

Ordinance No. 122330

Council Bill No. 115807

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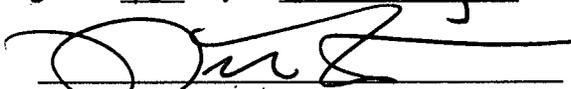
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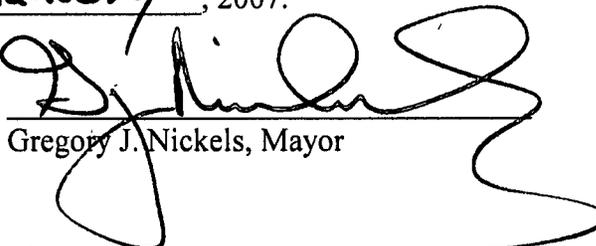
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11 Passed by the City Council the 16th day of January, 2007, and signed by me
12 in open session in authentication of its passage this 16th day of January, 2007.

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15 President _____ of the City Council

16 Approved by me this 18th day of January, 2007.

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19 Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor

20 Filed by me this 26th day of January, 2007.

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FISCAL NOTE FOR NON-CAPITAL PROJECTS

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Legislation Title:

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Summary of the Legislation: The Department of Planning and Development (DPD) is proposing to amend the Land Use Code to allow additional height for structures that integrate public transportation facilities when gross floor area equivalent to the gross floor area in the structure above one hundred (100) feet is in residential or hotel use. A definition is added to the Land Use Code of streetcar maintenance base. This use is identified as allowed in the Pioneer Square Preservation District.

Background: With the closing of the streetcar maintenance base in the Seattle Art Museum's Olympic Sculpture Park, a new location for the maintenance base is required to maintain the waterfront streetcar line. The waterfront streetcar line, with its meticulously maintained vintage streetcars, reflects the City's trolley-based transit history and complements Pioneer Square's historic setting. Locating a new maintenance facility in Pioneer Square allows the existing use of the streetcars to continue and facilitates planning for extension of a streetcar line further east. A location near Jackson Street will help serve that designated high-priority transportation corridor should the streetcar line be extended. The new maintenance facility can store, repair and maintain vintage and contemporary style streetcars. In addition, a development in Pioneer Square that integrates housing or hotel is consistent with the adopted neighborhood plan and the City's Comprehensive Plan housing targets.

The Pioneer Square Preservation District is located within the boundaries of the Downtown Urban Center, a designated urban center with overall housing targets for the Center and specific targets for Pioneer Square. Development that uses this proposal will have most or all of three key characteristics of an urban center: residential density, mixed-use services and good public transit service. Progress toward specific Urban Center Comprehensive Plan goals can be met by adoption of this proposal.

X This legislation does not have any financial implications.



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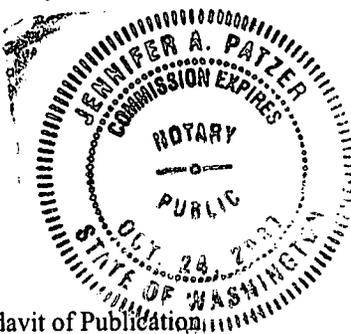
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Nick Licata
President of the City Council
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Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor
Filed by me this 28th day of January, 2007.

(Seal) Judith Pippin
City Clerk

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minor, born August 5, 2005; whose parents are Molly S. Bates and Daniel J. Tandack Jr. [FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL 206-20-3293, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.] Said Petition will be heard on the 8th day of March, 2007, at the hour of 8:15 a.m., at King County Superior Court, Juvenile Department, 401 Fourth Avenue North, Kent, WA 98032 before a judge of the above entitled court at which time you are directed to appear and answer the said peti-

for the County of King.
In Re the Estate of Betty Cady Deceased. No. 07-4-00190-2 SEA Probate Notice to Creditors. (RCW 11.40.010.)

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) 30 days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c) or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of First Publication:
January 22, 2007.
Personal Representative:
KIMBALL C. CADY.
Attorney for the Personal Representative: CAROLANN O'BRIEN STORLI. Address for Mailing or Service: THE JOHNSON LAW GROUP, 425 Pike Street, Suite