



Signature Report

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

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Motion

Proposed No. 2016-0162.2

Sponsors Balducci

1 A MOTION concerning the regional policy committee
2 work program.

3 WHEREAS, the King County Charter establishes regional committees to develop,
4 recommend and review regional policies and plans for consideration by the metropolitan
5 county council, one of which is the regional policy committee, and

6 WHEREAS, the charter establishes the subject matter areas for the regional policy
7 committee to be those countywide plans and policies included in the committee's work
8 program, and

9 WHEREAS, the charter and K.C.C. 1.24.065 establish timeframes for the
10 legislative review process for these countywide plans and policies within the subject
11 matter adopted by the regional policy committee, and

12 WHEREAS, K.C.C. 1.24.065.I. and past practices have provided for the regional
13 policy committee to consider, examine and comment on pending issues that are not
14 countywide policies or plans within its subject matter and therefore are not subject to the
15 mandatory review process, and

16 WHEREAS, the Youth and Family Homelessness Prevention and the General
17 Implementation Plans for the Best Starts for Kids Levy and the Mental Illness and Drug
18 Dependency Service Implementation Plan are countywide plans or policies, and

19 WHEREAS, if these subject matter areas were included in the regional policy
20 committee's work program, the legislation adopting these plans would be subject to the
21 mandatory review process, and

22 WHEREAS, the regional policy committee and the King County council desire to
23 authorize the strategies associated with these implementation plans sooner than would be
24 possible if the full time period for review of mandatory referrals were followed, so that
25 the executive can begin implementation as soon as possible. As a result, the regional
26 policy committee is choosing to adopt a work program that treats these plans under a
27 nonmandatory review process in order to assure an expedited legislative review process;

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

29 A. The regional policy committee and King County council are committed to
30 effective and efficient legislative review processes that respect the charter-mandated
31 legislative process for the review of countywide plans and policies. In order to better
32 achieve regional committee engagement on these matters:

33 1. The executive is requested to include the charter-mandated legislative process
34 and timeline as part of the planning for implementation of any countywide plan or policy;
35 and

36 2. Committee lead staff for the committee is directed to report at least quarterly
37 to the chair and the vice-chair of the committee on the executive's planning efforts for
38 those countywide plans or policies identified on the committee's work program.

39 B. The legislative review process for the Best Starts for Kids Youth and Family
40 Homelessness Prevention Implementation Plan shall be:

41 1. Transmittal of the legislation adopting the plan by March 1, 2016, as required
42 by Ordinance 18088;

43 2. In addition to the appropriate standing committee, referral to the regional
44 policy committee for a nonmandatory review process as provided in KCC 1.24.065.I.
45 The regional policy committee's deliberations must be complete by April 13, 2016;

46 3. The council's standing committee shall consider the legislation, as amended if
47 amended by the regional policy committee; and

48 4. The council intends to complete its deliberations in May 2016.

49 C. The legislative review process for the Best Starts for Kids General
50 Implementation Plan shall be:

51 1. Transmittal of the legislation adopting the plan by June 1, 2016, as required
52 by Ordinance 18088;

53 2. In addition to the appropriate standing committee, referral to the regional
54 policy committee for a nonmandatory review process as provided in KCC 1.24.065.I.
55 The regional policy committee's deliberations must be complete by July 13, 2016;

56 3. The council's standing committee shall consider the legislation, as amended if
57 amended by the regional policy committee;

58 4. Before adoption of a recommendation by the council's standing committee to
59 which the legislation was also referred, the regional policy committee and the standing
60 committee shall hold a joint meeting for discussion of regional policy committee
61 interests; and

62 5. The council intends to complete its deliberations in September 2016.

63 D. The legislative review process for the Mental Illness and Drug Dependency
64 Service Implementation Plan shall be:

65 1. Transmittal of the legislation adopting the plan by the executive is anticipated
66 by August 25, 2016;

67 2. In addition to the appropriate standing committee, referral to the regional
68 policy committee for a nonmandatory review process as provided in KCC 1.24.065.I.
69 The regional policy committee's deliberations must be complete by October 12, 2016;

70 3. The council's standing committee shall consider the legislation, as amended if
71 amended by the regional policy committee;

72 4. Before adoption of a recommendation by the council's standing committee to
73 which the legislation was also referred, the regional policy committee and the standing
74 committee shall hold a joint meeting for discussion of regional policy committee

75 interests; and

76 5. The council intends to complete its deliberations in November 2016.

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KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

J. Joseph McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:

Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, _____.

Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: None