



King County

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Meeting Minutes Law and Justice Committee

Councilmembers:
Girmay Zahilay, Chair;
Kathy Lambert, Vice-Chair;
Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski, Reagan Dunn, Jeanne Kohl-Welles

Lead Staff: Nick Bowman (206-477-7607)
Committee Clerk: Angelica Calderon (206-477-0874)

9:30 AM

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

Virtual Meeting

REVISED AGENDA

PUBLIC NOTICE: The Law and Justice Committee's March 2, 2021, meeting will be held virtually. 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.

HOW TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT: The Law and Justice Committee values community input and looks forward to hearing from you on agenda items.

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- 1) **In writing:** You may comment in writing on agenda items by submitting your written comments to kcccomitt@kingcounty.gov or by going to https://kingcounty.gov/council/committees/law_justice.aspx and selecting "Click Here to Submit Written Public Comment". If your comments are submitted before 8:30 a.m. on the day of the Law and Justice Committee meeting, your comments will be distributed to the committee members and appropriate staff prior to the meeting.
- 2) **Orally** during the meeting by phone via the ZOOM application or computer at <https://zoom.us/> and entering the meeting identification and password below.

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1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Girmay Zahilay at 9:32 a.m

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 6 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert and Mr. Zahilay

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Councilmember Dunn moved approval of the February 2, 2021, meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. **Public Comment**

The following individuals provided public comment:

1. Mayor Sean P. Kelly
2. Nina Gregory
3. Rob Karlinsey
4. Jeffry Levy
5. Candace Tkachuck
6. Heather Kelly
7. Nancy Kick
8. Sakara Remnu

Discussion and Possible Action

5. **[Proposed Ordinance No. 2021-0113](#)**

AN ORDINANCE establishing an advisory committee to engage community stakeholders regarding the selection, appointment and confirmation of the chief officer for the department of public safety and

matters pertaining to the department of public safety.

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

Nick Bowman, Council Staff briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

Patti Cole Tindal, Undersheriff, answered questions from the members.

Councilmember Dunn moved amendment 1. The amendment failed.

This item was expedited to the March 9, 2021 Council Agenda.

A motion was made by Balducci that this Ordinance be Passed Out of Committee Without a Recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert and Mr. Zahilay

No: 1 - Mr. Dunn

6. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2020-0170](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the King County executive to enter into and implement an interlocal agreement, under chapter 39.34 RCW, with the Bothell Police Department, the city of Seattle, the city of Redmond, the Enumclaw Police Department, the King County sheriff's office, the Issaquah Police Department, NORCOM, the Port of Seattle, the University of Washington Police Department, Valley Communications Center and the Washington State Patrol, relating to the countywide enhanced 911 emergency communications system.

Sponsors: Mr. Zahilay

Nick Bowman, Council Staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Ben Breier, E911 Program Manager, E911 Program Office, also commented and answered questions from the members. Councilmember Dembowski moved amendment 1. The amendment was adopted.

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

Yes: 5 - Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert and Mr. Zahilay

Excused: 1 - Ms. Balducci

7. [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.

Sponsors: Mr. Dunn

Clifton Curry, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Councilmember Dembowski moved amendment 1 and Title amendment T1. The amendments were adopted.

Also Councilmembers Lambert and Dembowski asked to be added as a sponsor to this legislation.

This item was expedited to the March 9, 2021 Council Agenda.

A motion was made by Council Member Dunn that this Ordinance be Recommended Do Pass Substitute. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert and Mr. Zahilay

Excused: 1 - Ms. Balducci

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:09 a.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature