



King County

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Meeting Minutes Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee

Councilmembers:

Girmay Zahilay, Chair;

Sarah Perry, Vice-Chair;

Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski, Reagan Dunn, Jeanne Kohl-Welles

Lead Staff: Sam Porter (206-263-9206)

Co-Lead: Miranda Leskinen (206-263-5783)

Committee Clerk: Angelica Calderon (206-477-0874)

9:30 AM

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

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1. Call to Order

Chair Zahilay called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: 6 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry and Zahilay

3. Approval of Minutes

Councilmember Perry moved approval of the December 6, 2022 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. Public Comment

The following individuals were present to provide public comment:

*Marguerite Richard
Alex Tsimerman
Meagan Murphy*

Discussion and Possible Action

5. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0414](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of La Rond Baker, who resides in council district two, to the King County public defense advisory board, representing bar associations identified as minority bar associations by the Washington State Bar Association.

Sponsors: Kohl-Welles and Zahilay

Jenny Giambattista, Council Staff briefed the legislation and answered questions from the members. La Rond Baker, appointee to the King County public defense advisory board commented and answered questions from the members.

Councilmember Kohl- Wells moved Amendment A1 and Title Amendment T1. The amendments were adopted.

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

Yes: 5 - Balducci, Dembowski, Kohl-Welles, Perry and Zahilay

Excused: 1 - Dunn

Briefing

6. [Briefing No. 2023-B0005](#)

Briefing on Deaths in Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention Facilities

Allen Nance, Director, Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention and Danotra McBride, Director, Jail Health Services, Public Health--Seattle & King County, briefed the Committee and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

Discussion and Possible Action

7. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0438](#)

AN ORDINANCE permitting the county to enter into the agreement for public defense services between King County and the city of Seattle.

Sponsors: Zahilay

Jenny Giambattista, Council Staff briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Anita Khandelwal, Director, Department of Public Defense and Gordon Hill, Deputy Director, Department of Public Defense, commented to the Committee and answered questions from the members.

Councilmember Perry moved Striking Amendment S1 and Title Amendment T1. The amendments were adopted.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Perry that this Ordinance be Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Balducci, Dembowski, Kohl-Welles, Perry and Zahilay

Excused: 1 - Dunn

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the Committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:57 a.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature