



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes

### Metropolitan King County Council

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

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1:00 PM

Tuesday, July 5, 2022

Hybrid Meeting

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**1. Call to Order**

*The meeting was called to order at 1:07 p.m.*

**2. Roll Call**

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

**3. Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance**

*Councilmember von Reichbauer led the flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance.*

**4. Approval of Minutes of June 28, 2022**

*Councilmember Zahilay moved to approve the minutes of the June 28, 2022, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.*

**5. Additions to the Council Agenda**

*There were no additions.*

## 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 6-13

*The following people spoke:*

*Marguerite Richard*

*Alex Tsimmerman*

## First Reading of and Action On Emergency Ordinances Without Referral to Committee

### 6. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0267](#)

AN ORDINANCE related to abortion services; making a supplemental appropriation of \$500,000 to public health; amending the 2021-2022 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19210, Section 100, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Balducci, Kohl-Welles, Perry, Zahilay and Dembowski

*The enacted number is 19467.*

*Councilmember Zahilay moved to suspend the rules to hold a public hearing on Proposed Ordinance 2022- 0267 less than seven days after first reading pursuant to K.C.C. 1.24.095 and to suspend the rules to take action without referral to committee pursuant to K.C.C. 1.24.085. The motions carried.*

*Mina Hashemi, Director, Council Relations, made remarks and answered questions.*

*Heather Maisen, Family Planning Program Manager, DPH/CHSD/PCH - Family Planning Administration, made remarks and answered questions.*

*Anne Burkland, Project/Program Manager III, Board of Health, made remarks and answered questions.*

*Aaron Rubardt, Deputy Budget Director, Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget, made remarks and answered questions.*

*Monique Cohen, Chief Legal Counsel, answered questions.*

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

**Yes:** 8 - Balducci, Dembowski, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

**No:** 1 - Dunn

## Motions, from Standing Committees and Regional Committees and Motions related to Collective Bargaining, for Council Action

### Consent Items 7-12

7. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0158](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the Future of Metro Transit Department's Fare Collection System report as required by Ordinance 19210, Section 113, Proviso P4.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski

*The enacted number is 16152.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

8. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0160](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of a RapidRide restart report, in response to the 2021-2022 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19210, Section 113, Proviso P1, as amended by Ordinance 19364.

**Sponsors:** Balducci

*The enacted number is 16153.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

9. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0167](#)

A MOTION approving a memorandum of understanding to restructure the Eastrail regional advisory council.

**Sponsors:** Balducci

*The enacted number is 16154.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

10. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0177](#)

A MOTION relating to public transportation, accepting the Metro Connects implementation report.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove and Balducci

*The enacted number is 16155.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

**11. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0188](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Loy Anne Leiblie, who resides in council district seven, to the King County Lake Geneva management district advisory board.

**Sponsors:** von Reichbauer

*The enacted number is 16156.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

**12. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2022-0229.2](#)**

A MOTION requesting the executive develop an implementation plan to establish a personal locator beacon lending program.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski, Kohl-Welles, von Reichbauer and Dunn

*The enacted number is 16157.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

**Passed On The Consent Agenda**

**A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Zahilay that the Consent Agenda be passed. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**Consent Agenda on Reappointments to Board and Commissions - Item 13****13. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0266](#)**

A MOTION reappointing Christopher Carney, who resides in district two, to the King County public defense advisory board, representing mental health issues.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

*The enacted number is 16158.*

**A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Zahilay that this Motion be Passed on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 8 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove, and Zahilay

**Excused:** 1 - von Reichbauer

## First Reading and Referral of Motions

14. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0255](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of a final water taxi expansion progress report, in response to the 2021-2022 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19210, Section 113, Proviso P3.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Transportation, Economy and Environment Committee.**

15. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0259](#)

A MOTION confirming the reappointment of Jayson Todd Morris to the citizens' elections oversight committee as the representative from the disability community.

**Sponsors:** Kohl-Welles

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Employment and Administration Committee.**

16. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0260](#)

A MOTION requesting the executive to develop an interagency taskforce to develop a plan to create a pilot project for homeless encampment clean-up practices in the rural unincorporated area.

**Sponsors:** Dunn

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Local Services and Land Use Committee.

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

*No reports were given.*

**Other Business**

*There was no other business.*

**Adjournment**

*The meeting adjourned at 1:52 p.m.*

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk's Signature