



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee

*Councilmembers:*

*Girmay Zahilay, Chair;*

*Sarah Perry, Vice-Chair;*

*Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski, Reagan Dunn, Jeanne  
Kohl-Welles*

*Lead Staff: Sam Porter (206-263-9206)*

*Co-Lead: Miranda Leskinen (206-263-5783)*

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

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9:30 AM

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Hybrid Meeting

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- 3) Listen to the meeting by telephone – See “Connecting to the Webinar” above.

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1. **Call to Order**

*Chair Zahilay called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m*

2. **Roll Call**

**Present:** 6 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry and Zahilay

3. **Approval of Minutes**

*Councilmember Perry moved approval of the April 4, 2023 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.*

4. **Public Comment**

*There was no one present to provide public comment.*

**Consent**

5. **[Proposed Motion No. 2023-0113](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Nathan Gordon, who resides in council district

nine, to the King County behavioral health advisory board.

**Sponsors:** Dunn

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Perry that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry and Zahilay

## Discussion and Possible Action

### 6. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0160](#)

A MOTION requesting the executive to evaluate programs to appropriately reduce the average daily population in King County adult secure detention facilities and provide funding recommendations.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski and Kohl-Welles

*Leah Krekel-Zoppi and Andrew Kim, Council Staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Mina Hashemi, Council Relations Manager, King County Executive's Office, commented to the Committee and answered questions from the members.*

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Perry that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 5 - Balducci, Dembowski, Kohl-Welles, Perry and Zahilay

**No:** 1 - Dunn

## Other Business

*There was no other business to come before the Committee.*

## Adjournment

*The meeting was adjourned at 10:13 a.m.*

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

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Clerk's Signature