



King County

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Meeting Minutes

Metropolitan King County Council

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

1:00 PM

Tuesday, November 22, 2022

Hybrid Meeting

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1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:09 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 Perry led the flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance.

4. **Approval of Minutes of November 15, 2022**

Councilmember Zahilay moved to approve the minutes of the November 15, 2022, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

5. **Additions to the Council Agenda**

There were no additions.

6. **Special Item**

Recognition of the 60th Anniversary of the Pacific Science Center

Councilmember Kohl-Welles made remarks and presented the recognition to Will Daugherty, President and CEO, Pacific Science Center. Will Daugherty made remarks and thanked the Council.

7. **Public Comment**

Public Comment and the Public Hearing on Items 8-16 were held together.

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 8-16

The following people spoke:

*Quinton J. Thompson
Greg Blount
Alex Tsimmerman
Carla McAnulty
Linda Bittenc
Ken Price
Mary Prather
Ninus Hopkins
Kathy Hopkins
Betty Roberts
Paul Neil
Victor Servin
Ben Kirchner
Katie Wilson
Ryan Quiglar
Tom Loizzo
Devin Munoz
Jay Nesseth
Marcy Wyatt
Mark Ufkes
Cherryl Jackson-Williams
Mikel Orsborn
Bonnie Nesseth
Sue Mercer
Qi Ming Liu
Good Space Guy
Cynthia Howell
Stephen Faciszewski
Joe Kunzler
Cas Annan
Kristina Sawyckyj
Sili Savusa*

Consent Items 8-10**8. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0322](#)**

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the county executive to execute an interlocal agreement among King County and the cities of Seattle and Tukwila and the Port of Seattle for the purposes of creating a strong partnership for collaboration to advance environmental initiatives in the Duwamish river basin.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 19548.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

9. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2022-0350.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the King County executive to execute an interlocal agreement between King County, a political subdivision of the state of Washington, and Pierce County, a political subdivision of the state of Washington, regarding a financial contribution from Pierce County.

Sponsors: Dunn

The enacted number is 19549.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

10. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0412](#)

AN ORDINANCE declaring a one-year moratorium prohibiting the acceptance of applications for the establishment of new or expansion of existing wineries, breweries, distilleries and remote tasting rooms, as primary or accessory uses or as home occupations or home industries; and prohibiting temporary use permits for wineries, breweries, distilleries and remote tasting room; and establishing a work plan to evaluate the next steps for the regulations regarding these uses.

Sponsors: Perry

The enacted number is 19550.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

Passed On The Consent Agenda

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Zahilay that the Consent Agenda be passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove, and Zahilay

Excused: 1 - von Reichbauer

Government Accountability and Oversight**11. Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0313**

AN ORDINANCE relating to standardizing benefits that were bargained in the Coalition Labor Agreement; amending Ordinance 12014, Section 14, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.110, Ordinance 12052, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.210, Ordinance 18408, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.219, Ordinance 12014, Section 21, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.220, Ordinance 15558, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.222, Ordinance 12014, Section 22, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.223, Ordinance 12014, Section 23, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.230, Ordinance 12014, Section 52, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.15.030 and Ordinance 14233, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.15.140 and adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 3.12.

Sponsors: Balducci

Councilmember McDermott made a motion to relieve the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee of further consideration pursuant to K.C.C. 1.24.125.

Councilmember McDermott moved Striking Amendment S1.

Sherrie Hsu, Council Staff, briefed the Council and answered questions.

Nate Valderas, HR Policy Advisor I, Department of Human Resources, briefed the Council and answered questions.

Councilmember McDermott withdrew his motion and the Chair indicated that Proposed Motion 2022-0313 would be held one week. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

This matter was Deferred

Local Services and Land Use

12. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2022-0162.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE related to comprehensive planning and development regulations; amending Ordinance 263, Article 2, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.12.010, Ordinance 11653, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.12.017, Ordinance 2883, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.12.240, Ordinance 11166, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.12.337, Ordinance 10870, Section 340, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.12.030, Ordinance 10870, Section 341, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.12.040, Ordinance 10870, Section 561, and K.C.C. 21A.34.020, Ordinance 13274, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.37.010, Ordinance 13733, Section 12, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.37.130 and Ordinance 11567, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.38.100, adding new sections to K.C.C. chapter 21A.38, adding a new chapter to K.C.C. Title 21A and repealing Ordinance 11575, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.12.015, Ordinance 11351, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.38.090, The White Center Community Action Plan portions of Attachments I, II, III and IV to Ordinance 11568, Attachments I, II, III, VI and V to Ordinance 11166 and Attachments F and G to Ordinance 19146.

Sponsors: Perry, Zahilay and McDermott

The Chair announced that Proposed Substitute Ordinance 2022-0162 was on the agenda for a Public Hearing only and that the Council will potentially take action on this item at the December 6, 2022 Council meeting.

This matter was Deferred

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

Consent Items 13-15

13. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0283](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Kimberly Hartman, who resides in council district six, to the King County landmarks commission.

Sponsors: Balducci

The enacted number is 16247.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

14. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2022-0349.2](#)

A MOTION authorizing the King County executive to accept a donation of fifty thousand dollars from the Foothills Trail Coalition to aid the King County parks and recreation division of the department of natural resources and parks in completion of the Foothills Trail Segment B.

Sponsors: Dunn

The enacted number is 16248

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

Passed On The Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Councilmember Zahilay that the Consent Agenda be passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

15. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2022-0435.2](#)

A MOTION confirming the King County board of health's selected nonelected member candidates to begin serving in 2023.

Sponsors: McDermott, Zahilay and Kohl-Welles

The enacted number is 16249.

Councilmember McDermott moved Amendment 1. The motion carried.

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

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

Committee of the Whole**16. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0396](#)**

A MOTION establishing the King County 2023 State Legislative Agenda.

Sponsors: Balducci

The enacted number is 16250.

Councilmember Kohl-Welles moved Amendment 1. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilmember Kohl-Welles that this Motion be Passed as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Balducci, Dembowski, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove, and Zahilay

No: 1 - Dunn

Excused: 1 - von Reichbauer

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances**17. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0438](#)**

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the execution of an interlocal agreement for public defense services between King County and the city of Seattle.

Sponsors: Zahilay

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee.

First Reading and Referral of Motions

18. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0440](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the third of three reports on progress addressing the civil and 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 2021-2022 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19210, Section 18, as amended by Ordinance 19318, Section 2, Proviso P4.

Sponsors: McDermott

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

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

No reports were given.

Other Business

There was no other business.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:31 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature