



King County

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Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
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Meeting Minutes Law and Justice Committee

Councilmembers:
Jorge Barón, Chair;
Claudia Balducci, Vice-Chair;
Rod Dembowski, Reagan Dunn

Lead Staff: Wendy Soo Hoo (206-477-0890)
Committee Clerk: Gabbi Williams (206-477-7470)

1:00 PM

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

Hybrid Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES

1. **Call to Order**

Chair Barón called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 4 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski and Dunn

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Councilmember Dembowksi moved approval of the minutes of the July 24, 2024 meeting. Seeing no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. **Public Comment**

The following individuals were present to provide public comment:
Alex Tsimmerman

Discussion and Possible Action

5. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0164](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of a report on county diversion programs, in response to the 2023-2024 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19546, Section 17, Proviso P3.

Melissa Bailey, Council staff, briefed the committee. Elly Slakie, Executive Analyst III, Office of Performance, Strategy, and Budget (PSB), Dr. Sarah Lappas, Faculty, South Seattle College, Justice-Involved Solutions, Leesha Shafford, Project/Program Manager IV, Jail Health Services, DPH, Lisa Daugaard, Co-Executive Director, Purpose, Dignity, Action, Ericka Turley, Regional Health Administrator, Jail Health Services, DPH, and Leandra Craft, Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Prosecuting Attorney's Office (PAO), also addressed the committee and answered questions from the members.

A motion was made by Councilmember Balducci that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Balducci, Barón and Dembowski

No: 1 - Dunn

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0205](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the second of two independent monitoring reports on the confinement of juveniles in county detention facilities as required by the 2023-2024 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19546, Section 54, Proviso P1.

Leah Krekel-Zoppi, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Kathryn Olson, Independent Monitor, Jeneva Cotton, Division Director, Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention (DAJD), and Ashley Mareld, Project/Program Manager IV, DAJD, also addressed the committee and answered questions from the members.

A motion was made by Councilmember Balducci that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski and Dunn

7. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0168](#)

AN ORDINANCE related to requirements for the treatment of and services to juveniles in the custody of the department of adult and juvenile detention; amending Ordinance 18637, Section 2, and K.C.C.2.65.010, Ordinance 18637, Section 3, and K.C.C.2.65.020, and Ordinance 18637, Section 4, and K.C.C.2.65.030 and adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 2.65.

This matter was Deferred

Briefing

8. [Briefing No. 2024-B0075](#)

Briefing on Office of Law Enforcement Oversight Community Guidance Framework for Policy Reviews

Katy Kirschner, Senior Policy Analyst, Office of Law Enforcement Oversight (OLEO), and Shelby Cramer, Community Engagement Specialist, OLEO, briefed the committee via a PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:48 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature