



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes Regional Policy Committee

*Councilmembers: Pete von Reichbauer, Chair;  
Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski  
Alternate: Jeanne Kohl-Welles*

*Sound Cities Association: Nancy Backus, Vice Chair, Auburn;  
Angela Birney, Redmond;  
John Stokes, Bellevue; James McNeal, Bothell;  
Alternates: Armondo Pavone, Renton; Dana Ralph, Kent*

*City of Seattle: Andrew Lewis, Kshama Sawant  
Alternates: Lisa Herbold, Debora Juarez*

*Lead Staff: April Sanders ( 206-263-3412)  
Committee Clerk: Angelica Calderon (206-477-0874)*

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3:00 PM

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

Hybrid Meeting

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### SPECIAL MEETING

1. **Call to Order**

*Chair von Reichbauer called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.*

2. **Roll Call**

**Present:** 8 - Backus, Balducci, Birney, Dembowski, Stokes, von Reichbauer, Pavone and Ralph

**Excused:** 3 - Lewis, McNeal and Sawant

3. **Approval of Minutes**

*Mayor Backus moved approval of the November 9, 2022 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.*

### Discussion Only

4. **[Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0399](#)**

AN ORDINANCE providing for the submission to the qualified electors of King County at a special election to be held in King County on April 25, 2023, of a proposition authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the levy limitation contained in chapter 84.55 RCW, for a consecutive nine-year period, at a first year rate of not more than \$0.145 per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation for collection beginning in 2024, with the 2024 levy amount being the base for calculating increases in years two through nine (2025 - 2032) by the limit factor in chapter 84.55 RCW, as amended, for regional behavioral health services and capital facilities to establish and operate a regional network of behavioral health crisis care centers; to preserve, expand and maintain residential treatment facilities; to provide behavioral health workforce supports; to provide mobile crisis care and post-discharge stabilization; to pay, finance

or refinance costs of those projects; and for administration, coordination, implementation and evaluation of levy activities.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay, Kohl-Welles and Perry

*April Sanders and Miranda Leskinen, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Leo Flor, Director, Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS), also answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Deferred**

## Adjournment

*The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.*

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

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Clerk's Signature