



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, June 29, 2021

VIRTUAL MEETING

**SPECIAL MEETING
-REVISED AGENDA-**

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1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:01 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 Kohl-Welles discussed global warming and the record setting temperatures in King County.

Councilmember Balducci recognized Clifton Curry for his years of service upon his retirement.

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 4-5

The following people spoke:

*Addie Smith
Allen Solomon
Amin Amos
Armen Yousoufian
Ayan Wasarme
Bao Tram
Blythe Serrano
Bruce Becker
C.J. Adams-Collier
Cory Brewer
Dan Kavanaugh
Dave Nagel
Djuna Basconcelo
Doug Trumm
Elisia Dalluge
Karen Taylor
Katilin Heinen
Renee Ballou
Issac Organista
Jim Henderson
Madeline Olson
Malik Baz
Margot Stewart
Mariah Mitchell
Matt Bronson
Matthew Jamison Smith
Becaley Elsie*

Po Chau
Sonja Ponath
Randy Bannecker
Ronald Bunn
Sarah Champernowne
Sasha Somer
Todd Greenwood Geer
Ubox Gadaree
Matt Wylder
Will Toasperm
James Satterberg
Jack Henry Francis
Alice Lockhart
Aidan Carroll
Jimmy McNamara
Yolanda Banda
Ariel Razon
Alton McDonald
Barb Korducki

Consent Item 4

4. **[Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2021-0204.2](#)**

AN ORDINANCE relating to the electric scooter share pilot program; amending Ordinance 18989, Section 2, as amended, Ordinance 18989, Section 6, as amended, and Ordinance 18989, Section 8, as amended, and adding a new section to Ordinance 18989.

Sponsors: Mr. McDermott

The enacted number is 19310.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember McDermott that this Ordinance be Passed on the Consent Agenda. 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

Committee of the Whole

5. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2021-0131.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to tenant protections; amending Ordinance 383, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.60.050, adding a new chapter to K.C.C. Title 12 and repealing Ordinance 16223, Section 3, and K.C.C. 12.47.010, Ordinance 16223, Section 4, and K.C.C. 12.47.020, Ordinance 16223, Section 5, and K.C.C. 12.47.030 and Ordinance 16223, Section 6, and K.C.C. 12.47.040.

Sponsors: Ms. Kohl-Welles, Mr. Zahilay and Mr. Upthegrove

The enacted number is 19311.

April Sanders, Council Staff, briefed the Council and answered questions.

Councilmember Lambert moved Amendment 3.

Erin Auzins, Council Staff, briefed the Council and answered questions.

Voting on Amendment 3, the motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Yes: 6 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, and Mr. von Reichbauer

No: 3 - Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove, Mr. Zahilay

Excused: 0

Councilmember Dunn moved Amendment 4. Voting on Amendment 4, the motion failed by the following vote.

Votes: Yes: 3 - Mr. Dunn, Ms. Lambert, and Mr. von Reichbauer

No: 6 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Upthegrove, and Mr. Zahilay

Excused: 0

Councilmember Zahilay moved Amendment 5. The motion carried.

Cristy Craig, King County Prosecuting Attorney, briefed the Council and answered questions.

At 3:23 p.m. the Chair called the meeting into recess for approximately 5 minutes until 3:29 p.m. and then into Executive Session at 3:29 p.m. for approximately 15 minutes until 3:45 p.m.

At 3:36 p.m. the meeting was reconvened.

The Chair announced that an Executive Session was necessary. The grounds for the executive session under RCW 42.30.110 are: To discuss with legal counsel legal risks of a proposed action when public knowledge regarding the discussion is likely to result in an adverse legal or financial consequence to the county. Due to technical difficulties, the Chair extended the Executive Session to 3:50 p.m.

At 3:50 p.m. the Chair extended the Executive Session for 5 minutes to approximately 3:55 p.m.

At 3:54 p.m. the Chair extended the Executive Session for 5 minutes to approximately

4:00 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 4:00 p.m.

Councilmember McDermott moved Amendment 7A. The motion failed by the following vote:

Votes: Yes: 3 - Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, and Ms. Balducci

No: 6 - Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Mr. Upthegrove, Mr. von Reichbauer, and Mr. Zahilay

Excused: 0

Councilmember Zahilay moved Amendment 7B. The motion carried.

Councilmember Zahilay moved Amendment 9. The motion carried.

Councilmember Kohl-Welles moved Amendment 10B.

Councilmember Dembowski offered an oral amendment on line 5, after "of" strike 'inaccurate or unfavorable', and insert "inaccurate, unfavorable or unavailable"

Kendall Moore, Deputy Chief Legal Counsel, made remarks and answered questions.

Voting on Amendment 10B as amended, the motion carried.

The Chair recessed the meeting for approximately 5 minutes at 4:48 p.m. The meeting was reconvened at 4:53 p.m.

A motion was made by Councilmember Kohl-Welles that this Ordinance be Passed as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Upthegrove, and Mr. Zahilay

No: 3 - Mr. Dunn, Ms. Lambert, and Mr. von Reichbauer

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

Consent Items 6-7

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0230](#)

A MOTION related to the transfer of retired vanpool vans to nonprofit organizations and local governments to meet the needs of low-income, seniors or young people or people with disabilities; and rescinding Motion 15646.

Sponsors: Mr. Dembowski and Mr. von Reichbauer

The enacted number is 15893.

This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

7. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2021-0231.2](#)

A MOTION related to the transfer of retired vanpool vans to nonprofit organizations and local governments to meet the needs of low-income, seniors or young people or people with disabilities.

Sponsors: Mr. Dembowski and Mr. von Reichbauer

The enacted number is 15894.

This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

Passed On The Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Councilmember McDermott that the Consent Agenda be passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Mr. von Reichbauer, and Mr. Zahilay

Excused: 1 - Mr. Upthegrove

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances**8. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2021-0240](#)**

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Tracy Chang and Daniel Nelson for property located at 21730 176th Avenue NE, Kent, WA 98042, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E21CT001.

Sponsors: Ms. Balducci

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

9. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2021-0241](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Amy Winslow for property east and abutting 29608 SE 361st Place, Enumclaw, WA 98022, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E21CT002.

Sponsors: Ms. Balducci

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

10. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2021-0242](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Michael Laurie and Diane Emerson for property west and abutting 10670 SW Cedarhurst Road, Vashon, WA 98070, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E21CT003.

Sponsors: Ms. Balducci

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

11. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2021-0243](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Gathering Roots Retreat Center LLC for property located at 21612 SE 378th Street and 37718 212th Avenue SE, Auburn, WA 98092, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E21CT004.

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. 2021-0174](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of the Honorable Brenda Fincher, councilmember, city of Kent, who resides in council district five, to the King County mental illness and drug dependency advisory committee, filling a position nominated by the Sound Cities Association.

Sponsors: Mr. Upthegrove

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

13. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0248](#)

A MOTION requesting that the King County executive consult with the King County prosecuting attorney's office to condemn City Hall park.

Sponsors: Mr. Dunn

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.

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

No reports were given.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:19 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature