



King County

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Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
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Meeting Minutes Health, Housing and Human Services Committee

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

*Staff: Clifton Curry, Lead Staff (206-477-0877)
Angelica Calderon, Committee Assistant (206-477-0874)*

1:30 PM

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

Room 1001

DRAFT MINUTES

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 1:32 p.m.

2. Roll Call

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

3. Public Comment

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The following people spoke:

*Alex Tsimerman
Marguerite Richard
Anitra Freeman
Queen B King-Rios*

4. Approval of Minutes

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Councilmember Gossett moved approval of the minutes of the March 20, 2018 meeting. Seeing no objections, the minutes were approved.

Discussion and Possible Action

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5. [Proposed Motion No. 2018-0139](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Jayson Morris, who resides in council district four, to the King County board for developmental disabilities.

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Sponsors: Ms. Kohl-Welles

Clifton Curry, Council Staff, briefed the committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Mr. Morris provided comments regarding her background and interest in serving on the board, and answered questions from the members. Jim Ott, Department of Community and Human Services was present to comment and answer questions from the members.

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

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

Briefing

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Andrew Kim, Council Staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Richard Harruff, MD, PhD, Chief Medical Examiner, Medical Examiner's Office, Public Health - Seattle & King County; Jeffrey Duchin, MD, Health Officer, Public Health - Seattle & King County; Julia Hood Epidemiologist, PhD, Prevention Division, Public Health - Seattle & King County were present to offer comment via PowerPoint presentation and answer questions from the members.

6. [Briefing No. 2018-B0062](#)

Briefing on the Medical Examiner Office's Review of Homeless Death Investigations in King County from 2012 through 2017

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Andrew Kim, Council Staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Richard Harruff, MD, PhD, Chief Medical Examiner, Medical Examiner's Office, Public Health - Seattle & King County; Jeffrey Duchin, MD, Health Officer, Public Health - Seattle & King County; Julia Hood, PhD MPH, Epidemiologist, Public Health - Seattle & King County were present to offer comment via PowerPoint presentation and answer questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

7. [Briefing No. 2018-B0063](#)

Homelessness and Health Update from the Department of Public Health

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Andrew Kim, Council Staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Richard Harruff, MD, PhD, Chief Medical Examiner, Medical Examiner's Office, Public Health - Seattle & King County; Jeffrey Duchin, MD, Health Officer, Public Health - Seattle & King County; Julia Hood, PhD MPH, Epidemiologist, Public Health - Seattle & King County were present to offer comment via PowerPoint presentation and answer questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

8. [Briefing No. 2018-B0064](#)

Update on 2018 State Legislative Actions Related to Health, Housing and Human Services

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Mac Nicholson, Director of Government Relations, Metropolitan King County Council briefed the committee via a PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

Discussion and Possible Action

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9. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2017-0176](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to open housing; adding antidiscrimination protections based on a renter's use of a housing subsidy or verifiable alternative source of income; and amending Ordinance 5280, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 12.20.010, Ordinance 5280, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 12.20.020, Ordinance 5280, Section 3(A), as amended, and K.C.C. 12.20.040, Ordinance 5280, Section 3(B), as amended, and K.C.C. 12.20.050, Ordinance 5280, Section 3(C), as amended, and K.C.C. 12.20.060 and Ordinance 5280, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C. 12.20.130.

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Sponsors: Ms. Kohl-Welles

Mary Bourguignon, Council Staff, briefed the committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Matthew Butler, Civil Rights Program Manager, Office of Equity and Social Justice was present to offer comment and answer questions from the members. Senator David Frockt, 46th Legislative District, Michele Thomas, Washington Low Income Housing Alliance and Toya Thomas, Tenant Leader were also present to comment and answer questions from the members.

There was a Striking amendment moved by Councilmember Gossett. The Striking amendment was adopted unanimously.

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

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

Other Business

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There was no other business to come before the meeting.

Adjournment

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The meeting was adjourned at 3:32 p.m

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature