



King County  
Meeting Proceedings

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

Law, Justice and Human Services Committee

*Councilmembers: Kathy Lambert, Chair; Larry Gossett, Vice Chair;  
Reagan Dunn, Bob Ferguson, Julia Patterson*

*Staff: Clifton Curry (296-0358), Lead Analyst; Kelli Carroll (296-1618),  
Analyst;  
Gennevie Cook, Committee Assistant (205-5079)*

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Room 1001

February 15, 2007

9:30 AM

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**Call to Order**

*The Law Justice and Human Services Committee meeting was called to order at 9:47 a.m. by Madam Chair, Kathy Lambert.*

**Roll Call**

Present: Ms. Lambert, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Patterson and Mr. Ferguson

**1. Approval of Minutes of January 18, 2007 and February 1, 2007**

*Councilmember Patterson moved to approve the meeting minutes of January 18, 2007 and February 1, 2007, as presented. The motion passed.*

**Discussion and Possible Action**

**2. Proposed Motion No. 2006-0525**

**Mr. Ferguson**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Vince Schmitt, who resides in council district one, to the King County veterans citizen oversight board, effective January 1, 2007.

*Vince Schmitt, Appointee, King County Veterans Citizen Levy Oversight Board, spoke regarding his background and answered questions of the Committee.*

*Gennevie Cook, Council Staff, and Sadikifu Akina-James, Veterans and Human Services Levy, King County Department of Community and Human Services, were present to answer questions of the Committee.*

**A motion was made by Ms. Lambert that this matter be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Votes:** Yes: 5 - Ms. Lambert, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Patterson and Mr. Ferguson  
No: 0  
Excused: 0

3. **Proposed Motion No. 2007-0071**

Ms. Hague

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Frank Selden, who resides in council district six, to the King County veterans citizen levy oversight board.

*Frank Selden, Appointee, King County Veterans Citizen Levy Oversight Board, spoke regarding his background and answered questions of the Committee.*

*Gennevie Cook, Council Staff, and Sadikifu Akina-James, Veterans and Human Services Levy, King County Department of Community and Human Services, were present to answer questions of the Committee.*

**A motion was made by Ms. Lambert that this matter be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Votes:** Yes: 5 - Ms. Lambert, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Patterson and Mr. Ferguson  
No: 0  
Excused: 0

**Briefing**

4. **Briefing No. 2007-B0034**

Status of the County's Therapeutic Court Programs

*Clif Curry, Council Staff, The Honorable Michael Trickey, Presiding Judge, King County Superior Court, The Honorable Patricia Clark, Chief Judge Juvenile Court, King County Superior Court, The Honorable Wesley Saint Clair, Drug Diversion Court Judge, King County Superior Court, The Honorable James Doerty, Chief Judge Unified Family Court, King County Superior Court, and The Honorable Barbara Linde, Presiding Judge, King County District Court, briefed and answered questions of the Committee regarding the Status of the County's Therapeutic Court Programs.*

**This matter was Presented.**

**Discussion**

5. 2007 Law Justice and Human Services Committee Work Program

*Chair Lambert gave a brief introduction of the 2007 LJHS Committee Work Program and noted the changes made from the January 18, 2007 Committee meeting.*

*Doug Stevenson, Council Staff, briefed and answered questions of the Committee.*

*A motion was made by Councilmember Gossett to approve the 2007 LJHS Work Program, as amended, with a do pass recommendation. The motion passed 2-0 with Councilmembers Ferguson, Patterson and Dunn excused.*

6. Grant Alerts

Lead Testing and Outreach

Best Practices in Transition

*Doug Stevenson and Clif Curry, Council Staff, were present to answer questions of the Committee regarding the Grant Alerts.*

**Other Business**

*The Committee spoke regarding the retirement of Doug Stevenson, Council Staff, and how he will be*

*missed.*

## **Adjournment**

*There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 11:36 a.m.*

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

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Clerk's Signature