



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, November 26, 2024

Hybrid Meeting

REVISED AGENDA - ADDED ITEM 18 DRAFT MINUTES

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1. **In person:** You may attend the meeting in person in Council Chambers.
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- 3. Listen to the meeting by telephone – See “Connecting to the Webinar” above.**

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:39 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

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

3. **Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance**

Councilmember Upthegrove led the flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance.

4. **Approval of Minutes of special meeting of November 19, 2024**

Councilmember Zahilay moved to approve the minutes of the November 19, 2024, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

5. **Additions to the Council Agenda**

Councilmember Perry made a motion to add Item 18 to the agenda for referral to the Committee of the Whole.

6. **Special Item**

Recognition of State Representative Frank Chopp for over 30 years of legislative service

Councilmember Dembowski and Councilmember Mosqueda made remarks, presented the recognition, and introduced State Representative Frank Chopp. Frank Chopp made remarks and thanked the Council.

Karan Gill, Chief of Staff, King County Executive's Office, made remarks and thanked Mr. Chopp for his years of service.

7. **Public Comment**

The following people spoke:

Alex Tsimmerman

Putter Bert

Bob Davidson

Seattle Public Theater

Gabriela Chavarria

Manuel Cawaling

Julien Loh

Hannah Paylen

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 6-11

The Public Hearing on Items 6-11 was held under Item 7 - Public Comment.

Consent Items 8-10

8. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2024-0254.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE extending an existing moratorium by six months, prohibiting the acceptance of applications for the establishment of new or expansion of existing wineries, breweries, distilleries, and remote tasting rooms, as primary or accessory uses or as home occupations or home industries; and prohibiting temporary use permits for wineries, breweries, distilleries, and remote tasting rooms.

Sponsors: Balducci

The enacted number is 19865.

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

9. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0359](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the sustained support programs for arts and heritage, and amending Ordinance 14440, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.48.108 and Ordinance 14440, Section 8, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.48.109.

Sponsors: Balducci

The enacted number is 19866.

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

10. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0377](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the King County Doors Open Program to support cultural organizations; and amending Ordinance 19710, Section 8.

Sponsors: Balducci

The enacted number is 19867.

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

Regional Policy**11. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2024-0236.3](#)**

AN ORDINANCE approving the King County Doors Open Program implementation plan, required by Ordinance 19710, Section 9, to govern the expenditure of the cultural access sales and use tax from 2024 through 2031 to achieve outcomes related to public and educational benefits and economic support for arts, science, and heritage organizations; amending section 1 of this ordinance, repealing Attachment A to this ordinance, and establishing an effective date.

Sponsors: Balducci and Zahilay

The enacted number is 19868.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Balducci 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

Hearing Examiner Consent Agenda Items 12-13**12. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2024-0233.2](#)**

AN ORDINANCE concurring with the recommendation of the hearing examiner to approve, subject to conditions, the application for public benefit rating system assessed valuation for open space submitted by Denis Lopes Monteiro and Michelle Pedersen for property located at a portion of 190th Avenue SE/Gioranni Vitarelli Rd/Rd No.1592, Renton, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. V-2751.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

The enacted number is 19869.

This matter passed on the Hearing Examiner Consent Agenda.

13. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2024-0275.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the vacation of a portion of the unnamed Alley and Street in the Plat of Stillwater, V-2754; Petitioners: Patricia Barajas and Cuauhtemoc Barajas Reina, Kim Kyoung, and Zoe and Derek Anderson.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

The enacted number is 19870.

This matter passed on the Hearing Examiner 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: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

14. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0394](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the collective bargaining agreement negotiated by and between King County and the King County Juvenile Detention Guild, representing employees in the juvenile division of the department of adult and juvenile detention 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

15. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0391](#)

A MOTION appointing the American Indian health commission for Washington state's regular member to serve on the King County board of health for a three-year term to expire on December 31, 2027.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

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

16. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0392](#)

A MOTION appointing the American Indian health commission for Washington state's alternate member to serve on the King County board of health for a three-year term to expire on December 31, 2027.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

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

17. **Reports on Special and Outside Committees**

No reports were given.

Other Business

Added Item 18

First Reading and Referral of Motions

18. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0398](#)

A MOTION requesting the executive maximize the support for residents and businesses impacted by recent severe weather.

Sponsors: Perry and Balducci

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

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned in honor of Former Councilmember Bruce Laing at 3:13 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature