



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes

Metropolitan King County Council

*Councilmembers: Dave Upthegrove, Chair;
Girmay Zahilay, Vice Chair of Policy Development and Review;
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair of Regional Coordination;
Claudia Balducci, Jorge Barón, Rod Dembowski,
Teresa Mosqueda, Sarah Perry, Pete von Reichbauer*

1:30 PM

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Hybrid Meeting

REVISED AGENDA DRAFT MINUTES

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

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:32 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

3. **Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance**

Councilmember Barón led the flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance.

4. **Approval of Minutes of March 12, 2024**

Councilmember Zahilay moved to approve the minutes of the March 12, 2024 meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

5. **Additions to the Council Agenda**

There were no additions to the Council agenda.

6. **Special Item**

Proclamation of March 17-23, 2024, as Transit Appreciation Week in King County

Councilmember Dembowski and Councilmember Mosqueda made remarks, read the Proclamation of March 17-23, 2024, as Transit Appreciation Week in King County, and introduced Michelle Allison, General Manager, Metro Transit Department and Lisa Nault, King County Metro 2023 Bus Operator of the Year. Michelle Allison and Lisa Nault made remarks and thanked the Council.

Proclamation of March 2024 as Women’s History Month in King County

Councilmember Perry, Councilmember Balducci, and Councilmember Mosqueda made remarks and read the Proclamation of March 2024 as Women’s History Month in King County.

There will be one public hearing on Items 6-8, & 21

*The following people spoke:
Alex Tsimerman
Joe Kunzler*

Motions, from Standing Committees and Regional Committees and Motions related to Collective Bargaining, for Council Action

Consent Items

7. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0398](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Elizabeth Bardeen, who resides in council district four, to the King County board for developmental disabilities.

Sponsors: Kohl-Welles and Barón

The enacted number is 16542.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

8. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2024-0078.2](#)

A MOTION authorizing the King County executive to accept a donation of real property located at 1514 and 1520 NE 146th Street, in the city of Shoreline, located in council district one, to King County.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 16543.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

Passed On The Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Councilmember Dunn that the Consent Agenda be passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Upthegrove, and von Reichbauer

Excused: 1 - Zahilay

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

9. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0082](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the Memorandum of Agreement negotiated by and between King County and the Technical Employees Association, representing employees in the Department of Natural Resources and Parks and establishing the effective date of the agreement.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Metropolitan King County Council.

10. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0084](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Daniel Klein and David Pfeiffer for property located at 13916 SW Caster Road, Vashon, WA 98070, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E23CT010.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Hearing Examiner.

11. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0085](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Neil Currie for property located at 19617 SE 272 Street, Kent, WA 98042 designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E23CT011.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Hearing Examiner.

12. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0086](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Lynn Davidson for property located at 21620 Old Mill Road SW, Vashon, WA 98070, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E23CT008.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Hearing Examiner.

13. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0087](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Sandra Carey for property located at 40050 226th Avenue, Enumclaw, WA 98022, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E23CT017.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Hearing Examiner.

14. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0088](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Katherine McGill for property located at 38421 236th Avenue, Enumclaw, WA 98022, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E23CT018.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Hearing Examiner.

15. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0089](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Allen and Bonnie de Steiguer for property located at 17615 McLean Road SW, Vashon, WA 98070, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E23CT014.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Hearing Examiner.

16. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0091](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Laurie Geissinger for property located at 13209 SW Reddings Beach Road, Vashon, WA 98070, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E23CT024.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Hearing Examiner.

First Reading and Referral of Motions

17. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0083](#)

A MOTION appointing Rian Watt to the King County Regional Homelessness Authority's Implementation Board as a King County council appointee for the remainder of a five-year term expiring December 31, 2024.

Sponsors: Barón

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

18. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0090](#)

A MOTION adopting the King County 2024 Federal Legislative Priorities.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

19. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0092](#)

A MOTION related to the transfer of retired vanpool vans to nonprofit organizations and local governments to meet the needs of low-income, seniors or young people or people with disabilities.

Sponsors: Dembowski

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee.

20. [Reports on Special and Outside Committees](#)**Other Business****21. Recognitions Presented in the Community****Recognition of the Blessing of the Fleet on March 17, 2024**

Chair Upthegrove announced that this recognition has been officially acknowledged and presented in the community.

Recognition of the Festival of Color (Holi) on March 23, 2024, in King County

Chair Upthegrove announced that this recognition has been officially acknowledged and presented in the community.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:04 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature