



King County

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Meeting Minutes Committee of the Whole

Councilmembers:

Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Chair;

Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair;

Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski, Joe McDermott, Sarah

Perry, Dave Upthegrove,

Pete von Reichbauer, Girmay Zahilay

Lead Staff: Andy Micklow (206-263-3226)

Committee Clerk: Angelica Calderon (206-477-0874)

9:30 AM

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Virtual Meeting

REVISED AGENDA

PUBLIC NOTICE: The Committee of the Whole meetings will be held virtually until further notice. To help prevent the spread of the COVID 19 virus, the Chambers will be closed and all committee members and staff will be participating in the meeting remotely. The live feed of the video conference will be streaming on the King County Council's website and on KCTV Channel 22. Ways to provide public comment are noted below.

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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- 2) Watch King County TV Channel 22 (Comcast Channel 22 and 322(HD), Wave Broadband Channel 22)
- 3) Listen to the meeting by telephone – See “Connecting to the Meeting” above.

To help us manage the meeting, if you do not wish to be called upon for public comment please use the Livestream or King County TV options listed above, if possible, to watch or listen to the meeting.

1. **Call to Order**

Chair Kohl Welles called the meeting to order at 9:32 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 March 16, 2022 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved

4. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Consent**5. Proposed Motion No. 2022-0154**

A MOTION approving the extension of the executive's appointment of Dennis Worsham as acting director of the King County department of public health.

Sponsors: Kohl-Welles

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

Briefing**6. Briefing No. 2022-B0049**

Executive COVID Briefing

Dwight Dively, Director, King County Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget, briefed the Committee and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

7. Briefing No. 2022-B0050

Legislative Session Recap

Mac Nicholson, Director of Government Relations, King County Council, briefed the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members. Mike Shaw and Erin Dziedzic, Lobbyist, commented and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

Discussion and Possible Action**8. Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0122**

AN ORDINANCE implementing the district court redistricting committee's amendment to the districting plan implementing; and amending Ordinance 8935, Section 4 as amended, and K.C.C. 2.68.070.

Sponsors: Balducci

Erica Newman, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Corinna Harn, Judge, King County District Court also commented and answered questions from the members.

There was a verbal amendment moved by Councilmember Balducci, the amendment was adopted.

A motion was made by Councilmember Balducci that this Ordinance 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

9. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0123](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to King County district court electoral district boundaries for 2022; amending Ordinance 16803, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.12.050.

Sponsors: Balducci

Erica Newman, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Corinna Harn, Judge, King County District Court also commented and answered questions from the members.

A motion was made by Councilmember Balducci that this Ordinance 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

10. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0153](#)

A MOTION declaring King County's support for the Cities for Citizenship initiative and directing the executive to sign the county onto the initiative as a participating community.

Sponsors: Balducci

Melissa Bailey, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Mina Hashemi, Director of Council Relations, Office of the King County Executive commented to the Committee.

There was a verbal amendment moved by Councilmember Balducci, the amendment was adopted

A motion was made by Councilmember Balducci 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

11. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0100](#)

A MOTION requesting the executive develop a comprehensive response to the crisis in Ukraine.

Sponsors: Dunn and Dembowski

Sherrie Hsu, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Mina Hashemi, Director of Council Relations, Office of the King County Executive, briefed the Committee and answered questions from the Committee.

A motion was made by Councilmember Dunn that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass. 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 further business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature