



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: Jeanne Kohl-Welles*

*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)*

3:00 PM

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

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1. **Call to Order**

Chair von Reichbauer called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

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

Excused: 1 - Sawant

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Mayor Birney moved approval of the October 12, 2022 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

Discussion Only

4. **[Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0399](#)**

AN ORDINANCE providing for the submission to the qualified electors of King County at a special election to be held in King County on April 25, 2023, of a proposition authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the levy limitation contained in chapter 84.55 RCW, for a consecutive nine-year period, at a first year rate of not more than \$0.145 per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation for collection beginning in 2024, with the 2024 levy amount being the base for calculating increases in years two through nine (2025 - 2032) by the limit factor in chapter 84.55 RCW, as amended, for regional behavioral health services and capital facilities to establish and operate a regional network of behavioral health crisis care centers; to preserve, expand and maintain residential treatment facilities; to provide behavioral health workforce supports; to provide mobile crisis care and post-discharge stabilization; and for administration, coordination, implementation and evaluation of levy activities.

Sponsors: Zahilay, Kohl-Welles and Perry

Leo Flor, Director, Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS) and Michael Reading, Chief of Crisis Systems and Services, (DCHS) briefed the Committee on the legislation via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Deferred

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:54 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature