



**King County**

**Metropolitan King County Council  
Committee of the Whole**

**STAFF REPORT**

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<b>Agenda Item No.:</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>8 Nov 2010</b>
<b>Proposed Motion No.:</b>	<b>2010-0570</b>	<b>Prepared by:</b>	<b>Nick Wagner</b>

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**SUMMARY**

Proposed Motion 2010-0570 (pp. 3-6) would amend the Council’s organizational motion to provide for Councilmember Jan Drago’s successor, once his election is certified, to take Councilmember Drago’s place as chair of the Regional Water Quality Committee, vice-chair of the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee, and member of the Law, Justice, Health, and Human Services Committee.

**BACKGROUND**

Councilmember Drago currently serves as chair of the Regional Water Quality Committee, vice-chair of the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee, and member of the Law, Justice, Health, and Human Services Committee. Upon certification of the results of the recent election, Council District 8 will have a new representative, Joe McDermott. Unless the Council acts before then, the certification of Mr. McDermott’s election will create vacancies in the committee positions currently held by Councilmember Drago.

**THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

Proposed Motion 2010-0570 (pp. 3-6 of these materials) would amend the Council’s organizational motion (Motion 11122) to provide for Councilmember Drago’s successor to assume her committee positions upon certification of the election results.

**ATTACHMENT**

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**KING COUNTY**  
**Signature Report**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**November 5, 2010**

**Motion**

**Proposed No.** 2010-0570.1

**Sponsors** Ferguson

1                   A MOTION relating to the organization of the council; and  
2                   amending Motion 11122, Section G, as amended, and OR  
3                   2-040, and Motion 11122, Section H, as amended, and OR  
4                   2-050.

5                   WHEREAS, the charter provides that the council shall elect one of its members as  
6                   chair, and Motion 10651, Section II, as amended, and OR 1-010 provides that the council  
7                   shall elect a chair who shall serve at the pleasure of the council for a term of one year,  
8                   unless otherwise ordered by the council, and

9                   WHEREAS, the council has specified by motion the chairs, vice-chairs and  
10                  members of council committees and provided for any changes to these positions to be  
11                  made by adoption of a formal legislative motion, and

12                  WHEREAS the successor to councilmember Drago will be elected at the  
13                  November 2010 general election to represent district 8 for an unexpired one-year term  
14                  and will take office following certification of the election returns;

15                  NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

16                  I. Motion 11122, Section G, as amended, and OR 2-040 are each hereby amended  
17                  to read as follows:

18           **Chairs and vice-chairs.** The council designates the following councilmembers  
19 as chairs and vice-chairs of the standing committees created in this motion and the  
20 regional committees established in the King County Charter.

21           Committee of the whole:

22                     Chair: Jane Hague.

23                     Vice-chair: Larry Phillips.

24           Budget and fiscal management committee:

25                     Chair: Julia Patterson.

26                     Vice-chair: Kathy Lambert

27           Employment and administration committee:

28                     Chair: Jane Hague.

29                     Vice-chair: Kathy Lambert.

30           Environment and transportation committee:

31                     Chair: Larry Phillips.

32                     Vice-chair: Pete von Reichbauer.

33           Government accountability and oversight committee:

34                     Chair: Kathy Lambert.

35                     Vice-chair: Jan Drago, or her District 8 successor councilmember.

36           Law, justice, health and human services committee:

37                     Chair: Reagan Dunn.

38                     Vice-chair: Larry Gossett.

39           Regional policy committee:

40                     Chair: Pete von Reichbauer.

41 Regional transit committee:

42 Chair: Larry Gossett.

43 Regional water quality committee:

44 Chair: Jan Drago, or her District 8 successor councilmember.

45 II. Motion 11122, Section H, as amended, and OR 2-050 are each hereby

46 amended to read as follows:

47 **Memberships.** The council designates the following councilmembers, in  
48 addition to the chairs and vice-chairs, as members of the standing committees created in  
49 this motion and the regional committees established in the King County Charter.

50 Budget and fiscal management committee:

51 Members: Reagan Dunn, Larry Gossett, Jane Hague, Larry Phillips.

52 Committee of the whole:

53 Members: All councilmembers.

54 Employment and administration committee:

55 Members: Bob Ferguson, Larry Phillips.

56 Environment and transportation committee:

57 Members: Larry Gossett, Jane Hague, Julia Patterson.

58 Government accountability and oversight committee:

59 Members: Reagan Dunn, Pete von Reichbauer.

60 Law, justice, health and human services committee:

61 Members: Jan Drago, or her District 8 successor councilmember, Bob

62 Ferguson, Kathy Lambert.

63 Regional policy committee:

64                   Members: Reagan Dunn, Bob Ferguson.

65                   Regional transit committee:

66                   Members: Jane Hague, Julia Patterson.

67                   Regional water quality committee:

68                   Members: Kathy Lambert, Larry Phillips.

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KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Robert W. Ferguson, Chair

ATTEST:

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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_.

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Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** None