



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Agenda

### Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee

**Councilmembers:**

*Girmay Zahilay, Chair;*

*Sarah Perry, Vice-Chair;*

*Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski, Reagan Dunn, Jeanne Kohl-Welles*

**Lead Staff: Sam Porter (206-263-2708)**

**Co-Lead: Miranda Leskinen (206-263-5783)**

**Committee Clerk: Angelica Calderon (206-477-0874)**

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**9:30 AM**

**Tuesday, November 7, 2023**

**Hybrid Meeting**

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Pursuant to K.C.C. 1.24.035 A. and F., this meeting is also noticed as a meeting of the Metropolitan King County Council, whose agenda is limited to the committee business. In this meeting only the rules and procedures applicable to committees apply and not those applicable to full council meetings.

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There are three ways to provide public comment:

1. **In person:** You may attend the meeting and provide comment in the Council Chambers.
2. **By email:** You may comment in writing on current agenda items by submitting your email comments to [kcccomitt@kingcounty.gov](mailto:kcccomitt@kingcounty.gov). If your email is received before 8:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting, your email comments will be distributed to the committee members and appropriate staff prior to the meeting.
3. **Remote attendance at the meeting by phone or computer:** You may provide oral comment on current agenda items during the meeting's public comment period by connecting to the meeting via phone or computer using the ZOOM application at <https://zoom.us/>, and entering the Webinar ID number below.



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- 2) Watch King County TV Channel 22 (Comcast Channel 22 and 322(HD), Wave Broadband Channel 22)
- 3) Listen to the meeting by telephone – See “Connecting to the Webinar” above.

To help us manage the meeting, if you do not wish to be called upon for public comment please use the Livestream or King County TV options listed above, if possible, to watch or listen to the meeting.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes

*Minutes of October 3, 2023 meeting.*

4. Public Comment

**Consent**

5. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0291](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Brian Berry, who resides in council district one, to the King County veterans, seniors and human services levy advisory board's veterans committee, as

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the district one representative.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski

*Miranda Leskinen, Council staff*

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0296](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Brandon Graham, who resides in council district six, to the King County board for developmental disabilities.

**Sponsors:** Balducci

*Sam Porter, Council staff*

7. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0302](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Kevin Host, who resides in council district four, to the King County behavioral health advisory board.

**Sponsors:** Kohl-Welles

*Sam Porter, Council staff*

8. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0259](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the first annual report on the second Best Starts for Kids initiative, in accordance with Ordinance 19354.

**Sponsors:** von Reichbauer

*Miranda Leskinen, Council staff*

## Discussion and Possible Action

9. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0212](#)

AN ORDINANCE related to requirements for the treatment of and services to juveniles in the custody of the department of adult and juvenile detention; and amending Ordinance 18637, Section 2, and K.C.C.2.65.010 and Ordinance 18637, Section 3, and K.C.C.2.65.020.

**Sponsors:** Balducci

*Mary Bourguignon, Council staff*

## Briefing

10. [Briefing No. 2023-B0111](#)

Homicide Trends in King County

*David Baker, Director of Data and Analytics, Prosecuting Attorney's Office (PAO)*

*Mary Barbosa, Co-Chair, Most Dangerous Offender Project, PAO*

*John Castleton, Co-Chair, Most Dangerous Offender Project, PAO*

11. [Briefing No. 2023-B0112](#)

Draft Motion to Address the Public Defense Class A Attorney Attrition Crisis

*Melissa Bailey, Council staff*

## Other Business

## Adjournment