



Signature Report

August 29, 2003

Ordinance 14450

Proposed No. 2002-0341.2

Sponsors Hague

1 AN ORDINANCE establishing November 5, 2002, as the
2 date for an election on the question of the formation of a
3 park and recreation district encompassing portions of the
4 Finn Hill annexation area, King County, Washington, and
5 requesting in addition that the manager of records, elections
6 and licensing place on the November 5, 2002, ballot the
7 proposed district's ballot measures to authorize a six-year
8 regular property tax for the district and elect the five initial
9 parks commissioners.

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12 STATEMENT OF FACTS:

13 1. RCW 36.69.010 provides that "(p)ark and recreation districts are
14 hereby authorized to be formed as municipal corporations for the purpose
15 of providing leisure time activities and facilities and recreational facilities,
16 of a nonprofit nature as a public service to residents of the geographical
17 areas included within their boundaries."

18 2. King County residents in an area near Finn Hill Park circulated a
19 petition seeking to form a park district to area residents in accordance with
20 chapter 36.69 RCW.

21 3. In addition to petitioning for the creation of the park district, the
22 petition also requested “the setting of a ballot measure for the approval of
23 a six-year regular property tax levy to fund its operation.”

24 4. On July 22, 2002, the records, elections and licensing division certified
25 the sufficiency of the petition to the metropolitan King County council.

26 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

27 SECTION 1. The name of the proposed park and recreation district shall be Finn
28 Hill Park and Recreation District.

29 SECTION 2. An election shall be held on the November 5, 2002, in accordance
30 with chapter 36.69 RCW within the territory of the proposed park district, for the purpose
31 of submitting the question of formation of a park district to the qualified electors within
32 the proposed district described in section 4 of this ordinance.

33 SECTION 3. The King County manager of the records, elections and licensing
34 services division is hereby requested to assume jurisdiction to call and conduct an
35 election and submit to the registered voters within the subject area the proposition as set
36 forth in section 3 of this ordinance. The clerk of the council is hereby authorized and
37 directed to transmit the proposition to the manager of the records, elections and licensing
38 division in substantially the following form, with such additions, deletions or
39 modifications in the ballot title as may be required for the proposition listed below by the
40 King County prosecutor:

64 South, then following said Corporate limits to its intersection with the
65 shoreline of Lake Washington.

66 Southwesterly then following the shoreline of Lake Washington to the
67 South bdy. of St. Edwards State Park, being the true P.O.B.

68 SECTION 5. The manager of the records, elections and licensing services
69 division, is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and distribute a local voters'
70 pamphlet, in accordance with K.C.C. 1.10.010, for the election called for in this
71 ordinance, the cost of the pamphlet to be included as part of the cost of the election.

72 SECTION 6. The manager of the records, elections and licensing division
73 is requested to include a ballot measure for the approval of a six-year regular
74 property tax levy to fund the district's operation, as requested in the petition.

75 SECTION 7. The manager of the records, election and licensing division
76 is requested to include a ballot measure that shall elect five park commissioners of
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77 the district, as set forth in RCW 36.69.090, and to set, announce and hold a
78 special filing period for those positions.
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Ordinance 14450 was introduced on 7/29/2002 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 8/19/2002, by the following vote:

Yes: 10 - Ms. Sullivan, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pelz, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Constantine, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague and Ms. Patterson
No: 1 - Mr. Pullen
Excused: 2 - Ms. Edmonds and Mr. Irons

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ATTEST:

APPROVED this 29th day of August, 2002.

Attachments None