



**King County**  
**Meeting Proceedings**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Committee of the Whole**

**Councilmembers: Dow Constantine, Chair; Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair;  
Bob Ferguson, Larry Gossett, Jane Hague, Kathy Lambert, Julia Patterson,  
Larry Phillips, Pete von Reichbauer**

**Staff: Nick Wagner, Lead Analyst (296-1679); Marilyn Cope, Analyst  
(296-1671);  
Joanne Rasmussen, Committee Assistant (296-0333)**

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Room 1001

May 27, 2008

9:30 AM

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1. **Call to Order**

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*The meeting was called to order at 9:42 a.m.*

2. **Roll Call**

Present: Mr. Constantine, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Ferguson, Ms. Lambert, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Hague, Mr. Phillips and Mr. Gossett  
Excused: Mr. von Reichbauer

3. **Approval of Minutes of May 19, 2008 Special Meeting and May 19, 2008 Special Town Hall Meeting**

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*Councilmember Dunn moved approval of the minutes of the meetings of May 19, 2008. The motion passed unanimously.*

4. **Additions to the Council's agenda of May 27, 2008**

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*PM 2008-0307, acknowledging receipt of the final report and recommendations of the King County Charter review commission and thanking the commission members for their outstanding service to the citizens of King County, was added to the Council's May 27, 2008 agenda for first reading and referral to the Committee of the Whole.*

**Briefing**

5. **Briefing No. 2008-B0130**

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King County Ombudsman: Recent Accomplishments, Current Vision and Future Goals

*Councilmember Hague introduced Ross Baker, Chief of Staff, and Amy Calderwood, Ombudsman. Ms. Calderwood presented a PowerPoint of her accomplishments and her vision and goals for the next five year period. At the conclusion of her presentation, Ms. Calderwood introduced the staff of the Ombudsman's office.*

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**This matter was Presented.**

## Discussion

6. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2008-0300](#) Initiative and Mr. von Reichbauer

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AN ORDINANCE proposing an initiative to amend the King County Charter to make the offices of King County executive, King County assessor and King County council nonpartisan, and to establish the nonpartisan selection of districting committee members; amending Section 610 of the King County Charter, Section 640 of the King County Charter, Section 650.20 of the King County Charter, Section 650.30.30 of the King County Charter and Section 680.10 of the King County Charter, repealing Section 620 of the King County Charter and submitting the same to the voters of the county for their approval or rejection at the next special election to be held in this county more than one-hundred thirty-five days after the presentment of petitions to the King County council.

*David Randall, Council staff, briefed the committee on Initiative 26 and possible recommendations of the Charter Review Commission.*

*Tom Kuffel, Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, answered questions of the committee.  
Sherril Huff, Elections director, answered questions of the committee.*

**Deferred**

## 7. Other Business

*There was no other business to come before the committee.*

## 8. Adjournment

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*The meeting was adjourned at 10:52 a.m.*

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

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Clerk's Signature