



King County

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Meeting Minutes Committee of the Whole

Councilmembers:

Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Chair;

Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair;

Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski, Joe McDermott, Sarah

Perry, Dave Upthegrove,

Pete von Reichbauer, Girmay Zahilay

Lead Staff: Andy Micklow (206-263-3226)

Committee Clerk: Angelica Calderon (206-477-0874)

9:30 AM

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Virtual Meeting

PUBLIC NOTICE: The Committee of the Whole meetings will be held virtually until further notice. To help prevent the spread of the COVID 19 virus, the Chambers will be closed and all committee members and staff will be participating in the meeting remotely. The live feed of the video conference will be streaming on the King County Council's website and on KCTV Channel 22. Ways to provide public comment are noted below.

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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- 2) Watch King County TV Channel 22 (Comcast Channel 22 and 322(HD), Wave Broadband Channel 22)
- 3) Listen to the meeting by telephone – See “Connecting to the Meeting” above.

To help us manage the meeting, if you do not wish to be called upon for public comment please use the Livestream or King County TV options listed above, if possible, to watch or listen to the meeting.

1. Call to Order

Chair Kohl Welles called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m.

2. Roll Call

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

3. Approval of Minutes

Councilmember McDermott moved approval of the February 16, 2022 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. Public Comment

The following people were present to offer public comment:

- 1. Cesar Garcia*
- 2. Clifford Cawthon*
- 3. Eliana Horn*
- 4. Gregory Davis*
- 5. Howard Greenwich*
- 6. Jeannie Williams*
- 7. Brady Nordstrom*
- 8. Kayla Jackson*
- 9. Maria Guadalupe Ramirez*
- 10. Yordanos Teferi*

Briefing**5. Briefing No. 2022-B0032**

Executive COVID Briefing

Dwight Dively, Director, King County Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget briefed the Committee and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

Discussion and Possible Action**6. Proposed Motion No. 2021-0467**

A MOTION requesting the executive establish an equitable development initiative and prepare an implementation plan.

Sponsors: Dembowski, Zahilay and Kohl-Welles

Erin Auzins, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Karan Gill, Deputy Chief of Staff, Executive Office, Kelly Rider, Government Relations Officer, DCHS and Mina Hashemi, commented and answered questions from the members.

There was a Striking Amendment S4 moved by Councilmember Dembowski. The striking Amendment S4 was adopted.

*Amendment 10 moved by CM Perry, the amendment failed.
Amendment 20 moved by CM Upthegrove, the amendment failed.
Amendment 25 moved by CM Perry, the amendment failed.*

A motion was made by Councilmember Dembowski that this Motion be

Recommended Do Pass Substitute. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Balducci, Dembowski, Kohl-Welles, Upthegrove and Zahilay

No: 4 - Dunn, Perry, McDermott and von Reichbauer

Other Business

There was no further business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:16 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature