



# KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Signature Report

### Motion 15430

**Proposed No.** 2019-0095.1

**Sponsors** Kohl-Welles, Dembowski and  
Balducci

1           A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of  
2           members to the King County gender identity and sexual  
3           orientation inclusion task force.

4           WHEREAS, the King County council is currently going through a process to  
5           make the King County code gender neutral as a step towards gender equity; and

6           WHEREEAS, in January 2018 the Washington state Department of Health  
7           adopted a new rule change that established requirements for individuals to request a  
8           change to the sex designation on their birth certificates from male or female to a third  
9           option, and

10           WHEREAS, King County Ordinance 16948 established the principle of "fair and  
11           just" to mean the county serves all residents by promoting fairness and opportunity and  
12           eliminating inequities through action to which equity and social justice foundational  
13           practices are applied, and

14           WHEREAS, King County services all people through its various departments.  
15           These departments and facilities have forms that reflect only "male" and "female" options  
16           for gender or sex designation which creates barriers for individuals not reflected in these  
17           options including in the access of consistent and accurate documentation of their gender,  
18           and

19           WHEREAS, King County Motion 15162 established the King County gender

20 identity and sexual orientation inclusion task force, and

21           WHEREAS, the members of the King County gender identity and sexual  
22 orientation inclusion task force shall be appointed by the executive and confirmed by the  
23 council, and

24           WHEREAS, the executive's appointees to the King County gender identity and  
25 sexual orientation inclusion task force are subject to confirmation by a majority of the  
26 council;

27           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

28           The executive's appointment of the members of the King County gender identity

29 and sexual orientation inclusion task force identified in Attachment A to this motion are  
30 hereby confirmed.

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Motion 15430 was introduced on 3/6/2019 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 6/26/2019, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn,  
Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove, Ms. Kohl-Welles  
and Ms. Balducci



KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Rod Dembowski, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

**Attachments:** A. Board Profile, B. Appointment Letter

**MOTION 15430****ATTACHMENT A****GENDER IDENTITY AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION INCLUSION TASK FORCE****DATE:** February 2019**TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS:** 20 members

*\* King County seeks to create an inclusive and accessible process for individuals who wish to serve on a King County board or commission. We strive to ensure that King County boards and commissions are representative of the communities we serve.*

**BOARD MEMBERS APPOINTED**

<b>Pos. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Background / Representing</b>	<b>Date Appointed</b>	<b>Number of Appointed Terms</b>
1	Karter Booher	Ingersoll Gender Center	2/15/19	1 Full
2	Lady Anderson	Gay City – Main POC	2/15/19	1 Full
3	Matt Landers	GSBA	2/15/19	1 Full
4	Marsha Botzer	Generations Aging With Pride	2/15/19	1 Full
5	Steven Knipp	Generations Aging with Pride – Main POC	2/15/19	1 Full
6	Ann McGettigan	Seattle Counseling Service	2/15/19	1 Full
7	Steven Sawyer	POCANN	2/15/19	1 Full
8	Jackie Vaughn	Surge Reproductive Justice	2/15/19	1 Full
9	Esther Lucero	Seattle Indian Health Board	2/15/19	1 Full
10	Elayne Wylie	Gender Justice League	2/15/19	1 Full
11	Lesster Munguia	Entre Hermanos	2/15/19	1 Full
12	Samantha K’alaag’a	Chief Seattle Club – Main POC	2/15/19	1 Full
13	Colleen Chalmers	Chief Seattle Club	2/15/19	1 Full
14	Leah Rutman	ACLU WA	2/15/19	1 Full
15	Calli Knight	Executive Office	2/15/19	1 Full
16	Jay Osborne	King County Human Resources Dept.	2/15/19	1 Full
17	Taffy Maene	U.T.O.P.I.A	2/15/19	1 Full
18	Lauren Vlas	King County Council	2/15/19	1 Full

<b>Pos. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Background / Representing</b>	<b>Date Appointed</b>	<b>Number of Appointed Terms</b>
19	Fajer Saeed Ebrahim	Legal Voice	2/15/19	1 Full
20	Isyss Honnen	Pride Foundation	2/15/19	1 Full



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**ATTACHMENT B**

February 15, 2019

Dear Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Inclusion Task Force members,

In accordance with King County Motion 15162, the King County Executive, will convene a Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Inclusion Task Force to develop a countywide gender identity and sexual orientation inclusion strategy and work plan; to implement the use of an additional gender designation or designations in all appropriate administrative process in use by King County departments and facilities. The task force shall expire sixty days after all reporting provisions in Motion 15162 (see attached) are completed.

This letter serves to notify the following individuals of their appointment to the King County Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Inclusion Task Force, effective immediately:

- Karter Booher
- Marsha Botzer
- Ann McGettigan
- Jackie Vaughn
- Elayne Wylie
- Samantha K'alaag'a
- Leah Rutman
- Jay Osborne
- Lauren Vlas
- Isyss Honnen
- Lady Anderson
- Matt Landers
- Steven Knipp
- Steven Sawyer
- Ester Lucero
- Lesster Munguia
- Colleen Chalmers
- Calli Knight
- Taffy Maene
- Fajer Saeed Ebrahim

If you have any questions, please have your staff call Rick Ybarra, liaison for boards and commissions, at 206-263-9651.

Sincerely,

Dow Constantine  
King County Executive

cc: The Honorable King County Council