



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Committee of the Whole

Councilmembers:
Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Chair;
Claudia Balducci, Vice Chair;
Rod Dembowski, Reagan Dunn, Joe McDermott, Sarah Perry,
Dave Upthegrove,
Pete von Reichbauer, Girmay Zahilay

Lead Staff: Andy Micklow (206-263-3226)
Committee Clerk: Gabbi Williams (206-477-7470)

9:30 AM

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

Hybrid Meeting

1. **Call to Order**

Chair Kohl Welles called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 9 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Councilmember Dunn moved approval of the December 7, 2022 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. **Public Comment**

There were no individuals present to provide public comment.

Consent

5. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0449](#)

A MOTION approving the extension of the executive's appointment of Quanetta West as acting director of the juvenile division within the King County department of adult and juvenile detention.

This matter was expedited to the January 24, 2023 Council agenda.

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

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

Discussion and Possible Action

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0004](#)

A MOTION making an appointment of Raul Martinez to fill a judicial vacancy in the shoreline division, shoreline electoral district, judge position number one of the King County district court.

Erica Newman, Council staff, provided an introductory overview. The committee interviewed judicial vacancy candidates Raul Martinez and Frederic Moll.

The chair recessed the meeting into executive session under RCW 42.30.110(h) at 10:40 a.m. for 20 minutes for the purpose of evaluating the qualifications of a candidate for appointment to elective office. The meeting returned to regular session at 11:00 a.m.

Councilmember Dembowski made an oral amendment to insert "of" and the name "Raul Martinez" on line 1 of the motion after the word appointment. The amendment was adopted.

This matter was expedited to the January 24, 2023 Council agenda.

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

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____.

Clerk's Signature