SECTION 18. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
545 Part III, a new section to read as follows:

546 A person may not clean fish or other food or wash clothing or other articles for
547 personal or household use, a pet animal or any vehicle except at park areas designated
548 and posted for such use.

549 NEW SECTION. SECTION 19. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
550 Part III, a new section to read as follows:

551 A. A person may not enter the following park areas:

552 1. Areas designated and posted as off-limits or temporarily closed by the
553 director; and

554 2. Areas covered with ice unless specifically designated and posted as
555 permitting travel on ice.

556 B. This section does not apply to law enforcement officers, firefighters,
557 paramedics or authorized county employees of contractors.

558 NEW SECTION. SECTION 20. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
559 Part III, a new section to read as follows:

560 A person may not enter or remain in a park area outside regular park hours except
561 persons who have paid the applicable use fees to camp in campsites or trailer sites or
562 moor boats overnight at designated sites and persons using a park area as part of an event
563 authorized by the director. If a person is using a regional trail that passes through another
564 park area, the hours applicable to the regional trail apply.

565 NEW SECTION. SECTION 21. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
566 Part III, a new section to read as follows:

567 A person may not litter in any park area. Bottles, broken glass, ashes, food, waste
568 paper, cans or other rubbish or waste must be deposited in a garbage can or other waste or
569 recycling receptacle designated for those purposes.

570 NEW SECTION. SECTION 22. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
571 Part III, a new section to read as follows:

572 A person may not, in any park area, except by lease under K.C.C. chapter 4.56,
573 concession contract under K.C.C. chapter 4.57, advertising, sponsorship or naming rights
574 agreement under K.C.C. 7.08.080 or permits under K.C.C. 7.12.040 or 7.12.050:

575 A. Solicit, sell or peddle or give away any goods, services, wares, merchandise,
576 liquids or edibles;

577 B. Post, or distribute, any circulars or signs;

578 C. Use any loudspeakers or other amplifying devices; or

579 D. Operate any business or conduct any for-profit activity.

580 NEW SECTION. SECTION 23. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
581 Part III, a new section to read as follows:

582 A. A person may not sell, open or possess alcoholic beverages in an open
583 container or consume any alcoholic beverage in a park area or associated marine area
584 except in areas designated and posted by the director. Alcohol sales, possession and
585 consumption shall comply with Washington state laws and regulations; and

586 B. Entering or remaining in a park area or associated marine area while in a state
587 of intoxication is prohibited.

588 NEW SECTION. SECTION 24. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
589 Part III, a new section to read as follows:

590 A person may not open a package containing marijuana, useable marijuana,
591 marijuana-infused products, or marijuana concentrates, or consume marijuana, useable
592 marijuana, marijuana-infused products or marijuana concentrates in a park area.

593 NEW SECTION. SECTION 25. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
594 Part III, a new section to read as follows:

595 A person may not use tobacco products in park areas except where designated and
596 posted.

597 NEW SECTION. SECTION 26. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
598 Part III, a new section to read as follows:

599 A. The director may adopt rules as authorized under K.C.C. 7.12.020.B to permit
600 the use of motor vehicles on trails under specified conditions. Until the director adopts
601 rules, this subsection applies. A person may not use a motor vehicle on King County
602 trails. For the purposes of this section, "motor vehicles" means any form of
603 transportation powered by an internal combustion or electric motor. This includes, but is
604 not limited to, automobiles, golf carts, mopeds, motor scooters and motorcycles. This
605 section does not apply to wheelchairs, scooters, or other power-driven mobility devices
606 for the disabled powered by electric motors, or to authorized maintenance, police or
607 emergency vehicles;

608 B. The director may adopt rules as authorized under K.C.C. 7.12.020.B. to permit
609 the use of electric-assisted bicycles and other micromobility devices on trails under
610 specified conditions. Until the director adopts rules, this subsection applies. A person

611 may operate a Class 1 or Class 2 electric-assisted bicycle only on regional trails and
612 paved pathways within parks intended for bicycle use. A person may not operate a Class
613 3 electric-assisted bicycle anywhere in park areas;

614 C. Regional trails, local trails and paved pathways are open to non-motor users
615 unless otherwise designated and posted. Backcountry trails may be used by pedestrians,
616 bicyclists, equestrians and pack animals for recreational purposes unless otherwise
617 designated and posted. The director may further restrict permitted uses on individual
618 trails and shall post such additional restrictions at park entrances, trailheads, or in some
619 cases, on individual trails; and

620 D. A person who uses or travels in any manner on a trail, shall follow the
621 following Trail User Code of Conduct:

622 1. Travel at a speed of fifteen miles per hour or less on regional and
623 backcountry trails unless otherwise posted, except trails in facilities dedicated specifically
624 as mountain bike areas. However, a person may not travel at a speed greater than is
625 reasonable and prudent under the conditions with regard to the actual and potential
626 hazards then existing;

627 2. Stay as near to the right side of the trail as is safe, except when necessary to
628 prepare to make turns, or while overtaking and passing another user moving in the same
629 direction;

630 3. Exercise due care and caution to avoid colliding with or otherwise
631 endangering any other trail user and travel in a consistent and predictable manner. Trail
632 users should be aware of the potential for travel conflicts between different uses of the
633 trail;

- 634 4. Bicyclists and other trail users on wheeled devices shall yield to pedestrians,
635 horses or pack animals. Pedestrians shall yield to horses or pack animals;
- 636 5. Groups of users, including any animals, may not occupy more than one half
637 of the trail as measured from the right side, so as to not impede the normal and reasonable
638 movement of other users;
- 639 6. Give an audible warning signal by voice, bell or horn before passing another
640 trail user. The signal must be produced in such a manner as to allow adequate time for
641 response;
- 642 7. Exercise extreme caution to prevent frightening horses or pack animals with
643 sudden noise or movement, yield right of way to horses or pack animals and sound an
644 audible warning when approaching equestrians or pack animals from behind or when
645 attempting to pass;
- 646 8. When overtaking another trail user proceeding in the same direction, pass to
647 the left at a safe distance and stay to the left until safely clear of the overtaken user;
- 648 9. When entering or crossing at uncontrolled points, yield to traffic on the trail;
- 649 10. From sunset to sunrise, maintain low noise levels and equip a bicycle or
650 other wheeled device with a light or wear a headlight. Lights must be visible five hundred
651 feet to the front and a red or amber light visible five hundred feet to the rear;
- 652 11. Respect private lands adjacent to trails and stay on trails to avoid trespassing
653 on or interfering with adjacent private property;
- 654 12. Do not attempt to frighten, annoy, harm or harass any horse, pack animal or
655 other animals on adjacent private property; and

656 13. Obey the instructions of any traffic control personnel or official traffic
657 control device applicable thereto placed in accordance with applicable laws unless
658 otherwise directed by a police officer.

659 NEW SECTION. SECTION 27. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
660 Part III, a new section to read as follows:

661 A person may not unreasonably disturb others by engaging in unruly, harmful, or
662 abusive behavior and may not disrupt or through the person's action or behavior intend to
663 disrupt parks and recreation division operations and may not harass or through the
664 person's actions or behavior, intend to harass or otherwise interfere with a Parks
665 employee or other person using a park area.

666 NEW SECTION. SECTION 28. The following are hereby repealed:

- 667 A. Ordinance 6798, Section 16, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.160;
- 668 B. Ordinance 6798, Section 17, and K.C.C. 7.12.170;
- 669 C. Ordinance 6798, Section 18, and K.C.C. 7.12.180;
- 670 D. Ordinance 6798, Section 19, and K.C.C. 7.12.190;
- 671 E. Ordinance 6798, Section 20, and K.C.C. 7.12.200;
- 672 F. Ordinance 6798, Section 21, and K.C.C. 7.12.210;
- 673 G. Ordinance 6798, Section 22, and K.C.C. 7.12.220;
- 674 H. Ordinance 6798, Section 23, and K.C.C. 7.12.230;
- 675 I. Ordinance 6798, Section 24, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.240;
- 676 J. Ordinance 6798, Section 25, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.250;
- 677 K. Ordinance 6798, Section 26, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.260;
- 678 L. Ordinance 6798, Section 27, and K.C.C. 7.12.270;

679 M. Ordinance 6798, Section 28, and K.C.C. 7.12.280;
680 N. Ordinance 6798, Section 29, and K.C.C. 7.12.290;
681 O. Ordinance 8518, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.295;
682 P. Ordinance 6798, Section 30, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.300;
683 Q. Ordinance 6798, Section 31, and K.C.C. 7.12.310;
684 R. Ordinance 6798, Section 32, and K.C.C. 7.12.320;
685 S. Ordinance 6798, Section 33, and K.C.C. 7.12.330;
686 T. Ordinance 6798, Section 34, and K.C.C. 7.12.340;
687 U. Ordinance 6798, Section 35, and K.C.C. 7.12.350;
688 V. Ordinance 6798, Section 36, and K.C.C. 7.12.360;
689 W. Ordinance 6798, Section 37, and K.C.C. 7.12.370;
690 X. Ordinance 6798, Section 38, and K.C.C. 7.12.380;
691 Y. Ordinance 6798, Section 39, and K.C.C. 7.12.390;
692 Z. Ordinance 6798, Section 40, and K.C.C. 7.12.400;
693 AA. Ordinance 6798, Section 41, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.410;
694 BB. Ordinance 6798, Section 42, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.420;
695 CC. Ordinance 6798, Section 43, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.430;
696 DD. Ordinance 17375, Section 2, and K.C.C. 7.12.435;
697 EE. Ordinance 6798, Section 44, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.440;
698 FF. Ordinance 14509, Section 22, and K.C.C. 7.12.445;
699 GG. Ordinance 6798, Section 45, and K.C.C. 7.12.450;
700 HH. Ordinance 6798, Section 46, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.460;
701 II. Ordinance 6798, Section 47, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.470; and

702 JJ. Ordinance 6798, Section 48, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.480.

703 NEW SECTION. SECTION 29. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,

704 Part IV, a new section to read as follows:

705 A person may not ride or drive a horse, pack animal or other animal in a park area
706 in a manner that could cause physical harm to any person.

707 NEW SECTION. SECTION 30. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,

708 Part IV, a new section to read as follows:

709 A person may not use a mechanical trapping device in a park area. This section
710 does not apply to the following persons when acting in their official capacity: law
711 enforcement officers, state or federal fish and wildlife officers, or King County
712 employees or contractors.

713 NEW SECTION. SECTION 31. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,

714 Part IV, a new section to read as follows:

715 A. A person may not move, remove, destroy, mutilate or damage any structure,
716 landscaping, tree, shrub, vegetation, human-made or natural object, equipment, vehicle,
717 fixture, gate, sign, barricade, lock or other property lawfully in any park area, except a
718 King County employee or contractor acting in their official capacity or as authorized by
719 the director or otherwise authorized by law; and

720 B. A person may not attempt to capture, tease, annoy, disturb or strike any animal
721 with any stick, weapon or other device or to throw or otherwise propel any missile or
722 other object at or in the vicinity of any such animal, except for fishing and shellfishing in
723 authorized areas and subject to Washington state laws and rules.

724 NEW SECTION. SECTION 32. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
725 Part IV, a new section to read as follows:

726 A person may not construct, install, place or erect any structure, improvement,
727 landscaping or obstruction of any kind on county property without prior written
728 permission from King County. This section does not apply to authorized employees or
729 agents of King County, law enforcement officers or emergency response personnel when
730 acting in their official capacities.

731 NEW SECTION. SECTION 33. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
732 Part IV, a new section to read as follows:

733 A. A person may not deposit in a park area, including into a garbage can or other
734 receptacle, any household or commercial garbage, refuse, waste, yard waste or rubbish
735 that is brought in that form from outside a park area;

736 B. A person may not drain or dump refuse or waste from a trailer, camper,
737 automobile, or other vehicle except in designated disposal areas or receptacles in a park
738 area, and only if the person is a current authorized occupant of an approved campsite or
739 trailer site; and

740 C. A person may not deposit refuse or waste, including human or bodily waste,
741 into any stream, river, lake or other body of water running in, through or adjacent to any
742 park area.

743 NEW SECTION. SECTION 34. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
744 Part IV, a new section to read as follows:

745 A. Except as provided in subsections B. and C. of this section, a person may not
746 use aircraft, including model aircraft, in a park area except as authorized by the director;

747 to transport persons as necessary in the event of an accident, disaster or emergency; or for
748 an emergency landing. For an emergency landing, the owner of the aircraft must provide
749 a written statement explaining the circumstances of the landing within seventy-two hours
750 of the landing;

751 B. A person may not use model planes, rockets or drones in a park area except in
752 areas specifically designated and posted for that purpose or with a permit issued by the
753 director; and

754 C. A person may fly kites or display decorative balloons in a park area unless
755 such use is designated and posted as prohibited.

756 NEW SECTION. SECTION 35. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 7.12,
757 Part IV, a new section to read as follows:

758 A. A person may not possess, discharge, set off, or cause to be discharged, in or
759 into any park area, any firecracker, torpedo, rocket, firework, explosive, or substance
760 harmful to the life or safety of persons or property, unless authorized by the division; and

761 B. A person, except authorized law enforcement personnel, may not possess a
762 bow and arrow, crossbow, or air or gas weapon in a park area. A person may not
763 discharge across, in, or into a park area a firearm, bow and arrow, crossbow, air or gas
764 weapon or any device capable of injuring or killing any person or animal or damaging or
765 destroying any public or private property, except as authorized in Part III and Part IV of
766 this Ordinance. This subsection does not apply if the director authorizes a special
767 recreational activity, including a limited deer-hunting season at King County's Island
768 Center forest, that it is not inconsistent with park use.

769 NEW SECTION. SECTION 36. The following are hereby repealed:

- 770 A. Ordinance 6798, Section 49, and K.C.C. 7.12.490;
- 771 B. Ordinance 6798, Section 50, and K.C.C. 7.12.500;
- 772 C. Ordinance 6798, Section 51, and K.C.C. 7.12.510;
- 773 D. Ordinance 6798, Section 52, and K.C.C. 7.12.520;
- 774 E. Ordinance 6798, Section 53, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.530;
- 775 F. Ordinance 6798, Section 54, and K.C.C. 7.12.540;
- 776 G. Ordinance 6798, Section 55, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.550;
- 777 H. Ordinance 6798, Section 56, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.560;
- 778 I. Ordinance 6798, Section 57, and K.C.C. 7.12.570;
- 779 J. Ordinance 6798, Section 58, and K.C.C. 7.12.580;
- 780 K. Ordinance 6798, Section 59, and K.C.C. 7.12.590;
- 781 L. Ordinance 6798, Section 60, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.600;
- 782 M. Ordinance 6798, Section 61, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.610;
- 783 N. Ordinance 6798, Section 62, and K.C.C. 7.12.620;
- 784 O. Ordinance 6798, Section 63, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.630;
- 785 P. Ordinance 6798, Section 64, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.640;
- 786 Q. Ordinance 8538, Section 3, and K.C.C. 7.12.642; and
- 787 R. Ordinance 7620, and K.C.C. 7.12.645.

788 SECTION 37. Ordinance 6798, Section 65, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.650 are

789 hereby amended to read as follows:

- 790 A. Failure to perform any act required or the performance of any act prohibited
- 791 by Part III of this chapter
- 792 B. Any person cited for a violation of Part III of this chapter

793 C. Any person found guilty of committing an infraction shall be assessed a
794 monetary penalty not to exceed ~~(((\$500.00))~~ five hundred dollars.

795 D. A finding that an infraction has been committed shall not give rise to any
796 other legal disability ~~((which))~~ that is based upon conviction of a crime.

797 SECTION 38. Ordinance 6798, Section 66, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.660 are
798 hereby amended to read as follows:

799 Any person found guilty of violating any provision of Part IV of this chapter is
800 guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than
801 ~~(((\$500.00))~~ five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than
802 ~~((90))~~ ninety days, or both.

803 SECTION 39. Ordinance 6798, Section 67, and K.C.C. 7.12.670 are hereby
804 amended to read as follows:

805 In addition to any prescribed penalty, a person failing to comply with any
806 provision of this chapter ~~((shall))~~ may be subject to ~~((the loss of park or recreation facility
807 use privileges and ejection from the county park area or associated marine park area))~~
808 suspension of use in accordance with K.C.C. 7.12.700.

809 SECTION 40. Ordinance 6798, Section 70, as amended, and K.C.C. 7.12.700 are
810 hereby amended to read as follows:

811 ~~((Violation of the park rules may be a civil infraction or criminal misdemeanor.
812 The initial method of enforcement shall be by a request for voluntary compliance.
813 Violation of the King County Code may be subject to enforcement by the King County
814 sheriff pursuant to K.C.C. 7.12.650 and 7.12.660. In addition, any person failing to
815 comply with the park rules shall be subject to the loss of park or recreation facility use~~

816 ~~privileges and ejection from county park areas or associated marine park areas. In the~~
817 ~~future, at the direction of the department director, the park rules ordinance may be~~
818 ~~updated to request that certain department personnel be commissioned by the King~~
819 ~~County sheriff for the purpose of issuing citations to the violators of adopted park rules.))~~

820 A. Infractions and misdemeanor violations are subject to enforcement by citation or
821 arrest by the sheriff in accordance with K.C.C. 7.12.650 and 7.12.660. Violations of park
822 rules and regulations and K.C.C. chapter 7.12 may also be enforced by administrative
823 sanctions imposed by the sheriff, or by the department director or his or her designee in
824 accordance with either K.C.C. 7.12.670 or 23.02.040, or both.

825 B.1. In accordance with K.C.C. 7.12.670, the department director may suspend a
826 person's privileges to enter park facilities when a person violates any provision in [this
827 chapter], any public rule adopted in accordance with K.C.C. Chapter 2.98, or any
828 provision in the Revised Code of Washington.

829 2. Notice of such a suspension shall be in writing and shall inform the person
830 suspended of the cause, the period of the suspension, and that failure to comply shall be
831 grounds for criminal prosecution. Service of the suspension notice may be accomplished
832 by personal delivery or by mailing a copy, addressed to the person's last known address,
833 by certified U.S. mail. Unless otherwise specified on the notice, the suspension shall take
834 effect immediately upon actual or constructive receipt of the notice by the person being
835 suspended. A person may not defeat the effectiveness of a suspension by refusing to
836 accept the notice. Receipt of the notice is construed to have been accomplished if the
837 person knew or reasonably should have known from the circumstances that the person's
838 privileges to enter parks facilities have been suspended. Receipt of the notice is also

839 construed to have been accomplished three days after a suspension notice is postmarked
840 by the U.S. Postal Service. Failure to immediately comply with such a suspension order
841 shall be grounds for prosecution for criminal trespass.

842 3. The length of the suspension may be:

843 a. up to seven days from the date of the suspension notice if the person has not
844 been the subject of a suspension notice within one year before the current violation and
845 the violation is not a felony violation or weapon violation;

846 b. up to ninety days from the date of the suspension notice if the person has
847 been the subject of only one suspension notice issued within one year before the current
848 violation, and neither the current nor the past violation was a felony violation or weapon
849 violation; or

850 c. up to one year from the date of the suspension notice if the person has been
851 the subject of two or more suspension notices within one year before the current
852 violation, or if the current violation is a felony violation of weapon violation.

853 4. Before the expiration of the suspension period, a person whose privileges to
854 enter Parks facilities has been suspended may initiate an appeal of the suspension in
855 accordance with K.C.C. 20.22.080, except that the filing deadline in K.C.C. 20.22.080.B.
856 and the filing fee in K.C.C. 20.22.080.D. do not apply.

857 5. The decision of the hearing examiner shall be final and conclusive unless an
858 aggrieved person timely seeks judicial review of the hearing examiner's decision by filing
859 an appeal in Washington state superior court as provided under K.C.C. 20.22.270.B.