

RESOLUTION No. 30934

*Law Department*

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7 Utilities Committee, and requesting that consultant resources be used to support analysis  
8 of green infrastructure opportunities.

9 WHEREAS, the Seattle City Council has embraced the Goals and Principles of Open Space  
10 Seattle 2100 by proclamation in May 2006; and

11 WHEREAS, a significant aspect of the work of Open Space Seattle 2100 was identifying  
12 concepts for the creation of "green infrastructure"—natural and engineered systems such  
13 as ditches, drainage, parking strips, boulevards, creeks, wetlands, parks, open space,  
14 trees, green roofs, gardens, trails, shorelines, aquifers and watersheds—that could serve  
15 as parts of the City's drainage system or provide energy savings or other environmental  
16 benefits in the city, and that could be integrated into a citywide system; and

17 WHEREAS, the City recognizes the overwhelming commitment, investment, and excitement  
18 generated by the 350 plus participants in the Open Space Seattle 2100 process; and

19 WHEREAS, the City appreciates their collective desire to create a new vision for using Seattle's  
20 public lands, parks, natural drainage systems, greenbelts, creeks, shorelines and other  
21 amenities as green infrastructure; and

22 WHEREAS, the City recognizes that citizens already provide input on the environmental future  
23 of Seattle through a number of existing advisory bodies, including the Urban  
24 Sustainability Advisory Panel, the Restore Our Waters Stakeholder Group, and the Green  
25 Ribbon Commissions; and

26 WHEREAS, the City recognizes that City departments are poised to begin implementation of a  
27 number of strategic plans that meet the goals of Open Space Seattle 2100 through urban  
28 sustainability programs that cross over City departments; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the need for efforts to change the way that City does business in  
order to better realize and sustain our long-term sustainability objectives; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that implementation of the City's strategic plans will be  
stronger if treated under one comprehensive framework rather than as separate efforts  
competing for resources; and



1 WHEREAS, the City recognizes the need to coordinate the planning efforts, services, and  
2 functions of City departments, including but not limited to the Departments of Parks and  
3 Recreation, Transportation, Neighborhoods, Planning and Development, Seattle Public  
4 Utilities, Fleets and Facilities, and Seattle Center, and the Office of Sustainability and  
5 Environment to efficiently and effectively promote green infrastructure and urban  
6 sustainability; NOW, THEREFORE,

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8 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE**  
9 **MAYOR CONCURRING, THAT:**

10 Section 1. The City of Seattle applauds the work of Open Space Seattle 2100, and its 350  
11 plus participants, in drawing attention to the need for an integrated approach to green  
12 infrastructure and urban sustainability, and the City encourages continued citizen input on a  
13 sustainable future for Seattle.

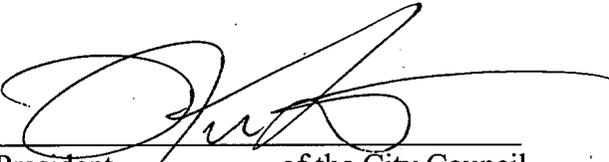
14 Section 2. The Office of Sustainability and Environment is requested to develop a  
15 framework to incorporate the goals and green infrastructure concepts of Open Space Seattle  
16 2100 into the planning and implementation of the City's environmental efforts. The Office of  
17 Sustainability and Environment is also requested to design a citizens' advisory process for  
18 engaging residents and businesses in discussions of ways to better integrate City environmental  
19 efforts and to better coordinate these efforts across City departments in order to identify  
20 environmental priorities and create a more sustainable future for Seattle.

21 Section 3. The Office of Sustainability and Environment is requested to present to the  
22 City Council's Environment, Emergency Management, and Utilities Committee the framework  
23 for coordinating environmental activities described in Section 2 and developing the citizens'  
24 advisory process on better coordinating City environmental efforts and identifying  
25 environmental priorities, also described in Section 2, by May 1, 2007.  
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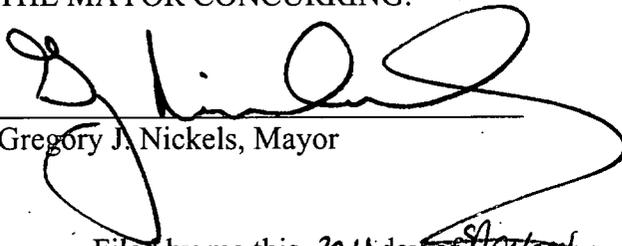


1 Section 4. The Department of Planning and Development is requested to use the City  
2 funds included in the 2007 Adopted Budget for analyzing sustainable infrastructure to advance  
3 the goals and concepts of Open Space Seattle 2100 as well as the City's other sustainable  
4 development goals. Work activities may include: (1) using life cycle analysis to compare the  
5 benefits/costs of natural drainage systems versus traditional drainage infrastructure, (2)  
6 conducting a feasibility study of implementing government-wide green infrastructure policies to  
7 guide asset management programs and capital improvement projects, (3) identifying ways to  
8 maximize system-wide efficiencies for green infrastructure, (4) conducting community  
9 assessment of pathways and road blocks to integrating green infrastructure, and (5) identifying  
10 best practices in other communities.

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12 Adopted by the City Council the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006, and signed by me in  
13 open session in authentication of its adoption this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 2006.

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16 President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

17 THE MAYOR CONCURRING:

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20 Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor

21 Filed by me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2006.

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25 City Clerk

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**Legislation Title:** A RESOLUTION endorsing the work of Open Space Seattle 2100 in developing concepts to integrate green infrastructure and urban sustainability efforts, requesting the Office of Sustainability and Environment to provide a framework for incorporating Open Space Seattle 2100's goals into the City's integrated Environmental Action Agenda and to present the framework to the City Council's Environment, Emergency Management and Utilities Committee, and requesting that consultant resources be used to support analysis of green infrastructure opportunities.

**Summary of the Legislation:** This legislation endorses the work of Open Space Seattle 2100 (OSS 2100) in developing concepts to integrate green infrastructure and urban sustainability efforts and encourages continued citizen input on a sustainable future for Seattle. The Office of Sustainability and Environment (OSE) is requested to develop a framework to incorporate the goals and green infrastructure concepts of OSS 2100 into the planning and implementation of the City's environmental efforts. OSE is also requested to design a citizens' advisory process for engaging residents and businesses in discussions of ways to better integrate City environmental efforts and to better coordinate these efforts across City departments in order to identify environmental priorities and create a more sustainable future for Seattle. OSE is requested to present to the City Council's Environment, Emergency Management, and Utilities Committee the framework for coordinating environmental activities and the citizens' advisory process by May 1, 2007. The legislation also requests the Department of Planning and Development to use City funds included in the 2007 Adopted Budget for analyzing sustainable infrastructure to advance the goals and concepts of OSS 2100 as well as the City's other sustainable development goals. Work activities may include: (1) using life cycle analysis to compare the benefits/costs of natural drainage systems versus traditional drainage infrastructure, (2) conducting a feasibility study of implementing government-wide green infrastructure policies to guide asset management programs and capital improvement projects, (3) identifying ways to maximize system-wide efficiencies for green infrastructure, (4) conducting community assessment of pathways and road blocks to integrating green infrastructure, and (5) identifying best practices in other communities.

**Background:** OSS 2100 seeks to develop a comprehensive open space network vision for Seattle's next 100 years that will complement the city's predicted growth and density, and to build the broad constituency and strategies required to implement this vision. OSS 2100 held a two-day Green Futures Charrette on February 3 and 4, 2006 involving over 350 people and produced The Seattle City Council has embraced the Goals and Principles of Open Space Seattle 2100 by proclamation in May 2006. A significant aspect of the work of OSS 2100 was identifying concepts for the creation of "green infrastructure"—natural and engineered systems such as ditches, drainage, parking strips, boulevards, creeks, wetlands, parks, open space, trees, green roofs, gardens, trails, shorelines, aquifers and watersheds—that could serve as parts of the City's drainage system or provide energy savings or other environmental benefits in the city, and that could be integrated into a citywide system. While the Council has not appropriated any money directly to the OSS 2100 effort as part of the adopted 2007 budget, this resolution calls for ways to integrate the OSS 2100 efforts with the City's integrated Environmental Action Agenda for which nearly \$9 million is budgeted for 2007.



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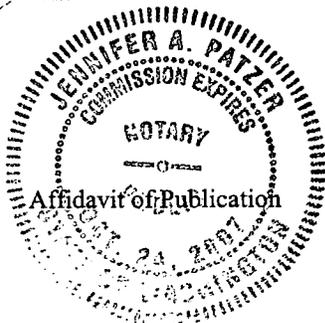
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## State of Washington, King County

### City of Seattle

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 30930

A RESOLUTION stating the City Council's intent to develop a multi-year plan for police staffing and requesting recommendations from the Mayor on police staffing.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 30926

A RESOLUTION adopting financial policies for the operation of the City's Golf Program operated by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 30925

A RESOLUTION relating to the Nordic Heritage Museum, expressing the City of Seattle's intent to explore entering into an agreement with the Museum under which the Museum would provide and guarantee access for the City and its residents to the exhibits, guided tours, hands-on activities, programs, events, classes, lectures, meeting space and other expanded resources that are anticipated to be offered by the Museum's new facility on Northwest Market Street.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 30922

A RESOLUTION endorsing a 2008 budget for the City of Seattle.

Publication ordered by JUDITH PIPPIN,  
City Clerk.

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