



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes Regional Policy Committee

*Councilmembers: Pete von Reichbauer, Chair;  
Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski  
Alternate:*

*Sound Cities Association: Nancy Backus, Vice Chair,  
Auburn; Angela Birney, Redmond;  
John Stokes, Bellevue; James McNeal, Bothell;  
Alternates: Armondo Pavone, Renton; Dana Ralph, Kent*

*City of Seattle: Andrew Lewis, Kshama Sawant  
Alternates: Lisa Herbold, Debora Juarez*

*Lead Staff: April Sanders ( 206-263-3412)  
Committee Clerk: Angelica Calderon (206-477-0874)*

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4:00 PM

Friday, April 28, 2023

Hybrid Meeting

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### SPECIAL 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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1. **Call to Order**

*Chair von Reichbauer called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m*

2. **Roll Call**

*Also in attendance was Councilmember Kohl Welles*

**Present:** 10 - Backus, Balducci, Birney, Dembowski, Lewis, McNeal, Sawant, Stokes, von Reichbauer and Ralph

3. **[Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2023-0095.3](#)**

AN ORDINANCE providing for the submission to the qualified electors of King County at a special election to be held in King County on August 1, 2023, a proposition authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the levy limitations contained in chapter 84.55 RCW for a consecutive six-year period at a rate of not more than ten cents per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation in the first year, and limiting annual levy increases to three and one-half percent in the five succeeding years, all for the purpose of supporting veterans and military servicemembers and their respective families; seniors and their caregivers; and resilient communities in King County by funding regional health and human services and capital facilities to promote housing stability, healthy living, financial stability, social engagement and health and human services system improvements and system access; providing for a resident advisory board; and directing proposal of an implementation plan for the veterans, seniors and human services levy, contingent upon voter approval of the levy.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay and Kohl-Welles

*Miranda Leskinen, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Presented**

4. **RESOLUTIONS** concerning the regional policy committee's further review and recommendation of Proposed Ordinance 2023 0095.

*Miranda Leskinen, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the resolution and answered questions from the members. Kendall Moore, Assistant Chief Legal*

*Counsel, King County Council, answered questions from the members.*

*The motion made by Mayor Backus to move Resolution RPC2023-02 to dissent from Proposed Ordinance 2023-0095, Version 3 failed.*

*The vote on this item is::*

*Votes:*

*Yes: 6 von Reichbauer, Backus, Birney, Stokes, McNeal*

*No: 6 Balducci, Dembowski, Sawant, Lewis*

*Excused: 0*

## **Adjournment**

*With no other matter coming before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 4:15 p.m.*

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

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Clerk's Signature