



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes

### Metropolitan King County Council

*Councilmembers: Dave Upthegrove, Chair;  
Girmay Zahilay, Vice Chair of Policy Development and Review;  
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair of Regional Coordination;  
Claudia Balducci, Jorge Barón, Rod Dembowski,  
Teresa Mosqueda, Sarah Perry, Pete von Reichbauer*

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1:30 PM

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Hybrid Meeting

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**1. Call to Order**

*The meeting was called to order at 1:36 p.m.*

*The Chair recessed the meeting at 2:05 p.m.*

*The Chair reconvened the meeting at 2:09 p.m.*

*The Chair recessed the meeting at 2:15 p.m.*

*The Chair reconvened the meeting at 2:15 p.m.*

**2. Roll Call**

**Present:** 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

**3. Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance**

*Councilmember Dunn led the flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance.*

**4. Approval of Minutes of April 23, 2024**

*Councilmember Zahilay moved to approve the minutes of the April 23, 2024 meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.*

**5. Additions to the Council Agenda**

*There were no additions to the Agenda.*

6. Special Item

**County Service Awards**

*Executive Constantine presented the following County Service Awards:*

*Metro Transit Division*

*Latrell Gibson - 20*

*Michael Wood - 25*

*Penny Scott - 25*

*Gay Boyce - 30*

*Bruce Duran - 30*

*Jeffrey Anderson - 35*

*Terrie Kennedy - 35*

*Assessments*

*Al Dams - 30*

*Amos Walters - 30*

*Maria Ramirez - 35*

*DAJD*

*Andrei Spassennikov - 20*

*Ting Chou - 25*

*DES*

*Rolando Fuentes - 35*

*Teia Tuifua - 35*

*Steven Roy - 35*

*DNRP*

*Kate Karpf - 20*

*Alex Nagy - 25*

*KCIT*

*Mekala Kuduva - 20*

*Richard Kingsberry - 25*

*Paulos Abraha - 30*

## 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 6-21

*The following people spoke:*

*Alex Tsimerman*

*Charlie Anthe*

*Thomas Reinhard*

*Christian Buck*

*Madison Faimalo*

*Emily Jaqua*

*Trae Jaqua*

*Aiden Statler*

*Jacob Andrew*

*Dianna Currie*

*Amy Gunnar*

*John Bagge*

*Julianna Dauble*

*Gabriel Neuman*

*Ermin*

*Fabila Lopez*

*Clayton Krueger*

*Guillermo Zazueta*

*Stephanie Tidholm*

*Kim Khanh Van*

*Taylor Farley*

### **Metropolitan King County Council**

7. **[Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0127](#)**

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the Memorandum of Agreement negotiated by and between King County and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 117, representing security screener employees in the King County sheriff's office, and establishing the effective date of the agreement.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

*The enactment number is 19755.*

*Jeff Muhm, Chief Policy Officer, briefed the Council and answered questions.*

**A motion was made by Councilmember Zahilay that this Ordinance be Passed.**

**The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

## Transportation, Economy and Environment

### 8. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2023-0310.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE establishing an hourly minimum wage rate for employees of employers in unincorporated King County, employees of certain county contractors, and county employees; amending Ordinance 17909, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.18.010 and Ordinance 17909, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.18.030, adding a new chapter to K.C.C. Title 2, adding a new chapter to K.C.C. Title 12, repealing Ordinance 17909, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.18.020, Ordinance 17909, Section 7, and K.C.C. 3.18.040, Ordinance 17909, Section 8, and K.C.C. 3.18.050, Ordinance 17909, Section 9, and K.C.C. 3.18.060, Ordinance 17909, Section 10, and K.C.C. 3.18.070, Ordinance 17909, Section 11, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.18.080, and Ordinance 17909, Section 12, and K.C.C. 3.18.090, and establishing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay, Dembowski, Kohl-Welles, McDermott, Barón and Mosqueda

*At the request of a Councilmember, the Chair deferred Proposed Ordinance 2023-0310 to the May 14, 2024 Council agenda. The motion carried.*

*Andrew Kim, Policy staff, briefed the Council and answered questions.*

**This matter was Deferred**

## Hearing Examiner Consent Agenda

### 9. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2024-0063.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE concurring with the recommendation of the hearing examiner to approve, subject to conditions, the application for public benefit rating system assessed valuation for open space submitted by Devlin Carey and Alixandra Lamsa for property located at east and abutting 44665 SE Edgewick Road, North Bend, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E23CT007.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

*The enactment number is 19756.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

### 10. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2024-0064.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE concurring with the recommendation of the hearing examiner to approve, subject to conditions, the application for public benefit rating system assessed valuation for open space submitted by Seth and Eleanore Swank for property located at 33433 NE 102nd Way, Carnation, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E23CT013.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

*The enactment number is 19757.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

**11. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2024-0065.2](#)**

AN ORDINANCE concurring with the recommendation of the hearing examiner to approve, subject to conditions, the application for public benefit rating system assessed valuation for open space submitted by Kristina and Mark Cobarrubia for property located at 29529 NE 173rd Street, Duvall, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E23CT019.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

*The enactment number is 19758.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

**12. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2024-0066.2](#)**

AN ORDINANCE concurring with the recommendation of the hearing examiner to approve, subject to conditions, the application for public benefit rating system assessed valuation for open space submitted by David and Nadezhda Tesar for property located at 12818 412th Avenue SE, North Bend, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E23CT022.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

*The enactment number is 19759.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

**13. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2024-0069.2](#)**

AN ORDINANCE concurring with the recommendation of the hearing examiner to approve, subject to conditions, the application for public benefit rating system assessed valuation for open space submitted by Cody Folsom, Beau Folsom, Johnnie Folsom, and Marni Donnelly for property located at 46428 SE Mt Si Road, North Bend, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E23CT026.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

*The enactment number is 19760.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

**14. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2024-0070.2](#)**

AN ORDINANCE concurring with the recommendation of the hearing examiner to approve, subject to conditions, the application for public benefit rating system assessed valuation for open space submitted by Dennis Yunick for property located at 12202 466th Avenue SE, North Bend, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E23CT023.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

*The enactment number is 19761.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

**Passed On The Consent Agenda**

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

**Yes:** 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

**Motions, from Standing Committees and Regional Committees and Motions related to Collective Bargaining, for Council Action****Consent Items****15. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0348](#)**

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of superior court's report in response to 2023-24 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19546, Section 32, Proviso P1.

**Sponsors:** Barón

*The enactment number is 16573.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

**16. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0044](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Angie Hinojos, who resides in council district three, to the King County cultural development authority (4Culture) board of directors, as an executive at-large representative.

**Sponsors:** Perry

*The enactment number is 16574.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

**17. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0076](#)**

A MOTION confirming the appointment of Neil Strege to the King County cultural development authority (4Culture) board.

**Sponsors:** Dunn

*The enactment number is 16575.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**



**18. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0106](#)**

A MOTION confirming three corrected appointments for the King County cultural development authority (4Culture) board of directors; and rescinding Motion 16043, Motion 16451, and Motion 16494.

**Sponsors:** Balducci

*The enactment number is 16576.*

**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, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

**Reappointment Consent Agenda****19. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0043](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Laurie Benson, who resides in council district eight, to the King County rural forest commission.

**Sponsors:** Mosqueda

*The enactment number is 16577.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

**20. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0118](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Seth Margolis, who resides in council district eight, to the cultural development authority of King County (4Culture) board of directors, as an executive at-large representative.

**Sponsors:** Mosqueda

*The enactment number is 16578.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

**21. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0142](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Meredith Mathews, who resides in council district two, to the Harborview Medical Center board of trustees, as a council at-large representative.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

*The enactment number is 16579.*

**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, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

**First Reading and Referral of Ordinances****22. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0115](#)**

AN ORDINANCE relating to the King County veterans advisory board; and amending Ordinance 18785, Section 1, and K.C.C. 2A.300.530.

**Sponsors:** Mosqueda

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

**23. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0129](#)**

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for the public benefit rating system submitted by Angela Zhang and Sheng Bi for property located at 24814 NE 52nd Place, Redmond, WA 98053, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E23CT009.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

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

**24. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0130](#)**

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for the public benefit rating system submitted by Melanie Henry for property located at 7511 329th Avenue SE, Fall City, WA 98024, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E23CT015.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

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

**25. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0131](#)**

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for the public benefit rating system submitted by Estate of David Knadle for property located at 20202 SE 216th Street, Maple Valley, WA 98038, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E23CT016a.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

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

**26. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0132](#)**

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by John Paul and Mindi Mae Nardella for property located at 19824 SE 206th Street, Maple Valley, WA 98038, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E23CT025.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

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

**27. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0133](#)**

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for the public benefit rating system submitted by Christopher and Sigrid Wolff for property located at 24626 NE 67th Place, Redmond, WA 98053, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E23CT021.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

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

**28. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0134](#)**

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Sara and Alexander Parker and Richard Kleinknecht for property located at 20062 SE 232nd State, Maple Valley, WA 98019, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E23CT020.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

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

**29. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0135](#)**

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for the public benefit rating system submitted by Estate of David Knadle, Marcia Knadle, Estate of Lois Clapper, and Jill Burton for property located at 21330 Sweeny Road SE, east of 21330 Sweeny Road SE, and west of 21325 204th Avenue SE, Maple Valley WA 98038, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E23CT016c.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

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

**30. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0136](#)**

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for the public benefit rating system submitted by Estate of David Knadle, Marcia Knadle, Estate of Lois Clapper, and Jill Burton for property located at 20201 SE 216th Street and south of 20201 SE 216th Street, Maple Valley WA 98038, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E23CT016b.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

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

**31. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0146](#)**

AN ORDINANCE relating to rates and charges for sewage treatment and disposal; and amending Ordinance 12353, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.670.100, Ordinance 18745, Section 2, and Ordinance 11398, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 28.84.055.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

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

**32. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0147](#)**

AN ORDINANCE approving the purchase of property by the King County executive located at 710 Second Avenue, Seattle, in council district eight.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

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

**33. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0157](#)**

AN ORDINANCE relating to personal and demographic information obtained, maintained, and shared by county agents and employees; and amending Ordinance 16692, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.15.010.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski and Mosqueda

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

## First Reading and Referral of Motions

**34. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0041](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Thomas Amorose, who resides in council district eight, to the King County rural forest commission.

**Sponsors:** Mosqueda

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Local Services and Land Use Committee.**

**35. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0045](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Paul Getzel, who resides in council district eight, to the King County mental illness and drug dependency advisory committee, as a representative from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI).

**Sponsors:** Mosqueda

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

**36. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0048](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Andrea Coulson, who resides in council district eight, to the King County emergency management advisory committee, as an alternate for the Central Region Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Care Council representative.

**Sponsors:** Mosqueda

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Local Services and Land Use Committee.**

**37. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0099](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Molly McCoy, who resides in council district eight, to the King County board for developmental disabilities.

**Sponsors:** Mosqueda

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

**38. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0126](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Lyscha Marcynyszyn, who resides in council district four, to the King County behavioral health advisory board.

**Sponsors:** Barón

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

**39. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0137](#)**

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of a report on options for providing public transportation service to the Seattle waterfront and northwest Belltown in response to the 2023-2024 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19546, Section 114, Proviso P7.

**Sponsors:** Barón and Mosqueda

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee.**

**40. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0145](#)**

A MOTION requesting the executive establish a policy prioritizing households of certain income levels for eviction prevention and rental assistance programs and requesting a report.

**Sponsors:** Dunn

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Local Services and Land Use Committee.**

**41. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0148](#)**

A MOTION confirming the appointment of \_\_\_\_\_ to the citizens' elections oversight committee as a representative from the disability community.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Employment and Administration Committee.**

**42. [Reports on Special and Outside Committees](#)****Other Business**

*In accordance with KCC 2.42.030, Chair Upthegrove announced that two at-large members of the Harborview Board of Trustees will see their terms expire at the end of July. The two at large board members are Dr. Jonathan Kil and Eileen Cody. As per the code, Dr. Kil, having served the maximum allowable terms, is ineligible for reappointment.*

*Ms. Cody has expressed interest in seeking reappointment, and her name will be forwarded to the executive for consideration. Furthermore, colleagues are invited to propose candidates for either or both at-large positions to be considered by the executive. Candidates' names and supporting application materials should be submitted to the office by email before the close of business on May 28th. Application materials were distributed to respective offices via email at 11:02 am on May 1st. It is requested that the position for which each nomination is intended be specified in the correspondence.*

*The names of candidates, along with their application materials, will be disclosed during the June 4 Council meeting. Subsequently, these nominations and application materials will be transmitted to the executive for consideration.*

## Adjournment

*The meeting was adjourned at 3:23 p.m.*

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

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Clerk's Signature