



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Committee of the Whole

Councilmembers:

*Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Chair;
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair;
Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski, Joe McDermott, Sarah
Perry, Dave Upthegrove,
Pete von Reichbauer, Girmay Zahilay*

*Lead Staff: Andy Micklow (206-263-3226)
Committee Clerk: Gabbi Sawrey (206-477-7470)*

9:30 AM

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

Hybrid Meeting

1. **Call to Order**

Chair Kohl-Welles called the meeting to order at 9:38 a.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 9 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Councilmember Perry moved approval of the June 1, 2022, meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. **Public Comment**

The following individuals provided public comment:

*Andrew Villeneuve
Heather Kelly
Denisse Guerrero
Jude Ahmed
Shoshana Kehoe-Ehlers
Naishan Fu
Louis Frantz
John Strait
Alex Tsimerman*

Briefing

5. [Briefing No. 2022-B0079](#)

Harborview Annual Report

Sommer Kleweno Walley, Chief Executive Officer, Harborview Medical Center, Leslie Harper-Miles, Harborview Capital Bond Program Director, and Steffanie Fain, President, Board of Trustees, Harborview Medical Center, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

Discussion and Possible Action

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0174](#)

A MOTION approving the executive's reappointment of Anita Khandelwal as county public defender.

Jenny Giambattista, Council staff, briefed the committee. April Putney, Deputy County Executive, King County, and Anita Khandelwal, King County Public Defender, Department of Public Defense, addressed the committee and answered questions from the members. Councilmember Zahilay moved amendment 1. The amendment was adopted.

Councilmember Dembowski, asked to be added as a co-sponsor.

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

Yes: 5 - Balducci, Dembowski, Perry, McDermott and Zahilay

No: 2 - Kohl-Welles and von Reichbauer

Excused: 2 - Dunn and Upthegrove

7. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0180](#)

AN ORDINANCE proposing an amendment to the King County Charter to move elections for certain county offices from odd-numbered to even-numbered years; amending Sections 640, 647 and 650.20 of the King County Charter and repealing Sections 650.40.15, 650.40.25 and 660 of the King County Charter; and submitting the same to the voters of the county for their ratification or rejection at the November 8, 2022, general election.

Sherrie Hsu, Council staff, briefed the committee. Julie Wise, Director, Department of Elections, addressed the committee.

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

Yes: 7 - Balducci, Dembowski, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove and Zahilay

No: 2 - Dunn and von Reichbauer

Other Business

There was no further business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature