



King County

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516 Third Avenue
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Meeting Minutes

Law and Justice Committee

*Councilmembers: Larry Gossett, Chair; Kathy Lambert,
Vice-Chair*

Reagan Dunn, Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Joe McDermott

*Staff: Pat Hamacher, Lead Staff (206-477-0880)
Marka Steadman, Committee Assistant (206-477-0887)*

1:30 PM

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Room 1001

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.

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1. **Call to Order**

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The meeting was called to order by Chair Larry Gossett at 1:39 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

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Present: 4 - Mr. Gossett, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert and Mr. McDermott

Excused: 1 - Mr. Dunn

3. **Approval of Minutes**

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*Councilmember Lambert moved approval of the May 22, 2018, meeting minutes.
There being no objections, the minutes were approved.*

4. **Public Comment**

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The following individual provided public comment:

Alex Tsimerman

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5. [Proposed Motion No. 2018-0234](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Susan Pelaez, who works in council district eight, to the King County emergency management advisory committee, as the Northwest Health Care Response Network alternate representative.

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Lise Kaye, Council staff provided introductory comments and introduced Susan Pelaez who addressed the Committee and answered questions from the members. Councilmember Lambert moved Amendment 1. The amendment was adopted.

A motion was made by Vice-Chair Lambert that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Mr. Gossett, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert and Mr. McDermott

Excused: 1 - Mr. Dunn

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2018-0237](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Joseph Root, who works in council district five, to the King County emergency management advisory committee, representing a local emergency planning committee.

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Lise Kaye, Council staff, provided introductory comments and introduced Joseph Root who addressed the Committee and answered questions from the members. Councilmember Lambert moved Amendment 1 and Title Amendment T1. The amendments were adopted.

A motion was made by Vice-Chair Lambert that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Mr. Gossett, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert and Mr. McDermott

Excused: 1 - Mr. Dunn

7. [Proposed Motion No. 2018-0238](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Andrea Dombroski, who resides in council district nine, to the King County emergency management advisory committee, representing the Puget Sound Educational Service District.

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Lise Kaye, Council staff, provided introductory comments and introduced Andrea Dombroski who addressed the Committee and answered questions from the members.

A motion was made by Vice-Chair Lambert that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Mr. Gossett, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert and Mr. McDermott

Excused: 1 - Mr. Dunn

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8. [Briefing No. 2018-B0119](#)

Transparency and Media Relations in High-Profile Cases

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Deborah Jacobs, Director, Office of Law Enforcement Oversight, briefed the Committee and answered questions from the members. Jeffery Campiche, Linda Tran, Dien Ho, Xuyen Le, Uyen Le, introduced themselves and addressed the Committee.

This matter was Presented

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9. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2018-0181](#)

AN ORDINANCE related to district court; allowing the use of county funds to provide incentive rewards with a financial value to participants in the therapeutic courts housed within district court as the district court budget permits; and adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 2.68.

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Samantha Porter, Council staff, briefed the Committee and answered questions from the members. Othniel Palomino, Chief Administrative Officer, District Court; and Callista Welbaum, Regional Mental Health Court Manager, District Court; answered questions from the members. Councilmember Lambert moved Amendment 1 and Title Amendment T1. The amendments were adopted. This matter was expedited to the June 18, 2018, Council agenda.

A motion was made by Vice-Chair Lambert that this Ordinance be Recommended Do Pass Substitute. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Mr. Gossett, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert and Mr. McDermott

Excused: 1 - Mr. Dunn

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10. [Briefing No. 2018-B0118](#)

Annual Department of Public Defense Director's Report

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Jenny Giambattista, Council staff, provided opening remarks. Lorinda Youngcourt, Director, Department of Public Defense, briefed the Committee and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

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There was no further business to come before the Committee.

Adjournment

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The meeting was adjourned at 3:39 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature