

CLERK FILE No. 305558

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

City Clerk's Report on the status of sufficiency/non-sufficiency determination of Initiative 80 - Save Our Creeks.

Honorable President:

The _____

to which was referred this file, respectfully reports that the same was considered, and the recommendation is:

Date Filed with Clerk November 25, 2002

Received by Theresa Dunbar City Clerk Staff

ACTION OF THE COUNCIL

Referred	To
<u>11-25-02</u>	<u>Full Council</u>
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<u>2-10-03</u>	<u>Filed</u>

11-25-02 Held 9-0

12-2-02 Held for one week 9-0

12-9-02 Held for one week 9-0

1-6-03 Held 1 week

1-13-03 Held 1 week

1-21-03 Held 1 week

1-27-03 Held 1 week

2-3-03 Held 1 week

2-10-03 Filed 7-0

Chair



**Legislative Department
Office of City Clerk
Memorandum**

Date: November 25, 2002
To: Councilmembers
From: Judith Pippin, City Clerk *Judith Pippin* Acting City Clerk
Subject: Status of sufficiency/non-sufficiency determination of Initiative 80 - Save Our Creeks"

Today is the deadline for reporting to the City Council on verification of signatures for Initiative 80 - Save Our Creeks. To date, King County Records and Elections has not begun the verification process and will not be able to begin verifying signatures until December 6.

The attached letter details the correspondence and conversations with Ms. Julie Ann Kempf, Superintendent of Elections, regarding Initiative 80 signature verification.

As referenced in the letter, we have requested that King County proceed with the verification of signatures that have been submitted to date.

Attachment

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Office of the City Clerk

Judith E. Pippin
City Clerk

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November 25, 2002

HAND DELIVERED

Ms. Julie Ann Kempf
Superintendent of Elections
Division of Records and Elections
King County Department of Administration
500 Fourth Avenue, Room 553
Seattle, WA 98104

RECORDS & ELECTIONS
RECEIVED BY: McConnell

RE: Seattle Initiative No. 80 - Status of Signature Validation

Dear Ms. Kempf:

On November 7, 2002, I delivered to King County Records and Elections two boxes of petitions (Batch 1) from Seattle Initiative 80 - Save Our Creeks, together with a transmittal letter from me requesting you verify the validity of the signatures. I indicated in the letter that the City of Seattle needed to have the validation completed by November 22.

On November 19, 2002, I delivered another box of petitions (Batch 2), and another transmittal letter requesting validation.

On November 18, 2002, I received a letter from you stating that you would not be able to begin any petition canvassing until after the General Election was certified on November 20.

On Friday, November 22, 2002, you advised this office by phone that your office had not begun to check the signatures on these petitions, and would not be able to begin doing so until December 6, 2002. You stated that several factors were contributing to your inability to schedule our signature validation earlier, including a) a mandatory recount for a legislative district, that you are required to conduct beginning today; b) a potential recount of the Monorail proposition, which would begin this week; and c) validation of a Bellevue petition that was filed with you prior to Seattle's filings, and which would take approximately two days to complete.

Because the Seattle City Charter provision(s) in effect at the time of our receipt of Batch 1 of the above-referenced initiative petition requires that the results of signature verification be reported to the Council at a regular meeting within 20 days of the date received by us from the petitioner, we will report on the validation process to the City Council today, Monday, November 25, 2002.

Because you have not yet begun the validation of the petition signatures of Seattle Initiative 80, this letter will be presented to the Seattle City Council today, November 25, 2002, as a substitute for a report from King

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County Records and Elections on the sufficiency or non-sufficiency of the petition We ask that you proceed to verify the signatures that have been submitted to date, and that you notify us as soon as you have completed the verification process.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 684-8361, or Acting City Clerk Scott Cline at 684-8353, if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

 Acting City Clerk.

Judith E. Pippin
City Clerk

Cc: Mayor Greg Nickels
City Councilmembers
City Attorney Tom Carr
Terry Thomas, Director Ethics and Elections Commission
Knoll Lowney, Yes for Seattle

