



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes

### Metropolitan King County Council

*Councilmembers: Dave Upthegrove, Chair;  
Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Vice Chair of Policy Development and  
Review;  
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair of Regional Coordination;  
Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski, Joe McDermott, Sarah  
Perry, Pete von Reichbauer, Girmay Zahilay*

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1:30 PM

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

Hybrid Meeting

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#### DRAFT MINUTES

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3. Listen to the meeting by telephone – See “Connecting to the Webinar” above.

1. **Call to Order**

*The meeting was called to order at 1:33 p.m.*

*The Chair recessed the meeting at 1:53 p.m.*

*The Chair reconvened the meeting at 1:54 p.m.*

2. **Roll Call**

**Present:** 9 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

3. **Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance**

*Councilmember Kohl-Welles led the flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance.*

4. **Approval of Minutes of October 3, 2023**

*Councilmember Kohl-Welles moved to approve the minutes of the October 3, 2023, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.*

5. **Additions to the Council Agenda**

*There were no additions.*

6. **Special Item**

**Proclamation of October 2023 as National Disability Employment Awareness Month in King County**

*Councilmember Balducci made remarks and presented the proclamation to Erin McPhee, Human Resource Manager II, Disability Leaves. Erin McPhee made remarks and thanked the Council.*

## Hearing and Second Reading of Ordinances from Standing Committees and Regional Committees, and of Ordinances related to Collective Bargaining

There will be one public hearing on Items 6-9

*The following people spoke:*

*Alex Tsimmerman*

*Joe Kunzler*

*Ginele Lee*

### **Consent Item 7**

7. **[Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0247](#)**

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the King County executive to execute an interlocal agreement with the City of Federal Way for the operation and maintenance of traffic signals and related equipment for the city's adaptive traffic control system.

**Sponsors:** von Reichbauer

*The enacted number is 19676.*

**A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Kohl-Welles that this Ordinance be Passed on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 9 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

## Motions, from Standing Committees and Regional Committees and Motions related to Collective Bargaining, for Council Action

### Law, Justice, Health and Human Services

#### 8. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0200](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the first of two reports on addressing the criminal case backlog that resulted from the COVID-19 pandemic and progress on addressing new eviction cases after the state moratorium is lifted, in response to the 2023-2024 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19546, Section 17, Proviso P4.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

*The enacted number is 16441.*

*Leesa Manion, King County Prosecuting Attorney, made remarks and answered questions.*

*Gordon Hill, Deputy Director, Department of Public Defense, Director's Office, made remarks and answered questions.*

*Melissa Bailey, Council Staff, briefed the Council and answered questions.*

*Judge Ketu Shah, Superior Court, made remarks and answered questions.*

**A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Zahilay that this Motion be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 9 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

## Reappointment Consent Agenda Item 9

#### 9. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0328](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Aaron Morrow, who resides in council district three, to the King County transit advisory commission.

**Sponsors:** Perry

*The enacted number is 16442.*

**A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Kohl-Welles that this Motion be Passed on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 9 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

## First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

10. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0347](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to school impact fees and comprehensive planning; adopting the capital facilities plans of the Tahoma, Federal Way, Riverview, Issaquah, Snoqualmie Valley, Highline, Lake Washington, Kent, Northshore, Enumclaw, Fife, Auburn, and Renton school districts as subelements of the King County Comprehensive Plan capital facilities element to implement the school impact fee program; establishing school impact fees to be collected by King County on behalf of the districts; and amending Ordinance 18619, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.12.473, and Ordinance 10122, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.44.010.

**Sponsors:** McDermott

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.**

## First Reading and Referral of Motions

11. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0338](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Ryan Mumma, who resides in council district six, to the King County emergency management advisory committee, as an alternate for the Washington State Association of Building Officials representative.

**Sponsors:** Balducci

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Local Services and Land Use Committee.**

12. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0344](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the Menstrual Hygiene Product Implementation Plan as required by the 2023-2024 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19546, Section 120, Proviso P1.

**Sponsors:** von Reichbauer and Dembowski

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee.**

13. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0350](#)

A MOTION confirming the appointment of \_\_\_\_\_ to the citizens' elections oversight committee as the jurisdictional representative from a junior taxing district or a city with a population of under twenty thousand.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Employment and Administration Committee.**

14. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0351](#)

A MOTION confirming the appointment of \_\_\_\_\_ to the citizens' elections oversight committee as a representative of the Vietnamese-speaking community.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Employment and Administration Committee.**

15. **Reports on Special and Outside Committees**

*No reports were given.*

**Other Business**

*No other business was presented*

**Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.*

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk's Signature