



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

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

*Councilmembers: Reagan Dunn, Chair; Larry Gossett, Vice  
Chair;  
Jan Drago, Bob Ferguson, Kathy Lambert*

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

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1:30 PM

Tuesday, June 8, 2010

Room 1001

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1. **Call to Order**

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*The meeting was called to order at 1:40 p.m. by Chair Reagan Dunn.*

2. **Roll Call**

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

3. **Approval of Minutes**

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*Councilmember Gossett moved approval of the May 25, 2010 meeting minutes. The motion passed.*

### **Discussion and Possible Action**

4. **2010-0296**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Michael Elsner, who resides in council district one, to the King County alcoholism and substance abuse administrative board.

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**Sponsors:** Mr. Ferguson

*Joanne Rasmussen, Council Staff, briefed the committee. Michael Elsner, appointee to the King County Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Administrative Board, answered questions from the members. Jim Vollendroff, Assistant Division Director/Prevention and Treatment Coordinator, Mental Health Chemical Abuse and Dependency Services Division, was available to answer questions.*

**A motion was made by Councilmember Ferguson that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 5 - Mr. Dunn, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Drago, Mr. Ferguson and Ms. Lambert

## Briefing

5. [2010-B0104](#) Reorganization and Consolidation of the King County Sheriff's Office Operations

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*John Resha, Council Staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members during a powerpoint presentation. Sue Rahr, King County Sheriff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members on the reorganization and consolidation plan for the Sheriff's Office operations.*

**This matter was Presented**

6. [2010-B0116](#) Update on Regional Jail Planning

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*Chair Dunn introduced the briefing topic. Clif Curry, Council Staff, and Carrie Cihak, Director of Strategic Initiatives, King County Executive's Office, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Terry Flaherty, Strategic Initiatives Unit Manager, Facilities Management Division, answered questions from the members*

**This matter was Presented**

7. [2010-B0106](#) An Overview of the 2010 Spangenberg Study on Public Defense Case Weighting

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*Polly St. John, Council Staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Gail Stone, Law and Justice Policy Advisor, Executive Office, and Alene Farley, Defenders Association, responded to the report findings.*

**This matter was Presented**

## Reports on Outside Committees

- May 20, 2010 Board of Health
- May 26, 2010 Criminal Justice Council
- May 27, 2010 Regional Law, Safety, and Justice Committee

*There was no discussion of this item.*

## Other Business

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- Grant Alerts
  - 2010-059 2010/2011 Boating Safety Grant
  - 2010-060 Comparison of Strategies Used to Sample Men Who Have Sex with Men and Injection Drug Users Epidemiological Studies in Seattle Area
  - 2010-061 Forensic Pathology Fellowship

*There was no discussion of this item.*

## Adjournment

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*The meeting was adjourned at 3:08 p.m.*

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

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Clerk's Signature