

Ordinance No. 122332

Council Bill No. 115734

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 3.26.010 of the Seattle Municipal Code to change the membership of the Seattle Board of Park Commissioners.

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Date Introduced:	SEP 18 2006	
Date 1st Referred:	SEP 18 2006	To: (committee) Parks, Education, Libraries and Labor
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Date Passed Over Veto:		Veto Sustained:

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Council Bill/Ordinance sponsored by:  **DELLA** Co-Sponsor Steenbruck Councilmember

Committee Action:

(P) Parks, Education, Libraries & Labor
December 20, 2006, as amended

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1-16-07 Passed 6-2 (No: Clark, Rasmussen; Excused: Drago)

As Amended

This file is complete and ready for presentation to Full Council. Committee: _____ (initial/date)

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**Legislative Department
Office of City Clerk
Memorandum**

Date: January 26, 2007
To: Councilmembers
From: Judith E. Pippin, City Clerk 
Subject: Mayor's Return of Council Bill No. 115734, Unsigned
(SMC changes related to membership of Park Commissioners)

Today, January 26, 2007, Mayor Nickels returned Council Bill No. 115734 to this office without his signature of approval. Council Bill No. 115734 is the Bill to amend the SMC sections regarding membership of the Board of Park Commissioners. Mayor's Office staff members have indicated that Mayor Nickels will provide a letter of explanation when he returns to the office on Monday, January 29.

The absence of the Mayor's signature indicates neither his approval nor disapproval of the Council Bill, as addressed in Seattle Municipal Code 1.04.020 and City Charter Article IV, Section 12.

However, a Bill returned by the Mayor unsigned is considered "approved" for purposes of the Bill becoming an Ordinance, and therefore law, within the City of Seattle.

The effective date of this Ordinance is February 25, 2007, 30 days from the date it was returned by the Mayor.

No further action on the part of Council is required.

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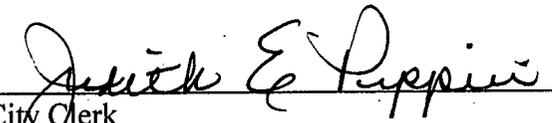
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17 Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor

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FISCAL NOTE FOR NON-CAPITAL PROJECTS

Department:	Contact Person/Phone:	DOF Analyst/Phone:
Legislative	Michael Fong/615-1675	N/A

Legislation Title:

Amending Section 3.26.010 of the Seattle Municipal Code to change the membership of the Seattle Board of Park Commissioners.

Summary of the Legislation:

Amends various provisions related to the appointment authority for the Seattle Board of Park Commissioners by:

- Increasing membership on the Board from seven (7) to eight (8) and equally share appointment authority between Council and the Mayor
- Creating numeric positions (seats 1-8) for the Board and designate positions as Council or Mayoral appointees
- Giving Council appointment authority for the next four positions (1-4) up for reappointment/appointment (three seats at the end of 2006 and one seat in 2007 which represents the newly created position)
- Giving Mayor appointment authority for the subsequent four positions (5-8) up for reappointment/appointment (two seats at the end of 2007 and two seats in 2008)
- Giving commissioners the authority to appoint their own chair
- Clarifying that five (5) out of eight (8) members present shall constitute a quorum of the Board
- Clarifying that the appointing authority (Mayor or Council) has the right to remove any person it appoints to the Board

Background: *(Include brief description of the purpose and context of legislation and include record of previous legislation and funding history, if applicable):*

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Please check one of the following:

This legislation does not have any financial implications. *(Stop here and delete the remainder of this document prior to saving and printing.)*



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PARKS COMMISSION (3/3/11)

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23 position. Appointments to fill vacancies in terms of office that have not yet expired on the
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1 effective date of this ordinance will be made according to the appointment power in the second
2 and third sentences of Section 1, notwithstanding the fifth sentence of that section.

3 Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after
4 its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10) days
5 after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.
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7 Passed by the City Council the ____ day of _____, 2006, and signed by me in open
8 session in authentication of its passage this ____ day of _____, 2006.
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12 President _____ of the City Council

13 Approved by me this ____ day of _____, 2006.
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16 Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor
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18 Filed by me this ____ day of _____, 2006.
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CITY OF SEATTLE, CLERKS OFFICE

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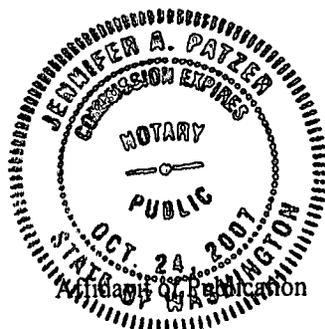
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Notary public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle

State of Washington, King County

City of Seattle

ORDINANCE 122332

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 3.26.010 of the Seattle Municipal Code to change the membership of the Seattle Board of Park Commissioners.

WHEREAS, the Board of Park Commissioners was established in 1887 to oversee the administration and development of the Seattle park system; and

WHEREAS, voters approved an amendment to the City Charter Article XI, which changed the function of the Seattle Board of Park Commissioners (SBPC) to act in an advisory capacity to the Mayor, City Council, Department of Parks and Recreation and other City departments; and

WHEREAS, in 1968, Ordinance 86453, now codified in the Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) as Chapter 3.26, established the SBPC's number of members, their terms of office and the manner in which they are appointed; and

WHEREAS, since 1968, Seattle has grown and become a major metropolitan city, known worldwide for its arts and culture, economic engines, environment and excellent quality of life; and

WHEREAS, our Parks and Recreational system plays an integral role in contributing to the quality of life of our city's residents; and

WHEREAS, Seattle residents care deeply about keeping parks and open spaces green, clean and accessible and have voted to tax themselves through the Pro Parks 2000 Levy (\$198M) and the Community Centers and Seattle Center Levies of 1991 and 1999 (\$121M); and

WHEREAS, proceeds from these levies have been and are being used to develop parks and community centers, acquire open space and support environmental stewardship, enhanced maintenance and select recreational programs; and

WHEREAS, the City Council expects that the city's population will continue to grow and the pressures upon our parks and recreational system will continue to increase as the city's density increases; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further anticipates that major issues will need to be addressed, considered and deliberated including the expiration of the Pro Parks 2000 Levy, an overall Parks Strategic Plan, and a major maintenance plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council strives to make the best policy decisions with regard to our parks, open spaces and recreational programs in an open and transparent manner after carefully considering citizen input; and

WHEREAS, the City Council acknowledges the important advisory role that boards and commissions play in receiving public input, weighing options and making recommendations with regard to policy decisions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes it to be beneficial to the city that the membership of the City's boards and commissions represent a variety of perspectives and be reflective of our city's population; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 3.26.010 of the Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) is hereby amended as follows:

3.26.010 Board of Park Commissioners - Membership

The Board of Park Commissioners shall consist of seven (7) members, ~~((to-be))~~ Members in positions numbered three (3), five (5) and seven (7) on the Board shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by a majority of the City Council. ~~Members in positions numbered two (2), four (4) and six (6) on the Board shall be appointed~~

~~by a majority vote of the City Council. The member in position number one (1) shall be appointed by a majority vote of the other Board of Park Commissioners as constituted. ((Original appointments to the Board shall serve terms of two (2) for one (1) year ending December 31, 1968; two (2) for two (2) years ending December 31, 1969, and three (3) for three (3) years ending December 31, 1970; respectively. Thereafter - a)) All appointments shall be for three (3) year terms ending on December 31st. ((of the third year of such term, provided that - a)) Any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment ((a)) for that term was made. ((The Mayor)) Members of the Board shall annually appoint ((-subject to confirmation by the City Council-)) one (1) member of the Board to serve as Chair((man)) for a term of one (1) year, beginning on January 1st. The Mayor may remove any commissioner who was appointed by the Mayor for cause. The City Council may remove any commissioner for cause by a simple majority public vote. The Board of Park Commissioners may remove a commissioner it appointed for cause only if at least four (4) members of the Board vote in favor of removal.~~

Section 2. The positions on the Board of Park Commissioners shall be numbered from one (1) through seven (7). The positions held by the three Commissioners whose terms expired on December 31, 2008 shall be assigned position numbers one (1) through three (3) in alphabetical order by those Commissioners' respective last names. The two Commissioners in office as of the effective date of this ordinance with terms expiring on December 31, 2007 shall be assigned positions four (4) and five (5) in alphabetical order by last names. The two Commissioners in office as of the effective date of this ordinance with terms expiring on December 31, 2008 shall be assigned positions six (6) and seven (7) in alphabetical order by last name. The terms of the numbered positions are permanently established according to the terms being served by the incumbents in those positions on the effective date of this ordinance. If any position is vacant on the effective date of this ordinance, the assignment of that position's term to a position number shall be made according to the foregoing provisions of this section using the last name of the person last holding that position. Appointments to fill vacancies in terms of office that have not yet expired on the effective date of this ordinance will be made according to the appointment power in the second, third and fourth sentences of SMC 3.26.010, notwithstanding the sixth sentence of that section.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10) days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

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

Nick Licata
President of the City Council

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

Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor

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

(Seal) Judith Pippin
City Clerk

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foregoing Court the original of the
signed Creditor's Claim and by
serving upon or mailing by first
class mail to me at the address
provided below a copy of the signed
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days after I served or mailed this
Notice to you as provided in RCW
11.40.020(3), or Four (4) months
after the date of first publication
of this Notice. If the Creditor's
Claim is not presented within the
foregoing time period, the claim
will be forever barred except as
provided in RCW 11.40.051 and
11.40.060. This bar is effective for
claims against both the Decedent's
probate and non-probate assets.

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SUMMONS & NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Superior Court No. 06-5-01880-1 KNT

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT of
Washington, County of King.

In Re the Adoption of
Angelynna Cecillino Hewitt
Leavai. DOB: 04/23/00. No. 06-
5-01880-1 KNT. Summons &
Notice of Publication of Petition
and Hearing Re Termination of
Parent-Child Relationship.

To: John Doe and Lyle Hewitt,
nonconsenting father/alleged
father.

And To: Any person claiming
a paternal interest in the above
named child.

A Petition for Termination of
Parent-Child Relationship has
been filed in the above