

| CLEARANCES | Initial | Date | Date Received in Council Office: | Agenda date | Assigned to: |
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| Originator: | | | RECEIVED JUN 08 1994 WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL | 6/14/94 | Council |
| Division Head: | | | | | |
| Dept. Head: | | | | | |
| Prosecutor: | RW | 6/7/94 | | | |
| Purchasing/Budget: | | | | | |
| Executive: | JG | 6/6/94 | | | |

SUBJECT:

Resolution authorizing application for funding from Washington State Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation (Nesset Farm).

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Please complete sections of box as appropriate & explain the item below.

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| Related County contract #: | Should Clerk schedule a hearing? NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> Requested date: |
| Amount budgeted for this item/project: \$ | Is it (or will it be) within budget? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> (Please explain below) |
| Budget line item number(s): | |

The resolution will allow the County Executive to be authorized to make formal application to I.A.C. for funding assistance.

ORIGINATOR'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Recommend passage.

COMMITTEE ACTION TAKEN:

COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:

6/14/94: Council approved the resolution.

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number (this item only): 94-033

1 SPONSORED BY: Consent

2 PROPOSED BY: Executive

3 INTRODUCTION DATE: 6/14/94

4 RESOLUTION NO. 94-033

5 **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR FUNDING**
6 **ASSISTANCE FOR AN OUTDOOR RECREATION PROJECT TO THE**
7 **WASHINGTON STATE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE FOR**
8 **OUTDOOR RECREATION (I.A.C.) AS PROVIDED BY THE MARINE**
9 **RECREATION LAND ACT.**

10 WHEREAS, Whatcom County Council has approved a "Comprehensive Park and
11 Recreation Open Space Plan" and "Preserving a Way of Life": A Natural Heritage, for the
12 urban area which identifies the South Fork of the Nooksack River as an opportunity to
13 acquire an outstanding slice of Whatcom County's history, freshwater access, and open space;
14 and,

15 WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Marine Recreation Act, state and federal
16 funding assistance has been authorized and made available to aid in financing the cost of land
17 for parks and habitat conservation areas and the construction of outdoor recreational facilities
18 of local public bodies; and,

19 WHEREAS, Whatcom County considers it in the best public interest to acquire land
20 that offers freshwater access, trails, and open space;

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Whatcom County Council,
22 Whatcom County, Washington,

- 23 1. That the County Executive be authorized to make formal application to the
24 Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation for funding assistance,
- 25 2. That any fund assistance so received be used in the acquisition of 106 acres of
26 prime park land for outdoor recreation opportunities in southern Whatcom
27 County, Washington,
- 28 3. That the County's share of the project will be derived from local private
29 donation,
- 30 4. Whatcom County does hereby certify that the County is responsible to support
31 all non-cash commitments to the local share should they not materialize.

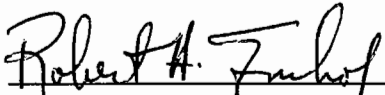
- 32 5. That any property acquired with financial aid through the Interagency
33 Committee for Outdoor Recreation be placed in use as an outdoor recreation
34 facility and be retained in such use in perpetuity unless as otherwise provided
35 and agreed to by the County Council, the Interagency Committee for Outdoor
36 Recreation, and any affected federal agency, and
- 37 6. That this resolution become part of a formal application to the Interagency
38 Committee for Outdoor Recreation
- 39 7. That adequate notification has been given and opportunity provided for public
40 input and that published notices have identified affected flood plains and/or
41 wetlands, if applicable.

42 ADOPTED this 14th day of June, 1994.

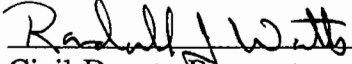
43 WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
44 WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

45 ATTEST:

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47 Ramona Reeves, Council Clerk


Robert A. Imhof, Council Chair

48 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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50 Civil Deputy Prosecutor