



King County

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Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Law and Justice Committee

*Councilmembers: Larry Gossett, Chair; Kathy Lambert,
Vice-Chair
Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski, Reagan Dunn, Jeanne
Kohl-Welles*

*Staff: Clif Curry, Lead Staff (206-477-0877)
Marka Steadman, Committee Assistant (206-477-0887)*

1:30 PM

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

Room 1001

Pursuant to K.C.C. 1.24.035 A. and F., this meeting is also noticed as a meeting of the Metropolitan King County Council, whose agenda is limited to the committee business. In this meeting only the rules and procedures applicable to committees apply and not those applicable to full council meetings.

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1. Call to Order

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Chair Gossett called the meeting to order at 1:40 p.m.

2. Roll Call

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Present: 6 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Kohl-Welles and Ms. Lambert

3. Approval of Minutes

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Councilmember Kohl-Welles moved approval of the April 12, 2016 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. Public Comment

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The following individuals provided public comment:

*Marguerite Richard
Alex Tsimerman*

Briefing

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5. [Briefing No. 2016-B0088](#)

Review of Superior Court data and programs related to addressing racial disproportionality and disparities in the King County criminal justice system.

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Katherine Cortes, Council Staff, provided introductory comments. The Honorable Susan Craighead, Presiding Judge, King County Superior Court, addressed the Committee and answered questions from the members. Clifton Curry, Council staff, and Paul Scherfey, Chief Administrative Officer, King County Superior Court, answered questions from members.

This matter was Presented

6. [Briefing No. 2016-B0089](#)

Review of District Court data and programs related to addressing racial disproportionality and disparities in the King County criminal justice system.

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Hiedi Popochock, Council staff, provided introductory comments. The Honorable Donna Tucker, Presiding Judge, King County District Court, addressed the Committee and answered questions from the members. Othniel Palomino, Chief Administrative Officer, King County District Court; and Saudia Abdullah, Director, Community Corrections Division; answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

Other Business

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There was no further business to come before the Committee.

Adjournment

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The meeting was adjourned at 3:01 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____.

Clerk's Signature