



King County

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Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes

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, June 20, 2023

Hybrid Meeting

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1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:31 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: 8 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

Excused: 1 - McDermott

3. Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance

Councilmember Perry led the flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of June 13, 2023 and Special Meeting Minutes of June 13, 2023

Councilmember Dembowski moved to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2023, Special Meeting, and the June 13, 2023, Council Meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

5. Additions to the Council Agenda

There were no additions to the agenda.

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 6-8

The following people provided public comment:

*Alex Tsimerman
Steve Hooper
Destiny Sund
Pauline Van Senus
Katie Wilson
Lilly Hayward
Paul Osher
Jade Wise*

Local Services and Land Use Committee

6. **[Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2023-0027.2](#)**

AN ORDINANCE relating to retail establishments; requiring retailers in unincorporated King County, unless otherwise exempted, to accept payment in cash; and adding a new chapter to K.C.C. Title 12.

Sponsors: Kohl-Welles

Councilmember Kohl-Welles made a motion to defer Item 6 to the June 27, 2023 Council Agenda. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

A Public Hearing was held and closed.

This matter was Deferred

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

Consent Items 7-8

7. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0064](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Laura Crandall, who resides in council district two, to the King County board of ethics, filling an executive-nominated position.

Sponsors: Zahilay

The enacted number is 16381.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

8. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0123](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Cilia Jurdy, 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

The enacted number is 16382.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

Passed On The Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Councilmember Dembowski that the Consent Agenda be passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

Excused: 1 - McDermott

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

9. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0215](#)

AN ORDINANCE making an honorary road name designation in recognition of Northwood Middle School.

Sponsors: Dunn

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Local Services and Land Use Committee.

10. Reports on Special and Outside Committees

No reports were given.

Other Business

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:57 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature