



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes Committee of the Whole

*Councilmembers:*

*Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Chair;  
Claudia Balducci, Vice Chair;  
Rod Dembowski, Reagan Dunn, Joe McDermott, Sarah Perry,  
Dave Upthegrove,  
Pete von Reichbauer, Girmay Zahilay*

*Lead Staff: Andy Micklow (206-263-3226)*

*Committee Clerk: Gabbi Williams (206-477-7470)*

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9:30 AM

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Hybrid Meeting

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### SPECIAL MEETING

1. **Call to Order**

*Chair Kohl Welles called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m*

2. **Roll Call**

**Present:** 9 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

3. **Approval of Minutes**

*Councilmember Balducci moved approval of the October 18, 2023 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.*

4. **Public Comment**

*The following individuals were present to provide public comment:  
Alex Tsimmerman, Leonard Garfield, Rachel Perry, Rebecca O'Neil, Scott Morris, Gabrielle Moore, Jack Bates, Sara Lichfield, Derek Edamura, Richard Jung, Line Sandsmark, Tom Mara, Michael Greer, Jessica Borusky, Stone Gossard, Delia Mulholland, Mary Gates, Tracey Wickersham, Jennifer Tucker, Darrin Davis, Laura Marie Rivera, Sara Rathbone, Stephanie Arduini, Elizabeth Rudrud, Heidi McElrath, Linda Van Nest, Chris Moore, Elaine Morse, Jules Hughes, Josh Dickson, Laura Smith, Suzanne Greathouse, Laura Karavitis, Ann Marie Caldwell, Christina Medawar, Kevin Vortmann, Kristin Edlund, Alison Eisinger, Joe Kunzler, Kira Avery, Dominica Myers, Grecia Leal Pardo, Tayyab Mahmud, Dick Gemperle, and Mark Clemens.*

## Briefing

5. [Briefing No. 2023-B0114](#)

Briefing on PO 2023-0343 King County Doors Open Cultural Access Sales Tax Proposal

*Wendy Soo Hoo, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Presented**

6. [Briefing No. 2023-B0115](#)

Briefing on PO 2023-0373 Veterans, Seniors, and Human Services Levy (VSHSL) Implementation Plan

*Leon Richardson, Adult Services Division Director, Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS), and Kelly Rider, Chief of Staff, DCHS, briefed the committee via a PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Presented**

## Discussion and Possible Action

7. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0341](#)

A MOTION establishing the King County 2024 State Legislative Agenda.

*Mac Nicholson, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Deferred**

## Adjournment

*The meeting was adjourned at 11:54 a.m*

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

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Clerk's Signature