



King County

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Meeting Minutes Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee

Councilmembers:
Rod Dembowski, Chair;
Teresa Mosqueda, Vice Chair;
Claudia Balducci, Jorge Barón, Pete von Reichbauer,

Lead Staff: Sherrie Hsu (206-477-7253)
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9:30 AM

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Hybrid Meeting

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1. Call to Order

Chair Dembowski called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: 5 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Mosqueda and von Reichbauer

3. Approval of Minutes

Councilmember Barón moved approval of the March 19, 2024 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

Briefing

4. [Briefing No. 2024-B0049](#)

Metro General Manager Briefing

Michelle Allison, Director, Metro Transit Department, briefed the Committee and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

5. **Public Comment**

The following individuals were present to provide public comment:

1. Thomas Reinhard
2. Dianna Currie
3. Aiden Statler
4. Calvin Freatman
5. Trae Jaqua
6. Charlie Anthe
7. Amy Fair Gunnar
8. Juergen Oswald
9. Heather McCurdy
10. Whitney Brown
11. Guillermo Zazueta
12. John Bagge
13. Tom Lambro
14. Artie Nosrati
15. Nancy Kick
16. John Engber
17. Andrew Ashiofu
18. Kraig Peck
19. Bee Bradford
20. Joshua Johnson
21. Shaunie Wheeler James
22. Neydi Hernandez
23. Gabriel Neuman
24. Alma Alvarez
25. Katie Wilson
26. Sarah Cherron

Discussion and Possible Action

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0092](#)

A MOTION related to the transfer of retired vanpool vans to nonprofit organizations and local governments to meet the needs of low-income, seniors or young people or people with disabilities.

Sponsors: Dembowski

Mary Bourguignon, Council staff, briefed the committee on the legislation and

answered questions from the members. There was an amendmnet 1 moved by Councilmember Barón, the amendment was adopted.

This item was expedited to April 23, 2024 Council Agenda.

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

Yes: 5 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Mosqueda and von Reichbauer

7. **Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0310**

AN ORDINANCE establishing an hourly minimum wage 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, Ordinance 17909, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.18.020, and Ordinance 17909, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.18.030, adding a new chapter to K.C.C. Title 12, and repealing Ordinance 17909, Section 8, and K.C.C. 3.18.050, Ordinance 17909, Section 9, and K.C.C. 3.18.060, and Ordinance 17909, Section 11, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.18.080, and establishing an effective date.

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

Andrew Kim, Council staff, briefed the committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. There was an Amendment 1, Striking amendment 2 as amended and Title amendment 2 moved by Councilmember Mosqueda. The amendments were adopted.

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

Yes: 4 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski and Mosqueda

No: 1 - von Reichbauer

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the Committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:01 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature