



# King County

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516 Third Avenue  
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## Meeting Minutes Law and Justice Committee

*Councilmembers: Girmay Zahilay, Chair;  
Kathy Lambert, Vice-Chair;  
Rod Dembowski, Reagan Dunn, Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Dave  
Upthegrove*

*Staff: Nick Bowman, Lead Staff (206-477-7607)  
Marka Steadman: Committee Clerk (206-477-0887)*

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9:30 AM

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

Virtual Meeting

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### DRAFT MINUTES

1. **Call to Order**

*The meeting was called to order by Chair Girmay Zahilay at 9:30 a.m.*

2. **Roll Call**

*Also in attendance were Councilmembers Claudia Balducci and Joe McDermott.*

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

3. **Public Comment**

*The following individuals provided public comment:*

*Bailey de Longh  
Leslie Reed  
Rose Hendricks  
Shan Taylor*

4. **Approval of Minutes**

*Councilmember Dunn moved approval of the September 2, 2020, meeting minutes.  
There being no objections, the minutes were approved.*

## Consent

5. [Proposed Motion No. 2020-0273](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Alysha Kaplan, who works in council district nine, to the King County emergency management advisory committee, as an alternate to the King County executive or the executive's designee primary representative.

*This item was expedited to the December 15, 2020, Council agenda.*

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

**Yes:** 6 - Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Upthegrove and Mr. Zahilay

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2020-0275](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Jillian Edge, who resides in council district two, to the King County emergency management advisory committee, as an alternate to the city of Renton's primary representative.

*This item was expedited to the December 15, 2020, Council agenda.*

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

**Yes:** 6 - Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Upthegrove and Mr. Zahilay

7. [Proposed Motion No. 2020-0379](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of the Honorable Judge Michael Trickey, who resides in council district one, to the King County public defense advisory board, representing the King County Bar Association.

*This item was expedited to the December 15, 2020, Council agenda.*

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

**Yes:** 6 - Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Upthegrove and Mr. Zahilay

8. [Proposed Motion No. 2020-0335](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Melodie Reece Garcia, who resides in council district eight, to the King County community advisory committee on law enforcement oversight, representing King County sheriff contract cities.

*This item was expedited to the December 15, 2020, Council agenda.*

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

**Yes:** 6 - Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Upthegrove and Mr. Zahilay

**9. [Proposed Motion No. 2020-0375](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Anjélica Cházaro, who resides in council district two, to the King County public defense advisory board, representing a nonpartisan organization active in King County that focuses on immigration.

*This item was expedited to the December 15, 2020, Council agenda.*

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

**Yes:** 6 - Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Upthegrove and Mr. Zahilay

**10. [Proposed Motion No. 2020-0376](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Nyema Clark, who resides in council district two, to the King County public defense advisory board, representing a nonpartisan organization active in King County that focuses on juvenile justice issues.

*This item was expedited to the December 15, 2020, Council agenda.*

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

**Yes:** 6 - Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Upthegrove and Mr. Zahilay

**11. [Proposed Motion No. 2020-0377](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Shrounda Selivanoff, who resides in council district two, to the King County public defense advisory board, representing a nonpartisan organization active in King County that focuses on issues related to poverty.

*This item was expedited to the December 15, 2020, Council agenda.*

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

**Yes:** 6 - Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Upthegrove and Mr. Zahilay

**12. [Proposed Motion No. 2020-0378](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of the Honorable Judge Ron Whitener, who resides in council district one, to the King County public defense advisory board, representing a bar association identified as a minority bar association by the Washington State Bar Association.

*This item was expedited to the December 15, 2020, Council agenda.*

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

**Yes:** 6 - Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Upthegrove and Mr. Zahilay

## Discussion and Possible Action

### 13. [Proposed Motion No. 2020-0272](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Cherie Harris, who works in council district six, to the King County emergency management advisory committee, as the King County Police Chiefs' & Sheriff's Association primary representative.

*Nick Bowman, Council staff, briefed the committee. Councilmember Dembowski moved amendment 1 and amendment T1. The amendments were adopted.*

*This item was expedited to the December 15, 2020, Council agenda.*

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

**Yes:** 6 - Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Upthegrove and Mr. Zahilay

### 14. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2020-0363](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the use of an interlocal agreement template for city entities seeking to enter into an agreement for jail services with King County.

*Clifton Curry, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. John Diaz, Director, Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention; and Steve Larsen, Chief of Administration, Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention, answered questions from the members.*

*This item was expedited to the December 15, 2020, Council agenda.*

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

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

**Excused:** 1 - Mr. Dunn

## Briefing

### 15. [Briefing No. 2020-B0112](#)

King County Sheriff's Computer-Aided Dispatch Data Analysis

*Nick Bowman, Council staff, provided introductory comments. Brooke Leary, Senior Principal Management Auditor, King County Auditor's Office (KCAO), and Peter Heineccius, Principal Management Auditor, KCAO, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Professor Jacqueline Helfgott, Phd, Director, Crime and Justice Research Center, Seattle University, addressed the committee and answered questions from the members. Chief Bryan Howard, King County Sheriff's Office also addressed the committee.*

16. [Briefing No. 2020-B0111](#)

Restructuring Public Safety in King County: A Discussion on Moving Forward after the Approval of Charter Amendments 5 & 6

*Councilmembers held a discussion on this topic.*

**This matter was Presented**

**Other Business**

*There was no further business to come before the committee.*

**Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.*

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk's Signature