



King County

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Meeting Minutes Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee

Councilmembers:
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Rhonda Lewis, Vice Chair;
Jorge L. Barón, Steffanie Fain

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9:30 AM

Thursday, July 23, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

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1. Call to Order

Chair Mosqueda called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: 4 - Barón, Fain, Lewis and Mosqueda

3. Approval of Minutes

Vice Chair Lewis moved approval of June 2, 2026, meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. Public Comment

The following people were present to offer public comment.

1. Alex Tzimerman; 2. Sara Dickmeyer; 3. ; Kale Garvey; 4. Thyda Chhom

Consent

5. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0117](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the county executive to enter into an interlocal agreement for the provision of autopsy and forensic pathology services by the King County medical examiner's office to Skagit County.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

A motion was made by Lewis that this Ordinance be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Barón, Fain, Lewis and Mosqueda

Discussion Only

6. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0177](#)

AN ORDINANCE adopting the King County behavioral health bridge implementation plan, required by the 2026-2027 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 20023, Section 70, Proviso P1, to govern the expenditure of proceeds from 2028 through 2034 of the behavioral health sales and use tax authorized by RCW 82.14.460 and K.C.C. 4A.500.315.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

This matter was Deferred

Sam Porter and Miranda Leskinen, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from members. Susan McLaughlin, Director, Community & Human Services Department, (DCHS), Marissa Chavez, Policy County Executive Assistant, King County Executive, Isabel Jones, Interim Division Director, BHRD, DCHS, were present to brief the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answer questions from the members.

7. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0174](#)

AN ORDINANCE renaming and revising the mental illness and drug dependency fund and the mental illness and drug dependency advisory committee; amending Ordinance 16077, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.130.010, Ordinance 18217, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 2A.300.510, Ordinance 15955, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.200.430, and Ordinance 16693, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 24.22.020, adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 4A.200, and recodifying K.C.C. 4A.200.430.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

This matter was Deferred

Sam Porter and Miranda Leskinen, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from members. Susan McLaughlin, Director, Community & Human Services Department, (DCHS), Marissa Chavez, Policy County Executive Assistant, King County Executive, Isabel Jones, Interim Division Director, BHRD, DCHS, were present to brief the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and

answer questions from the members.

Discussion and Possible Action

8. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0145](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the Harborview Medical Center Long-Range Planning Committee Plan required by the 2026-2027 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 20023, Section 17, Proviso P8.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

A motion was made by Lewis that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Substitute. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Barón, Fain, Lewis and Mosqueda

Sam Porter and Miranda Leskinen, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from members. Jeff Muhm, Special Advisor to the Executive's Leadership Team, Madeline Grant, Chief Administrative Officer, Harborview Medical Center, commented and answered questions from members.

*The following amendments were moved:
Amendment 1 moved by CM Lewis was passed.
Amendment 2 moved by CM Lewis was passed.*

Briefing

9. [Briefing No. 2026-B0089](#)

Disability Pride Month - 39th Anniversary of the Federal American's With Disability Act; Implementation and Activation at King County.

This matter was Presented

Darya Farivar, ADA & Disability Equity Specialist, King County Executive Office, (KCEO), Cecelia Black, ADA & Disability Equity Specialist, KCEO and Nate Olsen, ADA & Disability Equity Specialist, KCEO, briefed the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

10. [Briefing No. 2026-B0090](#)

Update on U.S. Continuum of Care Funding

This matter was Presented

Jeff Simms, Chief Program Officer, King County Regional Homelessness Authority, briefed the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members. Daniel Malone, Executive Director, Downtown Emergency Service Center (DESC), Regan McBride, Union Representative, PROTEC17, Lindsey Grad, Legislative Director, SEIU Healthcare 1199NW and Byram Simpson, Union Representative, OPEIU Local 8, commented to the Committee and answered questions from the members.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:29 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature