



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Law and Justice Committee

Councilmembers:
Jorge Barón, Chair;
Claudia Balducci, Vice-Chair;
Rod Dembowski, Reagan Dunn

Lead Staff: Wendy Soo Hoo (206-477-0890)
Committee Clerk: Gabbi Williams (206-477-7470)

1:00 PM

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Hybrid Meeting

1. **Call to Order**

Chair Barón called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 4 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski and Dunn

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Councilmember Dunn moved approval of the minutes of the February 28, 2024 meeting. Seeing no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. **Public Comment**

The following individuals were present to provide public comment:
Alex Tsimmerman
Cody Zalweski
Ben Sercombe

Discussion and Possible Action

5. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0037](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the second of two reports on the strategic planning process for the future of secure juvenile detention in King County, in accordance with Ordinance 19546, Section 106, Proviso P1.

Leah Krekel-Zoppi, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Celia Jackson, Director of Criminal Legal System Transformation, Executive Office, Sheila Ater Capestany, Division Director, Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS), The Honorable Ketu Shah, Presiding Judge, Superior Court, Katie Hurley, Special Counsel for Criminal Practice and Policy, Department of Public Defense (DPD), and Ben Santos, Assistant Chief of the Juvenile Division, Prosecuting Attorney's Office (PAO), also addressed the committee and answered questions from the members.

Councilmember Balducci moved Title Amendment T1. The Amendment was adopted.

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

Yes: 3 - Balducci, Barón and Dembowski

No: 1 - Dunn

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0010](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of a reimagining transit safety and security report, in response to the 2023-24 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19546, Section 114, Proviso P2.

Mary Bourguignon, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. DeAnna Martin, Chief of Staff, Metro Transit, and Bill Douthit, Senior Community Engagement Planner, Metro Transit, also addressed the committee and answered questions from the members.

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

Yes: 4 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski and Dunn

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:58 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature