



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee

Councilmembers:
Teresa Mosqueda, Chair;
Reagan Dunn, Vice-Chair;
Jorge L. Barón, De'Sean Quinn

Lead Staff: *Sam Porter (206-263-2708)*
Committee Clerk: *Angelica Calderon (206-477-0874)*

9:30 AM

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

Hybrid Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES

1. **Call to Order**

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

2. **Roll Call**

Councilmember Zahilay was also in attendance.

Present: 4 - Dunn, Barón, Mosqueda and Quinn

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Councilmember Dunn approval of the minutes of the May 6, 2025 meeting. Seeing no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. **Public Comment**

There were no individuals present to provide public comment.

Discussion and Possible Action

5. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0144](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Faisal Akhter, who resides in council district two, to the King County veterans advisory board.

Miranda Leskinen, Council staff, briefed the committee. Faisal Akhter, appointee to the King County Veterans Advisory Board, provided comments on their background and interest in serving on the board.

A motion was made by Councilmember Dunn that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Dunn, Barón, Mosqueda and Quinn

Briefing

6. [Briefing No. 2025-B0081](#)

Briefing: Federal funding cuts and threats to health, housing, and human services.

Dwight Dively, Director, Office of Performance, Strategy, and Budget, briefed the committee via a PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

7. [Briefing No. 2025-B0087](#)

Understanding the impact in King County of federal Medicaid cuts on care workers, healthcare systems, and county residents relying on Medicaid programs

Mike Yestramski, LICSW, AFSCME International Vice President, Northwestern Legislative District, President, WFSE/AFSCME Council 28, Nikkie Lee, Home Caregiver, SEIU 775, Danene Flower, CT Tech, MultiCare Auburn, UFCW3000, Sommer Kleweno-Walley, CEO, Harborview Medical Center, and Ian Goodhew, Senior Director of External Affairs, University of Washington Medicine, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

Discussion and Possible Action

8. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0149](#)

A MOTION expressing King County council's opposition to proposed federal Medicaid cuts and affirming support for care workers, healthcare systems, and residents who rely on Apple Health.

Sam Porter, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

*Councilmember Barón moved Amendment 1. The Amendment was adopted.
Councilmember Zahilay offered and Councilmember Barón moved a verbal line amendment to the proposed motion. On line 21, after "1199NW," insert "UFCW3000".
The verbal amendment was accepted.
Councilmember Zahilay offered and Councilmember Barón moved a verbal line amendment to the proposed motion. On line 39, after "1199NW," insert "UFCW3000".
The verbal amendment was accepted.*

A motion was made by Barón that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Substitute. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Dunn, Barón, Mosqueda and Quinn

Briefing

9. [Briefing No. 2025-B0083](#)

Briefing on a proviso report required by Ordinance 19861, Section 52, Jail Health Services, Proviso P1, on the first of two reports on "postrelease jail health services plans".

Danotra McBride, Division Director, Jail Health Services, and Joy Carpine-Cazzanti, Government Relations Administrator, Seattle-King County Public Health, briefed the committee via a PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:42 a.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature