



# King County

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Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes Health, Housing and Human Services Committee

*Councilmembers: Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Chair; Kathy Lambert,  
Vice Chair;  
Rod Dembowski, Larry Gossett, Dave Upthegrove*

*Staff: Clifton Curry, Lead Staff (206-477-0877)  
Sharon Daly, Committee Assistant (206-477-0870)*

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1:30 PM

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

Room 1001

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### SPECIAL MEETING

Pursuant to K.C.C. 1.24.035 A. and F., this meeting is also noticed as a meeting of the Metropolitan King County Council, whose agenda is limited to the committee business. In this meeting only the rules and procedures applicable to committees apply and not those applicable to full council meetings.

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1. **Call to Order**

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*Chair Kohl-Welles called the meeting to order at 1:37 p.m.*

2. **Roll Call**

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**Present:** 5 - Mr. Gossett, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Upthegrove and Mr. Dembowski

3. **Public Comment**

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*The following person spoke: Marguerite Richard.*

4. **Approval of Minutes**

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*Councilmember Lambert moved approval of the minutes of the December 5, 2017 meeting. Seeing no objections, the minutes were approved.*

## Discussion and Possible Action

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### 5. [Proposed Motion No. 2017-0466](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Mario Paredes, who works in council district two, to the King County mental illness and drug dependency advisory committee, representing a provider of culturally specific chemical dependency services in King County.

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*Renita Borders, Council Staff, briefed the committee and introduced Mario Paredes, appointee to the Mental Illness and Drug Dependency (MIDD) Advisory Committee. Mr. Paredes provided comments regarding his background and interest in serving on the advisory committee, and answered questions from the members. Chris Verschuyl, staff liaison to the MIDD Advisory Committee, also provided comments.*

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

**Yes:** 5 - Mr. Gossett, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Upthegrove and Mr. Dembowski

### 6. [Proposed Motion No. 2017-0397](#)

A MOTION accepting the first annual report on the best starts for kids initiative, in accordance with Attachment A to Ordinance 18373.

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*Scarlett Aldebot-Green, Council Staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Sheila Capestany, Strategic Advisor, Children and Youth, Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS), and Andrea Akita, Program Director, Assessment, Planning, Development and Evaluation, Public Health-Seattle & King County, also answered questions from the members.*

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

**Yes:** 5 - Mr. Gossett, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Upthegrove and Mr. Dembowski

7. [Proposed Motion No. 2017-0284](#)

A MOTION accepting the annual progress report on the implementation of the King County veterans and human services levy service improvement plan, as required by Ordinance 17200.

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*Scarlett Aldebot-Green, Council Staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Leo Flor, Veterans and Human Services Levy Renewal Manager, DCHS, briefed the committee via a PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.*

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

**Yes:** 5 - Mr. Gossett, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Upthegrove and Mr. Dembowski

8. [Proposed Motion No. 2017-0326](#)

A MOTION approving the Mental Illness and Drug Dependency 2 Evaluation Plan in compliance with K.C.C. 4A.500.309.

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*Wendy Soo Hoo, Council Staff, briefed the committee.*

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

**Yes:** 5 - Mr. Gossett, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Upthegrove and Mr. Dembowski

9. [Proposed Motion No. 2017-0327](#)

A MOTION approving the Mental Illness and Drug Dependency 2 Implementation Plan in compliance with K.C.C. 4A.500.309.

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*Wendy Soo Hoo, Council Staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Clifton Curry, Council Staff, also answered questions from the members. Jim Vollendroff, Director, Behavioral Health and Recovery Division, and Chris Verschuyf, Strategic Program Planner, DCHS, also answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Deferred**

## Briefing

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10. [Briefing No. 2018-B0010](#)

A Briefing on Potential 2018 Work Program Items for the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee

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**This matter was Deferred**

## **Adjournment**

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*The meeting was adjourned at 3:04 p.m.*

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

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Clerk's Signature