



King County

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Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes

Metropolitan King County Council

*Councilmembers: Dave Upthegrove, Chair;
Girmay Zahilay, Vice Chair of Policy Development and Review;
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair of Regional Coordination;
Claudia Balducci, Jorge Barón, Rod Dembowski,
Teresa Mosqueda, Sarah Perry, Pete von Reichbauer*

1:30 PM

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

Hybrid Meeting

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1. Call to Order

*The meeting was called to order at 1:30 PM.
The Chair recessed the meeting at 1:32 PM.
The Chair reconvened the meeting at 1:33 PM.*

2. Roll Call

Present: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

3. Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance

Councilmember Perry led the flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Approval of Minutes of July 16, 2024

Councilmember Zahilay moved to approve the minutes of the July 16, 2024 meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

5. Additions to the Council Agenda

There were no additions.

6. Special Item**Recognition of the Lifeguards and Staff at the Weyerhaeuser King County Aquatic Center for Saving the Life of a Young Athlete**

Councilmember von Reichbauer made remarks and thanked the lifeguards and staff at the Weyerhaeuser King County Aquatic Center for their actions and contributions in saving the life of a young athlete. Councilmember von Reichbauer invited the Council to the in-person recognition on August 1, 2024, at the Aquatic Center.

Proclaiming August 15, 2024 as India's Independence Day in King County

The India Independence Day proclamation was deferred to a future date.

7. Public Comment

The following people spoke:

*Erika Lee
Robert Henry
Darryl Jones
Joe Kunzler
Jon Grant*

There will be one public hearing on Items 6-10.

Hearing and Second Reading of Ordinances from Standing Committees and Regional Committees, and of Ordinances related to Collective Bargaining

Metropolitan King County Council

8. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0224](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the Collective Bargaining Agreement and Memoranda of Agreement negotiated by and between King County and the King County Corrections Guild, representing correction officer and sergeant employees in the department of adult and juvenile detention and establishing the effective date of the agreement.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

The enacted number is 19800.

Jeff Muhm, Chief Policy Officer, briefed the Council and answered questions.

Diana Joy, Chief of Administration, Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention, briefed the Council and answered questions.

Dennis Folk, President, King County Corrections Guild, briefed the Council and answered questions.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Zahilay that this Ordinance be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

Transportation, Economy and Environment

9. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0209](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to King County's combined sewer overflow program and authorizing the King County executive to sign and fulfill the obligations in the First Material Modification to the 2013 Consent Decree with the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Washington state Department of Ecology.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 19801.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Dembowski that this Ordinance be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

Reappointment Consent Agenda

10. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0181](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Karen Dove, who resides in council district seven, to the King County priority hire advisory committee.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

The enacted number is 16643.

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 Zahilay that the Consent Agenda be passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

11. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0221](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the King County executive to execute identical interlocal agreements with Mountain View Fire & Rescue and South King Fire delegating administrative duties to perform inspections of the fire code operational permit program of regulated occupancies in fire protection districts 39 and 44.

Sponsors: Dunn

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

12. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0222](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving the grant funding allocation for projects funded through the 2020-2025 parks, recreation, trails, and open space levy grant program in accordance with Ordinance 18890, Motion 15378, Ordinance 19166, and the 2023-2024 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19546, Section 95.

Sponsors: Dembowski

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee.

13. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0231](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the collective bargaining agreement negotiated by and between King County and the Puget Sound Police Managers Association, representing employees in the King County sheriff's office and establishing the effective date of the agreement.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Metropolitan King County Council.

First Reading and Referral of Motions

14. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0210](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of a reimagining transit safety and security report, in response to the 2023-24 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19546, Section 114, Proviso P2.

Sponsors: Barón

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Law and Justice Committee.

15. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0214](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of a plan in response to the 2023-2024 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19546, Section 19, Proviso P2, as amended by Ordinance 19633, Section 13.

Sponsors: Perry

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

16. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0223](#)

A MOTION confirming the appointment of Kelly Rider as director of the department of community and human services.

Sponsors: Balducci

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

17. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0230](#)

A MOTION appointing a qualified person to a vacant position on the fire district No. 37 board of commissioners.

Sponsors: Dunn

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

18. Reports on Special and Outside Committees

Other Business

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned in honor of Chandler Walker Gayton at 2:08 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature