



King County

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Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
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Meeting Minutes Law and Justice Committee

Councilmembers:
Jorge Barón, Chair;
Claudia Balducci, Vice-Chair;
Rod Dembowski, Reagan Dunn

Lead Staff: Wendy Soo Hoo (206-477-0890)
Committee Clerk: Gabbi Williams (206-477-7470)

1:00 PM

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

Hybrid Meeting

REVISED AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**

Chair Barón called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 4 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski and Dunn

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Councilmember Dembowski moved approval of the minutes of the April 24, 2024 meeting. Seeing no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. **Public Comment**

*The following individuals were present to provide public comment:
Alex Tsimmerman, Jason Smith, Maria Batayola, Kyle Kiroshita, Melissa Lee, Roxana Gomez, Anita Khandelwal, Vanessa Marroquin, Izzy Eads, Julian Cooper, Wren Wheeler, Julissa Sanchez, Michael Byun, and Darrell Powell.*

Discussion Only

5. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0168](#)

AN ORDINANCE related to requirements for the treatment of and services to juveniles in the custody of the department of adult and juvenile detention; amending Ordinance 18637, Section 2, and K.C.C.2.65.010, Ordinance 18637, Section 3, and K.C.C.2.65.020, and Ordinance 18637, Section 4, and K.C.C.2.65.030 and adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 2.65.

Leah Krekel-Zoppi, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Jeneva Cotton, Division Director, Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention, Juvenile Detention Division, also addressed the committee and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Deferred

Discussion and Possible Action

6. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0417](#)

AN ORDINANCE related to the establishment of a King County human and civil rights commission; amending Ordinance 15548, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C 2.28.0015 and Ordinance 12058, Section 9, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.55.010, adding a new chapter to K.C.C. Title 2, and repealing Ordinance 2647, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.10.010, Ordinance 2647, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.10.020, Ordinance 2647, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.10.030, Ordinance 12058, Section 4, and K.C.C. 3.10.040, Ordinance 2647, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.10.050, Ordinance 2647, Section 8, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.10.060, and Ordinance 6891, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.10.070.

Mary Bourguignon, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Monisha Harrell, Director, Office of Equity and Racial and Social Justice, also addressed the committee.

Councilmember Dembowsi moved Striking Amendment S2. The Amendment was adopted.

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

Yes: 4 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski and Dunn

7. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0080](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the civil protection order pilot evaluation report as required by the 2023-2024 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19546, Section 35, Proviso P1.B.

Melissa Bailey, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. The Honorable Ketu Shah, Presiding Judge, King County Superior Court (KCSC), The Honorable Aimée Sutton, Chief Judge, Unified Family Court, KCSC, and Catherine Cornwall, Director, Department of Judicial Administration/KCSC Clerk, also addressed the committee and answered questions from the members.

Councilmember Dunn moved Amendment 1. The Amendment was adopted. Councilmember Dunn moved Title Amendment T1. The Amendment was adopted.

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

Yes: 4 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski and Dunn

8. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0014](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the report related to improving language access for both petitioners and respondents of protection orders as required by the 2023-2024 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19546, Section 35, Proviso P2.

Melissa Bailey, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. The Honorable Ketu Shah, Presiding Judge, King County Superior Court (KCSC), and Catherine Cornwall, Director, Department of Judicial Administration/KCSC Clerk, also addressed the committee and answered questions from the members.

Councilmember Dembowski moved Amendment 1. The Amendment was adopted.

This matter was Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent

Yes: 4 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski and Dunn

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:08 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature