



King County

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Meeting Minutes Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee

Councilmembers:

*Teresa Mosqueda, Chair;
Reagan Dunn, Vice-Chair;
Jorge L. Barón, De'Sean Quinn*

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9:30 AM

Thursday, September 11, 2025

Room 1001

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1. Call to Order

Chair Mosqueda called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: 4 - Dunn, Barón, Mosqueda and Quinn

3. Approval of Minutes

Councilmember Barón approval of the minutes of the July 1, 2025 meeting. Seeing no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. Public Comment

The following individuals were present to provide public comments:

1. Rachael Snell
2. Alex Tzimerman
3. Jose Ortuzar
4. Hali Willis

- 5. Kate Rubin
- 6. Kasey Rubin
- 7. Kasey Burton
- 8. Sean Flynn

Discussion and Possible Action

5. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0145](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Peter Lewis, who resides in council district seven, to the King County veterans advisory board.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

Miranda Leskinen, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation.

A motion was made by Barón that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Barón, Mosqueda and Quinn

Excused: 1 - Dunn

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0156](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Brian Berry, who resides in council district one, to the King County veterans advisory board.

Sponsors: Dembowski

Miranda Leskinen, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation.

A motion was made by Barón that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Barón, Mosqueda and Quinn

Excused: 1 - Dunn

7. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0184](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Preston Anderson, who resides in council district eight, to the King County veterans, seniors and human services levy advisory board's veterans committee, as the district eight representative.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

Miranda Leskinen, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation.

A motion was made by Barón that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Barón, Mosqueda and Quinn

Excused: 1 - Dunn

8. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0198](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Juanita Pettersen, who resides in council district three, to the King County veterans advisory board.

Sponsors: Perry

Miranda Leskinen, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation.

A motion was made by Barón that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Barón, Mosqueda and Quinn

Excused: 1 - Dunn

9. **Proposed Motion No. 2025-0200**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Douglas Hollingsworth, who resides in council district eight, to the King County veterans advisory board.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

Miranda Leskinen, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation.

A motion was made by Barón that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Barón, Mosqueda and Quinn

Excused: 1 - Dunn

10. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0267](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to prohibiting algorithmic rent fixing; and adding a new chapter to K.C.C. Title 12.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

Melissa Bailey, Council staff, briefed the committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Angelo Pis-Dudot, Policy Counsel at Local Progress and Lee Hepner, Senior Legal Counsel, American Economic Liberties Project, briefed the Committee and answered questions from the members.

There was an amendment 1 moved by Councilmember Barón. The amendment was adopted.

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

Yes: 3 - Barón, Mosqueda and Quinn

No: 1 - Dunn

11. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0209](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of a report on streamlining food business permitting process, in accordance with the 2025 Annual Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19861, Section 104, Proviso P1.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

Olivia Brey, Council staff, briefed the committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Dr. Eyob Mazengia, Food & Facilities - Assistant Division Director, Environmental Health Services Division, Public Health – Seattle & King County (PHSKC), Dr. Atar Baer, Food & Facilities - Section Deputy, Environmental Health Services Division, PHSKC, and Ian Miller, Food & Facilities - Technical Senior, Environmental Health Services Division, PHSKC, briefed the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

A motion was made by Barón that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Barón, Mosqueda and Quinn

Excused: 1 - Dunn

Briefing

12. [Briefing No. 2025-B0116](#)

Five Year Outlook on DCHS Housing Funding Streams

Kelly Rider, Director, Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS), Kristin Pula, Interim Deputy Director, Housing and Community Development Division, DCHS, and Sunaree Marshall, Housing and Community Development Division Director, briefed the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from members.

This matter was Presented

13. [Briefing No. 2025-B0117](#)

Panel briefing from North Forty on youth homelessness

Casey Trupin, Advisor, North Forty LLC and Mark Putnam, Vice President, Y Social Impact Center (YMCA of Greater Seattle), briefed the committee via a PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature