



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Committee of the Whole

Councilmembers:

Joe McDermott, Chair;

Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair;

Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski, Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Kathy Lambert, Dave Upthegrove,

Pete von Reichbauer, Girmay Zahilay

Lead Staff: *Jake Tracy (206-263-0875)*

Committee Clerk: *Marka Steadman (206-477-0887)*

9:30 AM

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

Virtual Meeting

1. **Call to Order**

Chair McDermott called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.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. **Approval of Minutes**

Councilmember Kohl-Welles moved approval of the July 7, 2021, meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. **Public Comment**

The following individual provided public comment:

Stacey Valenzuela

Briefing

5. **[Briefing No. 2021-B0106](#)**

Executive COVID-19 Briefing.

Dwight Dively, Director, Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

Discussion and Possible Action

6. Proposed Motion No. 2021-0266

A MOTION making an appointment to fill a judicial vacancy in the west division, west electoral district, judge position number two of the King County district court.

Erica Newman, Council staff, provided an introductory overview. The committee interviewed judicial vacancy candidates Kuljinder Dhillon, Jennifer Cruz and Pauline Freund.

The chair recessed the meeting into executive session under RCW 42.30.110(h) at 11:36 a.m. for 15 minutes for the purpose of evaluating the qualifications of a candidate for appointment to elective office. The meeting returned to regular session at 11:50 a.m.

Councilmember Dunn made an oral amendment to place the name of Kuljinder Dhillon on the blank in line 24 of the motion. The amendment was adopted.

This item was expedited to the July 27, 2021, Council agenda.

A motion was made by Councilmember Dunn that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent. 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

Other Business

There was no further business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:58 a.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature