



King County

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Meeting Minutes

Metropolitan King County Council

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

1:00 PM

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

Virtual Meeting

REVISED AGENDA

Added Items 20-25

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1. Call to Order[play video](#)

The meeting was called to order at 1:04 p.m.

2. Roll Call[play video](#)

Present: 9 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Upthegrove, Mr. von Reichbauer and Mr. Zahilay

3. Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance[play video](#)

Councilmember Balducci acknowledged the outpouring of support and protest, and the demand for justice, racial equality, and law enforcement accountability.

4. Approval of Minutes of May 26, 2020[play video](#)

Councilmember McDermott moved to approve the minutes of the May 26, 2020, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

5. Additions to the Council Agenda[play video](#)

Items 20-25 were added.

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

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There will be one public hearing on Items 6-9

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The following people spoke:

Daniel Takacs

Jenn Boon

John Towers

Barbara Dobkin

Alexis Dunlap

Mark Johnston

Sai Ramanath

Miki Dodge

Pauly G

Vikas Taneja

Sandy Cobb

Tram Tran-Larson

Lana Rich

Laura Mantei

Victor Veis

Jorge Novillo

Liz Giba

Jess Wallach

Julianne Bogaty

Nick Bratton

David Morton

Patience Malaba

Ingrid Archibald

Linda Erhardt

Phat Lam

Sau Ramanath

Pramod Jaisalmeria

Arvind Kamar

Anu Ramanath

Committee of the Whole

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6. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2020-0191](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to residential and commercial tenant protections during the COVID-19 pandemic; and declaring an emergency.

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Sponsors: Ms. Balducci, Mr. Zahilay and Ms. Kohl-Welles

Councilmember Balducci announced that this matter would be deferred.

This matter was Deferred

Mobility and Environment

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7. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2019-0413](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to comprehensive planning and development regulations; amending Ordinance 263, Article 2, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.12.010, Ordinance 11575, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.12.015, Ordinance 11653, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.12.017, Ordinance 11166, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.12.337, Ordinance 13147, Section 19, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.18.030, Ordinance 13147, Section 20, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.18.040, Ordinance 13147, Section 21, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.18.050, Ordinance 114047, Section 4, and K.C.C. 20.18.055, Ordinance 13147, Section 22, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.18.060, Ordinance 13147, Section 23, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.18.070, Ordinance 14017, Section 9, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.18.170, Ordinance 14017, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.18.180, Ordinance 13147, Section 34, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.22.170, Ordinance 10870, Section 21, and K.C.C. 21A.02.110, Ordinance 11157, Section 29, and K.C.C. 21A.06.150, Ordinance 13319, Section 3, and K.C.C. 21A.06.197, Ordinance 10870, Section 201, and K.C.C. 21A.06.805, Ordinance 10870, Section 310, and K.C.C. 21A.06.1350, Ordinance 10870, Section 315, and K.C.C. 21A.06.1375, Ordinance 10870, Section 330, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.08.030, Ordinance 10870, Section 333, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.08.060, Ordinance 10870, Section 335, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.08.080, Ordinance 10870, Section 336, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.08.090, Ordinance 10870, Section 337, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.08.100, Ordinance 10870, Section 340, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.12.030, Ordinance 15032, Section 18, and K.C.C. 21A.14.025, Ordinance 10870, Section 407, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.18.030, Ordinance 10870, Section 440, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.22.020, Ordinance 17539, Section 47, and K.C.C. 21A.24.072, Ordinance 10870, Section 478, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.24.310, Ordinance 15051, Section 179, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.24.316, Ordinance 3688, Section 303, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.25.050, Ordinance 3688, Section 413, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.25.170, Ordinance 13274, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.37.010, Ordinance 13274, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.37.020, Ordinance 13274, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.37.040, Ordinance 13274, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.37.070, Ordinance 13733, Section 8, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.37.100, Ordinance 10870, Section 578, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.38.050 and Ordinance 13332 and Section 33, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.080, adding new sections to K.C.C. chapter 21A.06, adding new sections to K.C.C. chapter 21A.38, adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 21A.42, adding a new chapter to K.C.C. Title 16, recodifying K.C.C. 21A.06.150 and repealing Ordinance 12171, Section 7, and K.C.C. 21A.38.110, Ordinance 12823, Section 9, and K.C.C. 21A.38.140, Ordinance 12823, Section 19, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.38.240 and Attachments I, II, III, VI and V to Ordinance 11166.

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Sponsors: Mr. Upthegrove and Mr. Dembowski

Councilmember McDermott made a motion to relieve the Mobility and Environment Committee of further consideration pursuant to K.C.C. 1.24.125.

Erin Auzins, Council Staff, briefed the Council and answered questions.

Andy Miklow, Council Staff, briefed the Council and answered questions.

Jake Tracy, Council Staff, briefed the Council and answered questions.

Jenny Ngo, Council Staff, briefed the Council and answered questions.

Councilmember Balducci announced that this matter would be deferred to the July 7, 2020, Council meeting and the public hearing will continue to accommodate the SEPA

comment period.

A Public Hearing was held and remains open. This matter was Deferred.

8. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2020-0032](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to development regulations; adopting provisions for an alternative housing demonstration project, in accordance with K.C.C. 21A.55.010; and adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 21A.55.

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Sponsors: Mr. McDermott

Councilmember McDermott made a motion to relieve the Mobility and Environment Committee of further consideration pursuant to K.C.C. 1.24.125.

Jenny Ngo, Council Staff, briefed the Council and answered questions.

Jim Chan, Division Director, Department of Local Services, briefed the Council and answered questions.

Mark Ellerbrook, Division Director, Housing and Community Development, briefed the Council and answered questions.

Councilmember Balducci announced that this matter would be deferred to the June 23, 2020, Council meeting and the public hearing will continue to accommodate the SEPA

A Public Hearing was held and remains open. This matter was Deferred.

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

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Law and Justice

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9. [Proposed Motion No. 2020-0169](#)

A MOTION requesting the sheriff's office, in cooperation with the office of law enforcement oversight, to report on identified policy changes needed to improve internal investigative and review mechanisms regarding officer-involved shootings, including a response to each of the identified recommendations contained within the February 2020 office of law enforcement oversight report, Evaluation of the King County Sheriff's Office: Policy, Practice, and Review Mechanisms for Officer-Involved Shootings.

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Sponsors: Mr. Zahilay, Ms. Balducci, Mr. Upthegrove, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. McDermott and Ms. Kohl-Welles

The enacted number is 15640.

Nick Bowman, Council Staff, briefed the Council 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 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Upthegrove, Mr. von Reichbauer, and Mr. Zahilay

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10. [Proposed Motion No. 2020-0086](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Amy LaBarge, who resides in council district three, to the King County rural forest commission.

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Sponsors: Ms. Lambert

The enacted number is 15641.

This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

11. [Proposed Motion No. 2020-0126](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Jessica Werner, who resides in council district one, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

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Sponsors: Mr. Dembowski

The enacted number is 15642.

This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

12. [Proposed Motion No. 2020-0128](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Abigail Echo-Hawk, who resides in council district one, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

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Sponsors: Mr. Dembowski

The enacted number is 15643.

This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

Passed On The Consent Agenda

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

Yes: 9 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Upthegrove, Mr. von Reichbauer, and Mr. Zahilay

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

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13. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2020-0189](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing a special use permit on certain property located at 50810 SE Grouse Ridge North Bend 98045 at the request of the WA State Patrol Fire Training Academy, permitting division, department of local services file no. LUT418-0002.

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Sponsors: Ms. Balducci

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Hearing Examiner.

14. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2020-0197](#)

AN ORDINANCE providing long-term financing for capital needs of the county's sewer system by authorizing the issuance of junior lien sewer revenue bonds and multi-modal limited tax general obligation bonds (payable from sewer revenues) of the county in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$250,000,000 to provide funds for acquiring and constructing improvements to the sewer system; providing for the form, terms and covenants of such bonds; providing for the sale of the bonds in one or more series; establishing funds for the receipt and expenditure of bond proceeds and for the payment of the bonds; pledging sewer revenues to pay the principal of and interest on junior lien sewer revenue bonds issued under this ordinance; and pledging the annual levy of taxes and an additional pledge of sewer revenues to pay the principal of and interest on multi-modal limited tax general obligation bonds issued under this ordinance.

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Sponsors: Ms. Kohl-Welles

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

15. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2020-0199](#)

AN ORDINANCE ratifying the executive emergency budget crisis proclamation.

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Sponsors: Ms. Kohl-Welles and Ms. Balducci

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

16. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2020-0201](#)

AN ORDINANCE creating the offense of obtaining information or disrupting video teleconferences of recovery, mental health, and behavioral health support groups without authorization; adding a new chapter to K.C.C. Title 12 and prescribing civil liability and criminal penalties.

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Sponsors: Mr. Dunn

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Law and Justice Committee.

First Reading and Referral of Motions

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17. [Proposed Motion No. 2020-0198](#)

A MOTION relating to public transportation, commending the Metro transit department and its employees for providing essential transportation services during the COVID-19 pandemic, requesting that the Metro transit department provide cloth or disposable masks or other facial coverings for passengers who do not have them and asking the Metro transit department to report on these efforts to the King

County council and other partners and stakeholders.

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Sponsors: Ms. Kohl-Welles and Mr. Dembowski

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

18. [Proposed Motion No. 2020-0200](#)

A MOTION requesting the executive to prepare an assessment report to inform council deliberations regarding possible renewal of the best starts for kids levy.

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Sponsors: Ms. Balducci

This item is a dual referral first to the Regional Policy Committee and then to the Committee of the Whole.

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Regional Policy Committee.

19. [Reports on Special and Outside Committees](#)

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No reports were given.

Other Business

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Councilmember Dembowski acknowledged the passing of Shoreline Resident, Dwight Stevens, a WWII B-17 pilot.

Added Items - 20-25**First Reading and Referral of Ordinances****20. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2020-0203](#)**

AN ORDINANCE proposing an amendment to the King County Charter removing restrictions related to the disposition of real property for less than full value when the property would be used for affordable housing; amending Section 230.10.10 of the King County Charter; and submitting the same to the voters of the county for their ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held in this county occurring more than forty-five days after the enactment of this ordinance.

Sponsors: Mr. Dembowski, Ms. Balducci and Ms. Kohl-Welles

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

21. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2020-0204](#)

AN ORDINANCE proposing to amend the King County Charter to replace the word "citizen" to either "public," "member of the public" or "resident," as applicable in the King County Charter; amending the Preamble and Sections 260 and 800 of the King County Charter; and submitting the same to the voters of the county for their ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held in this county occurring more than forty-five days after the enactment of this ordinance.

Sponsors: Mr. Dembowski and Ms. Kohl-Welles

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

22. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2020-0205](#)

AN ORDINANCE proposing the position of King County sheriff be returned to an appointed position with a requirement for consideration of community stakeholder input during the selection process, and with the county executive being responsible for bargaining with the department of public safety's represented employees; amending Sections 350.20.40, 680.10 and 890 of the King County Charter and repealing Sections 645 and 898 of the King County Charter; and submitting the same to the voters of the county for their ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held in this county occurring more than forty-five days after the enactment of this ordinance.

Sponsors: Mr. Dembowski, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Kohl-Welles and Mr. Zahilay

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

23. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2020-0206](#)

AN ORDINANCE proposing to amend the King County Charter to grant the office of law enforcement oversight subpoena powers; amending Section 265 of the King County Charter; and submitting the same to the voters of the county for their ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held in this county occurring more than forty-five days after the enactment of this ordinance.

Sponsors: Mr. Dembowski, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Zahilay and Ms. Balducci

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

24. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2020-0207](#)

AN ORDINANCE proposing an amendment to the King County Charter, to more broadly prohibit discrimination on the basis of family caregiver, military or veteran status in county employment and in county contracting with nongovernmental entities; amending Section 840 of the King County Charter; and submitting the same to the voters of the county for their ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held in this county occurring more than forty-five days after the enactment of this ordinance.

Sponsors: Mr. Dembowski and Ms. Kohl-Welles

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

First Reading and Referral of Motions

25. [Proposed Motion No. 2020-0208](#)

A MOTION relating to economic recovery, requesting the executive to allow restaurants, personal services and retail services in the unincorporated areas of King County flexibility to provide additional or new outdoor dining, personal service or retail opportunities during the phased reopening allowed as part of the governor's Safe Start plan.

Sponsors: Ms. Lambert and Mr. McDermott

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Adjournment

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The meeting was adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature