



King County

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Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes

Metropolitan King County Council

*Councilmembers: Claudia Balducci, Chair;
Joe McDermott, Vice Chair of Policy Development and Review;
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair of Regional Coordination;
Rod Dembowski, Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Kathy Lambert, Dave
Upthegrove, Pete von Reichbauer, Girmay Zahilay*

1:00 PM

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

VIRTUAL MEETING

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1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: 9 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Upthegrove, Mr. von Reichbauer and Mr. Zahilay

3. Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance

Councilmember Upthegrove read a portion of a poem, Let America be America Again, written by Langston Hughes.

4. Approval of Minutes of April 20, 2021

Councilmember McDermott moved to approve the minutes of the April 20, 2021, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

5. Additions to the Council Agenda**6. Special Item****Proclamation of April 2021 as National Donate Life Month in King County**

Councilmember Kohl-Welles presented a proclamation of April 2021 as National Donate Life Month in King County and invited Claire Bonilla, CEO, Sightlife; Dominic Adorno, Vice President, Clinical Operations at LifeCenter Northwest; and William Miller, Regional Manager, Donor Development, LifeNet Health Pacific Northwest, to make remarks. Ms. Bonilla, Mr. Adorno, and Mr. Miller made remarks and thanked the Council.

Briefing**7. [Briefing No. 2021-B0067](#)**

COVID-19 Response Briefing

Patty Hayes, Director, Public Health - Seattle & King County briefed the Council and answered questions.

This matter was Presented

8. General Public Comment

The following people spoke:

*Karen Kardell
Barbara Dobkins
Mark Thompson
Dave Freeburg
David Baker
Glenn Wallace
Gordon Goodsell
Joanne Huddleston
Jeanne Wolf
Katrina Dohn
Linda Olson
Lisa Alishio
Daniel Casperson
Mary Dzieweczynski
Peggy Shepard
Marisa Hancock
Peter Schrappen
Richard Scheel
Ray Pettigrew
Rob Gilde
Shauna Myron
Stacey Valenzuela
Stephanie Marotta
Stephanie Poliakoff
Sylvia Schultz
Patricia Price
Joe Kunzler
Katie Wilson
David Weinman
Cindi Laws
Barrett Reidinger
Mike Jurasek
Alison Ostrer*

Hearing and Second Reading of Ordinances from Standing Committees and Regional Committees, and of Ordinances related to Collective Bargaining

There will be one public hearing on Items 9-10

Committee of the Whole

9. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2021-0057.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to fireworks regulations; amending Ordinance 3139, Section 601, as amended, and K.C.C. 12.86.500, Ordinance 4461, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.22.040, Ordinance 10870, Section 331, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.08.040, Ordinance 10870, Section 548, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.32.110, Ordinance 13332, Section 43, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.360 and Ordinance 17682, Section 48, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.580, adding a new chapter to K.C.C Title 17, repealing Ordinance 6836, Section 1, and K.C.C. 6.26.010, Ordinance 6836, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.26.020, Ordinance 6836, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.26.030, Ordinance 6836, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.26.040, Ordinance 6836, Section 5, and K.C.C. 6.26.050, Ordinance 6836, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.26.060, Ordinance 6836, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.26.070, Ordinance 6836, Section 8, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.26.080, Ordinance 6836, Section 9, and K.C.C. 6.26.090, Ordinance 6836, Section 10, and K.C.C. 6.26.100, Ordinance 6836, Section 11, and K.C.C. 6.26.110 and Ordinance 10850, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.26.115 and prescribing penalties.

Sponsors: Mr. McDermott and Ms. Balducci

The enacted number is 19276.

Jake Tracy, Council Staff, briefed the Council and answered questions.

Councilmember McDermott moved Striking Amendment S1.

Councilmember Lambert moved Amendment 1. The motion carried.

Voting on Striking Amendment S1, as amended, the motion carried.

Councilmember McDermott moved Title Amendment T1. The motion carried.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember McDermott that this Ordinance be Passed as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Ms. Balducci, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Upthegrove, and Mr. Zahilay

No: 4 - Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Lambert, and Mr. von Reichbauer

Mobility and Environment

10. **[Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2020-0024.2](#)**

AN ORDINANCE relating to sewer system utility planning; and amending Ordinance 13625, Section 22, as amended, and K.C.C. 13.24.035.

Sponsors: Mr. McDermott

The enacted number is 19277.

Andy Micklow, Council Staff, briefed the Council and answered questions.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Dembowski that this Ordinance be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Upthegrove, Mr. von Reichbauer, and Mr. Zahilay

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

11. **[Proposed Ordinance No. 2021-0180](#)**

AN ORDINANCE denying the vacation of a portion of Richardson Road right of way, File V-2713; Petitioners: Richard Barron Steffen and Seana Loew Steffen.

Sponsors: Ms. Balducci

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Hearing Examiner.

First Reading and Referral of Motions

12. **[Proposed Motion No. 2021-0166](#)**

A MOTION approving a reimagining transit safety and security report, in response to the 2021-2022 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19210, Section 113, Proviso P5.

Sponsors: Mr. Zahilay

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Law and Justice Committee.

13. **[Proposed Motion No. 2021-0171](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Jenna Yang, who resides in council district eight, to the King County immigrant and refugee commission.

Sponsors: Mr. McDermott

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

14. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0181](#)

A MOTION relating to secure medicine return in King County and a one-week council communications campaign to increase awareness about the availability of the secure medicine return mail back program.

Sponsors: Mr. Dunn

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Community, Health and Housing Services Committee.

15. **Reports on Special and Outside Committees**

No reports were given.

Other Business

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature