



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Agenda

### Metropolitan King County Council

*Councilmembers: Dave Upthegrove, Chair;  
Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Vice Chair of Policy Development and Review;  
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair of Regional Coordination;  
Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski, Joe McDermott, Sarah Perry, Pete von Reichbauer, Girmay Zahilay*

1:30 PM

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance**  
*Councilmember Balducci*
4. **Approval of Minutes of April 4, 2023**  
*Councilmember Kohl-Welles*
5. **Additions to the Council Agenda**
6. **Special Item**

**King County Service Awards**

*Executive Constantine*

## Hearing and Second Reading of Ordinances from Standing Committees and Regional Committees, and of Ordinances related to Collective Bargaining

There will be one public hearing on Items 7-32

### Consent Items 7-8

*Councilmember Kohl-Welles*

7. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2022-0305.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to emergency management, aligning County code with established emergency management standards and requiring continuity of operations planning by county departments and agencies; and amending Ordinance 14199, Section 11, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.16.035, Ordinance 12075, Section 14, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.56.010, Ordinance 7790, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.56.020, Ordinance 12075, Section 15, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.56.030, Ordinance 12075, Section 16, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.56.040, Ordinance 7790, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.56.050, Ordinance 12075, Section 17, and K.C.C. 2.56.060, Ordinance 13623, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 2A.310.020 and Ordinance 18679, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 2A.310.070.

**Sponsors:** Perry

***On 8/16/2022, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Local Services and Land Use Committee.***

***On 1/24/2023, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Deferred.***

***On 1/24/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Reintroduced.***

***On 3/28/2023, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent.***

8. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2023-0087.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving the Northeast Sammamish Sewer and Water District General Sewer Plan dated September 2022.

**Sponsors:** Perry

***On 3/7/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Local Services and Land Use Committee.***

***On 3/28/2023, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent.***

## Hearing Examiner Consent Agenda Items 9-15

*Councilmember Dembowski*

9. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2022-0448.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the vacation of a portion of 310th Avenue NE/Alder Road, file no. V-2738; Petitioners: Richard E. Elander and Vernon S. Timmons.

**Sponsors:** Balducci and Upthegrove

***On 12/6/2022, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.***

***On 1/10/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Reintroduced.***

10. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2023-0038.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE concurring with the recommendation of the hearing examiner to approve, subject to conditions, the application for public benefit rating system assessed valuation for open space submitted by Emily Moren and William Von Dolln for property located at 20825 SE 416th Street, Enumclaw, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E22CT008.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

***On 1/31/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.***

11. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2023-0039.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE concurring with the recommendation of the hearing examiner to approve, subject to conditions, the application for public benefit rating system assessed valuation for open space submitted by Dmitriy Tislenok for property located at 39019 186th Avenue SE, Auburn, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E22CT025.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

***On 1/31/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.***

**12.** [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2023-0041.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE concurring with the recommendation of the hearing examiner to approve, subject to conditions, the application for public benefit rating system assessed valuation for open space submitted by Julie Thiegles and Greg Kruse for property located at 18306 SW Cemetery Road, Vashon, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E22CT015.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

***On 1/31/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.***

**13.** [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2023-0042.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE concurring with the recommendation of the hearing examiner to approve, subject to conditions, the application for public benefit rating system assessed valuation for open space submitted by Robert Williams, Patrick Williams, Caitlin Ibarra, Erik Ulberg, Mary Marrah, and Marilyn Watkins for property located at 20931 131st Place SW, Vashon, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E22CT011.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

***On 1/31/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.***

**14.** [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2023-0043.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE concurring with the recommendation of the hearing examiner to approve, subject to conditions, the application for public benefit rating system assessed valuation for open space submitted by Barry Wallis for property located at 37901 183rd Avenue SE, Auburn, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E22CT013.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

***On 1/31/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.***

**15.** [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2023-0044.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE concurring with the recommendation of the hearing examiner to approve, subject to conditions, the application for public benefit rating system assessed valuation for open space submitted by Larry and Susan Lorack for property located at 13105 Burma Road SW, Vashon, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E22CT012.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

***On 1/31/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.***

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

### **Consent Items 16-31**

*Councilmember Kohl-Welles*

**16.** [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0061](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Richard Jackson, who works in council district eight, to the King County Housing Authority board of commissioners.

**Sponsors:** McDermott

***On 2/14/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Local Services and Land Use Committee.***

***On 3/28/2023, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.***

**17.** [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0103](#)

A MOTION relating to the organization of the council; amending Motion 15998, Section I, as amended, and OR 3-120 and adding a new section OR 3-xxx to the Organizational Compilation.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

***On 3/14/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Employment and Administration Committee.***

***On 3/30/2023, the Employment and Administration Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.***

18. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0114](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Brett Habenicht, who resides in council district nine, to the King County veterans, seniors and human services levy advisory board's veterans committee, as the district nine representative.

**Sponsors:** Dunn

***On 3/21/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee.***

***On 4/4/2023, the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.***

19. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0120](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Carlos Jimenez, who resides in council district four, to the King County Communities of Opportunity-Best Starts for Kids levy advisory board, as a community member who reflects demographic characteristics of the communities that qualify for funding in accordance with Communities of Opportunity funding guidelines and who are grassroots organizers or activists in those communities or who live in or have worked in those communities.

**Sponsors:** Kohl-Welles

***On 3/28/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee.***

***On 4/4/2023, the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.***

20. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0121](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Bilan Aden, who resides in council district five, to the King County Communities of Opportunity-Best Starts for Kids levy advisory board, as a community member who reflects demographic characteristics of the communities that qualify for funding in accordance with Communities of Opportunity funding guidelines and who are grassroots organizers or activists in those communities or who live in or have worked in those communities.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

***On 3/28/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee.***

***On 4/4/2023, the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.***



21. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0122](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Lydia Assefa Dawson, who resides in council district seven, to the King County Communities of Opportunity-Best Starts for Kids levy advisory board, as a member with system or sector knowledge of the Communities of Opportunity result area of civic engagement or community connections.

**Sponsors:** von Reichbauer

***On 3/28/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee.***

***On 4/4/2023, the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.***

22. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0124](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Sandhya Nakhasi, who resides in council district two, to the King County Communities of Opportunity-Best Starts for Kids levy advisory board, as a member with system or sector knowledge of the Communities of Opportunity result area of economic opportunity.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

***On 3/28/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee.***

***On 4/4/2023, the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.***

23. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0125](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Gloria Ramirez, who resides in council district two, to the King County Communities of Opportunity-Best Starts for Kids levy advisory board, as a member of the Communities of Opportunity learning community representatives group.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

***On 3/28/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee.***

***On 4/4/2023, the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.***

24. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0127](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Sili Savusa, who resides in council district eight, to the King County Communities of Opportunity-Best Starts for Kids levy advisory board, as a member of the Communities of Opportunity community-partnership representatives group.

**Sponsors:** McDermott

***On 3/28/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee.***

***On 4/4/2023, the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.***

25. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0128](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Joy Sebe, who resides in council district one, to the King County Communities of Opportunity-Best Starts for Kids levy advisory board, as a member of the Communities of Opportunity systems and policy change representatives group.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski

***On 3/28/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee.***

***On 4/4/2023, the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.***

26. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0129](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Michael Seiwera, who resides in council district two, to the King County Communities of Opportunity-Best Starts for Kids levy advisory board, as a community member who reflects demographic characteristics of the communities that qualify for funding in accordance with Communities of Opportunity funding guidelines and who are grassroots organizers or activists in those communities or who live in or have worked in those communities.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

***On 3/28/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee.***

***On 4/4/2023, the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.***

27. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0130](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Yordanos Teferi, who resides in council district five, to the King County Communities of Opportunity-Best Starts for Kids levy advisory board, as a member of the Communities of Opportunity community-partnership representatives group.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

***On 3/28/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee.***

***On 4/4/2023, the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.***

28. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0131](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Jackie Vaughn, who resides in council district two, to the King County Communities of Opportunity-Best Starts for Kids levy advisory board, as a community member who reflects demographic characteristics of the communities that qualify for funding in accordance with Communities of Opportunity funding guidelines and who are grassroots organizers or activists in those communities or who live in or have worked in those communities.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

***On 3/28/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee.***

***On 4/4/2023, the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.***

29. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0132](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Joon-Ho Yu, who resides in council district two, to the King County Communities of Opportunity-Best Starts for Kids levy advisory board, as a community member who reflects demographic characteristics of the communities that qualify for funding in accordance with Communities of Opportunity funding guidelines and who are grassroots organizers or activists in those communities or who live in or have worked in those communities.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

***On 3/28/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee.***

***On 4/4/2023, the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.***

30. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0135](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Patience Malaba, who resides in council district one, to the King County Communities of Opportunity-Best Starts for Kids levy advisory board, as a member with system or sector knowledge of the Communities of Opportunity result area of affordable housing.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski

***On 3/28/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee.***

***On 4/4/2023, the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.***

31. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0136](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Agaiotupu Viena, who resides in council district five, to the King County Communities of Opportunity-Best Starts for Kids levy advisory board, as a member from an Indigenous or Urban Native community-based organization or tribe, who is familiar with the impacts of racism on Native people, communities, tribes and nations.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

***On 3/28/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee.***

***On 4/4/2023, the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.***

## Reappointment Consent Agenda - Item 32

*Councilmember Kohl-Welles*

32. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0168](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Gloria Hoxsie, who resides in council district five, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

## First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

**33.**      [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0157](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the collective bargaining agreement (Wage and Wage Related) negotiated by and between King County and the Washington State Council of County and City Employees, Council 2, Local 21DC representing employees in the King County District Court; and establishing the effective date of the agreement.

**Sponsors:**      Upthegrove

***First Reading and Referral to the Metropolitan King County Council***

**34.**      [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0161](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Steve and Linda Nichols for property located at 17950 288th Avenue NE, Duvall, WA 98019, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E22CT014.

**Sponsors:**      Upthegrove

***First Reading and Referral to the Hearing Examiner***

**35.**      [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0162](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Jacob and Tonya Seibert for property located at 18028 288th, Duvall, WA 98019, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E22CT016.

**Sponsors:**      Upthegrove

***First Reading and Referral to the Hearing Examiner***

**36.**      [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0163](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by GROW, Inc. for property located at 4200 Baker Avenue NW, Seattle, WA 98107, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E22CT021S.

**Sponsors:**      Upthegrove

***First Reading and Referral to the Hearing Examiner***

37. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0164](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Hayley and Matthew McSpirit for property located at 31072 NE 165th Street Duvall, WA 98019, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E22CT024.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

***First Reading and Referral to the Hearing Examiner***

38. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0165](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by GROW, Inc. for property located at 2317 South Norman Street, Seattle, WA 98107, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E22CT030S.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

***First Reading and Referral to the Hearing Examiner***

39. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0169](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the memorandum of agreement negotiated by and between King County and the King County Juvenile Detention Guild representing employees in the Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention; and establishing the effective date of the agreement.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

***First Reading and Referral to the Metropolitan King County Council***

40. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0174](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the servicing of summons and processing of lawsuits by King County; and amending Ordinance 13, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.04.010 and Ordinance 3581 Section 9, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.21080.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

***First Reading and Referral to the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee***

41. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0176](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the annexation of approximately 46.05 acres of land into the Covington Water District, known as the HUB/Maple Valley Annexation, for the purpose of water service.

**Sponsors:** Dunn

***First Reading and Referral to the Local Services and Land Use Committee***

## First Reading and Referral of Motions

42. [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

***First Reading and Referral to the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee***

43. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0159](#)

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.

**Sponsors:** Kohl-Welles

***First Reading and Referral to the Committee of the Whole***

44. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0170](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of a report of capacity charge exemptions or cost reductions for those impacted by redlining and racial restrictive covenants as described in the King County 2021-2022 Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19210, Section 112, Proviso P2, as amended by Ordinance 19443, Section 28, Proviso P2.

**Sponsors:** Kohl-Welles

***First Reading and Referral to the Regional Water Quality Committee***

**This item is referred first to the Regional Water Quality Committee and then to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.**

**This is a nonmandatory referral to the Regional Water Quality Committee under K.C.C. 1.24.065.I as an issue that would benefit from interjurisdictional discussion.**



45. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0171](#)

A MOTION appointing the ombuds, director of the King County office of public complaints/tax advisor.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

***First Reading and Referral to the Employment and Administration Committee***

46. **Reports on Special and Outside Committees**

**Other Business**

**Adjournment**