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(GENERAL)

COMPTROLLER FILE NUMBER 279171

REPORT

C.B. No. 95405 OF  
CITY COMPTROLLER ON SUFFICIENCY OF SIG-  
NATURES CONTAINED IN INITIATIVE No. 2  
(C. F. #279340) TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE  
PUBLIC RIGHTS AND ACCESS TO THE ARBORETUM  
IN WASHINGTON PARK.  
8-12-74 FILE

FILED JULY 11, 1974

C. G. ERLANDSON  
COMPTROLLER AND CITY CLERK

BY *[Signature]* DEPUTY

**ACTION OF THE COUNCIL**

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# REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. President:

Your

Committee of whole

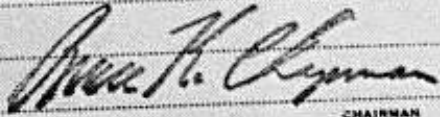
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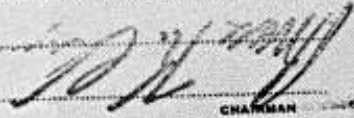
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would respectfully report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that

**THE SAME BE PLACED ON FILE**



CHAIRMAN



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**City of Seattle**  
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER  
Seattle, Washington 98104



C. G. ERLANDSON  
CITY COMPTROLLER  
JOHN B. KELLUM  
CHIEF DEPUTY COMPTROLLER

July 11, 1974

The City Council  
City of Seattle

Honorable Members:

Transmitted herewith is Initiative Petition No. 2 of Arboretum Park Coalition (Comptroller's File No. 279340, Part 1) to protect and preserve public rights and access to the Arboretum in Washington Park.

Said Initiative Petition No. 2 was forwarded to the Records and Elections Division of King County for checking. A total of 18,896 valid signatures is required pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Seattle (Article IV, Section 1 (B)). Certification from Ralph L. Dillon, Superintendent of Elections of King County, was received today to the effect that the petition contained 21,352 valid signatures and 5,323 invalid signatures.

Attached also, for your information and consideration, are copies of Mr. Dillon's letter and his certification as it relates to the subject Initiative Petition.

Very truly yours,

City Comptroller

CGE:ej

Att.: Comptroller's File No. 279340, Part 1  
Two (2) communications from the  
Superintendent of Elections,  
Records and Elections Division of King County





**King County**  
State of Washington  
John D. Spellman, County Executive

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Hugh L. James, Manager  
553 King County Administration Building  
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Carl Erlandson  
City Comptroller  
City of Seattle

Dear Sir:

We are returning to you 1,418 pages of initiative petition to Preserve Open Space Park Lands, containing a total of 26,675 signatures.

After checking our registration records, we find that there are 21,352 valid signatures and 5,323 invalid signatures. Included in the number of invalid signatures are a total of 756 duplicate signatures (voters signing more than once).

It is our opinion that the above mentioned petition is sufficient according to the City of Seattle Charter, Article IV, Section 1 (B).

For your possible use, we are enclosing our Certificate of Sufficiency.

Sincerely,

Ralph L. Dillon  
Superintendent of Elections

RLD/j  
Enc.



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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that, the Initiative Petition to Preserve  
Open Space Park lands, in the City of Seattle, has been examined,  
the signatures thereon carefully compared with the registration records  
of this office, and as a result of such examination, it is found to  
be sufficient under the provisions of the City of Seattle Charter,  
Article IV, Section 1 (B).

Dated this 11th day of July, 1974.

Ralph L. Dillon  
Superintendent of Elections