



King County
Meeting Proceedings

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Law, Justice and Human Services Committee

*Councilmembers: Kathy Lambert, Chair; Larry Gossett, Vice Chair;
Reagan Dunn, Bob Ferguson, Julia Patterson*

*Staff: Clifton Curry (296-0358), Lead Analyst; Kelli Carroll (296-1618),
Analyst;
Gennevie Cook, Committee Assistant (205-5079)*

Room 1001

March 01, 2007

9:30 AM

Call to Order

The Law, Justice and Human Services Committee meeting was called to order at 9:38 a.m. by Madam Chair, Kathy Lambert.

Roll Call

Present: Ms. Lambert, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Patterson and Mr. Ferguson

1. **Approval of Minutes of February 15, 2007 and the Special Joint Meeting minutes of February 15, 2007**

Councilmember Ferguson moved to approve the regular meeting minutes of February 15, 2007 and the special joint meeting minutes of February 15, 2007, as presented.

Discussion and Possible Action

2. **Proposed Motion No. 2007-0067**

Ms. Lambert

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Kathleen Brasch, who resides in council district three, to the King County regional human services levy oversight board.

Deferred

3. **Proposed Motion No. 2007-0070**

Ms. Patterson and Ms. Hague

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Bernie Dochnahl, who resides in council district nine, to the King County Harborview Medical Center board of trustees, as the council district five representative.

Bernie Dochnahl, Appointee, King County Harborview Medical Center Board of Trustees, spoke regarding her background and answered questions of the Committee.

Margi Wadden, Board Liaison, King County Harborview Medical Center Board of Trustees, spoke regarding Ms. Dochnahl.

Gennevie Cook, Council Staff, was present to answer questions of the Committee.

A motion was made by Mr. Ferguson that this matter be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Yes: 5 - Ms. Lambert, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Patterson and Mr. Ferguson

No: 0

Excused: 0

4. [Proposed Motion No. 2007-0112](#)

Ms. Hague, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson, Ms.
Patterson and Mr. Gossett

A MOTION urging Congress to amend federal law and regulations to allow for federal financial participation to Medicaid enrolled individuals that are incarcerated, but have not been convicted of a felony offense.

Clif Curry, Council Staff, briefed and answered questions of the Committee regarding Medicaid.

A motion was made by Mr. Ferguson that this matter be Recommended Do Pass. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Yes: 5 - Ms. Lambert, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Patterson and Mr. Ferguson

No: 0

Excused: 0

Briefings

5. [Briefing No. 2007-B0049](#)

Status of Sheriff Office implementation of Blue Ribbon Panel recommendations and other issues.

Sue Rahr, King County Sheriff, briefed and answered questions of the Committee regarding the King County Sheriff's Blue Ribbon Panel.

Patty Shelledy, Legal Advisor, King County Sheriff's Office, and Virginia Kirk, Human Resources Senior Manager, King County Sheriff's Office, also answered questions of the Committee.

This matter was Presented.

6. [Briefing No. 2007-B0050](#)

Status of Veteran's and Human Services Levy Program Implementation.

Doug Stevenson, Council Staff, briefed and answered questions of the Committee regarding the Status of the Veteran's and Human Services Levy Program Implementation and the Proviso response requiring a Veterans and Human Services Levy Financial Plan.

This matter was Presented.

7. [Briefing No. 2007-B0051](#)

Proviso response requiring a Veterans and Human Services Levy Financial Plan.

Doug Stevenson, Council Staff, briefed and answered questions of the Committee regarding the Status of the Veteran's and Human Services Levy Program Implementation and the Proviso response requiring a Veterans and Human Services Levy Financial Plan.

This matter was Presented.

Other Business

Chair Lambert discussed with the Committee the King County jail population and the early release of 83 inmates. The Chair referred to a news article regarding the correction that the State Department of Corrections ordered the early release of felons from the King County Jails that were serving time for violating their parole. Clif Curry, Council Staff, answered questions of the Committee regarding the early release of inmates and the States contract for King County jail beds.

Chair Lambert also discussed with the Committee that the Juvenile Detention Facilities' daily

attendants rate have been dropping.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:56 a.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____.

Clerk's Signature