



King County

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Meeting Minutes Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee

*Councilmembers: Bob Ferguson, Chair; Kathy Lambert, Vice
Chair;
Reagan Dunn, Larry Gossett, Joe McDermott*

*Staff: Kelli Carroll, Lead Staff (206-296-1618)
Joanne Rasmussen, Committee Assistant (206-296-0333)*

1:30 PM

Tuesday, March 29, 2011

Room 1001

Pursuant to K.C.C. 1.24.035 A. and F., this Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee 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.

1. **Call to Order**

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The Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Chair Bob Ferguson.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 5 - Mr. Gossett, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Dunn and Mr. McDermott

3. **Approval of Minutes**

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Councilmember Lambert moved approval of the March 8, 2011 meeting minutes. The motion passed.

Discussion and Possible Action

4. [Proposed Motion No. 2011-0062](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Andrea Johnson, who resides in council district four, to the King County women's advisory board, representing King County council district four.

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Sponsors: Mr. Phillips

Joanne Rasmussen, Council Staff, briefed the committee. Stephanie Moyes, Liaison to the Women's Advisory Board, answered questions regarding the work of the Board. Andrea Johnson, appointee to the Women's Advisory Board, answered questions from the members.

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

Yes: 4 - Mr. Gossett, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. McDermott

Excused: 1 - Mr. Dunn

Briefing

5. [Briefing No. 2011-B0054](#)

A Briefing on Policy Issues Related to King County Sheriff's Office

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Kelli Carroll, Council Staff, briefed the committee. Sue Rahr, King County Sheriff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members during a powerpoint presentation. She distributed copies of an article titled, "The Four Pillars of Justice Based Policing" and copies of written comments from Skyway and West Hill Community members regarding storefront deputies and school resource officers.

This matter was Presented

6. [Briefing No. 2011-B0055](#)

A Briefing on Superior Court Report on Screening Criteria for Pretrial Defendant Participation in Alternatives to Secure Detention Programs per Section 1 of Ordinance 16953

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Polly St. John, Council Staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Richard McDermott, King County Superior Court Presiding Judge, introduced Judge James Doerty, Assistant Presiding Judge and Paul Sherfey, Chief Administrative Officer, Court Administration. Ronald Kessler, King County Superior Court Chief Criminal Judge, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Judge McDermott, answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

7. [Proposed Motion No. 2010-0616](#)

A MOTION accepting a report on the pretrial defendants charged with violent or sex crimes who were participants in community corrections alternatives to detention programs in 2009 and the first half of 2010, as required in Ordinance 16953, Section 4.

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Sponsors: Mr. Ferguson

Polly St. John, Council Staff, briefed the committee. Gail Stone, Law and Justice Policy Advisor, Office of the Executive, and Jonathan Swift, Chief of Administration, Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention, answered questions from the members.

This matter was Deferred

Discussion and Possible Action

8. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2011-0128](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the memorandum of agreement negotiated by and between King County and the King County Corrections Guild regarding 2011 Zero COLA Addressing the 2011 Budget Crisis as part of a two year economic agreement representing employees in the department of adult and juvenile detention; and establishing the effective date of the agreement.

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Sponsors: Mr. Ferguson

Nick Wagner, Council Staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Jared Karstetter, Legal Counsel, King County Corrections Guild, and Rob Sprague, Labor Negotiator, King County Office of Labor Relations, answered questions from the members. This ordinance was expedited to the April 4, 2011 King County Council agenda.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Lambert that this Ordinance be Recommended Do Pass. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. McDermott

Excused: 2 - Mr. Gossett and Mr. Dunn

Other Business

9. Policy Updates
- a. Office of Public Defense Case Weighting Work Group
 - b. Pretrial Risk Work Group Update
 - c. Youth Service Center

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Kelli Carroll, Council Staff, briefed the committee.

10. Grant Alerts
- 2011-009 King County Regional Mental Health Court Data Base and Evaluation Project
 - 2011-014 Children's Domestic Violence Response Team (CDVRT) Project

Grant Alerts are listed for informational purpose only.

Adjournment

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The meeting was adjourned at 3:22 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____.

Clerk's Signature