



King County

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Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes

Metropolitan King County Council

*Councilmembers: Dave Upthegrove, Chair;
Girmay Zahilay, Vice Chair of Policy Development and Review;
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair of Regional Coordination;
Claudia Balducci, Jorge Barón, Rod Dembowski,
Teresa Mosqueda, Sarah Perry, Pete von Reichbauer*

1:30 PM

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Hybrid Meeting

REVISED AGENDA DRAFT MINUTES

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- 3. Listen to the meeting by telephone – See “Connecting to the Webinar” above.**

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:33 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

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

Councilmember Upthegrove led the flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance.

4. **Approval of Minutes of October 8, 2024**

Councilmember Zahilay moved to approve the minutes of the October 8, 2024, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

5. **Additions to the Council Agenda**

There were no additions.

6. **Special Item**

Proclamation of October 2024 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in King County.

Councilmember Barón and Councilmember Balducci made remarks and presented the proclamation to Amarinthia Torres, Co-Executive Director and Policy Director, Coalition Ending Gender-Based Violence. Amarinthia Torres made remarks and thanked the Council.

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 6-12

The following people spoke:

Alex Tsimmerman

Robin Peel

David Bobanick

Terah Ratheheart

Melissa Mohr

Leah Missik

Robin Briggs

Kenneth Doutt

Elizabeth Burton

Consent Item 7

7. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0259](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the withdrawal of approximately 25 acres of land from the Sammamish Plateau water and sewer district to the Ames Lake water association, known as the Ames Lake Road water de-annexation, for the purpose of water service.

Sponsors: Perry

The enacted number is 19834.

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

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

Committee of the Whole

8. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2024-0278.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the imposition of a natural resource conservation rate and charge in the King Conservation District and authorizing the executive to enter into an interlocal agreement between King County and the King Conservation District.

Sponsors: Balducci

The enacted number is 19835.

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

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

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9. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0332](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the memorandum of agreement negotiated by and between King County and the Washington State Nurses Association, representing nurse supervisors and managers in the department of public health and establishing the effective date of the agreement.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

The enacted number is 19836.

Jeff Muhm, Chief Policy Officer, briefed the Council and 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, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Upthegrove, and Zahilay

Excused: 1 - von Reichbauer

10. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0333](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the memorandum of agreement negotiated by and between King County and the Washington State Nurses Association, representing nurse staff in the department of juvenile detention and the department of public health and establishing the effective date of the agreement.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

The enacted number is 19837.

Jeff Muhm, Chief Policy Officer, briefed the Council and 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, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Upthegrove, and Zahilay

Excused: 1 - von Reichbauer

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

Consent Item 11

11. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0290](#)

A MOTION approving the extension of the executive's appointment of Ed Carter as acting director of the community corrections division within the King County department of adult and juvenile detention.

Sponsors: Balducci

The enacted number is 16674.

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: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

Committee of the Whole**12. Proposed Motion No. 2024-0331**

A MOTION expressing the King County council's opposition to the approval of Washington state Initiative 2066, which, if approved by voters, would repeal or prohibit certain laws and regulations that discourage natural gas use, or promote electrification, or both, and require certain utilities and local governments to provide natural gas to eligible customers.

Sponsors: Barón

The enacted number is 16675.

Councilmember Balducci made a motion to relieve the Committee of the Whole of Proposed Motion 2024-0331. The motion carried.

Councilmember Barón moved Amendment 1.

Miranda Leskinen, Council Staff, briefed the Council and answered questions.

Voting on Amendment 1, the motion carried.

Councilmember Barón moved Title Amendment T1. The motion carried.

A Public Hearing was Held and Closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Balducci that this Motion be Passed as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Mosqueda, Perry, Upthegrove, and Zahilay

No: 1 - Dunn

Excused: 1 - von Reichbauer

BALLOT TITLE: Initiative Measure No. 2066

Statement of Subject: Initiative Measure No. 2066 concerns regulating energy services, including natural gas and electrification.

Concise Description: This measure would repeal or prohibit certain laws and regulations that discourage natural gas use, and/or promote electrification, and require certain utilities and local governments to provide natural gas to eligible customers.

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

13. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0254](#)

AN ORDINANCE extending an existing moratorium by six months, prohibiting the acceptance of applications for the establishment of new or expansion of existing wineries, breweries, distilleries, and remote tasting rooms, as primary or accessory uses or as home occupations or home industries; and prohibiting temporary use permits for wineries, breweries, distilleries, and remote tasting rooms.

Sponsors: Balducci

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

14. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0340](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the Memorandum of Agreement negotiated by and between King County and the Teamsters Local Union No. 174, representing truck driver III, utility worker (tipper classification), and scale operator employees working in the solid waste division of the department of natural resources and parks, and establishing the effective date of the agreement.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Metropolitan King County Council.

First Reading and Referral of Motions

15. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0334](#)

A MOTION approving the extension of the executive's appointment of Ed Carter as acting director of the community corrections division within the King County department of adult and juvenile detention.

Sponsors: Balducci

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

16. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0336](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Merob Kebede, who resides in council district six, to the King County children and youth advisory board, as the youth representative.

Sponsors: Balducci

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Health and Human Services Committee.

17. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0338](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Hattie Steward, who resides in council district five, to the King County children and youth advisory board, as an at-large representative.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Health and Human Services Committee.

18. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0339](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Angela Phan, who resides in council district six, to the King County children and youth advisory board, as an at-large representative.

Sponsors: Balducci

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Health and Human Services Committee.

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

No reports were given.

Other Business

No other business was presented.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned in honor of Frank Irigon at 2:32 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature