



King County

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516 Third Avenue
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Meeting Minutes Law and Justice Committee

*Councilmembers: Larry Gossett, Chair;
Kathy Lambert, Vice-Chair;
Reagan Dunn, Joe McDermott, Dave Upthegrove*

*Staff: Clifton Curry, Lead Staff (206-477-0877)
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1:00 PM

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Room 1001

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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The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chair Kathy Lambert at 1:34 p.m.

2. Roll Call

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Also in attendance was Councilmember Kohl-Welles.

Present: 5 - Mr. Dunn, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott and Mr. Upthegrove

3. Approval of Minutes

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Councilmember McDermott moved approval of the March 26, 2019, meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. Public Comment

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The following individual provided public comment:

Alex Tsimerman

Discussion and Possible Action

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5. [Proposed Motion No. 2019-0147](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the Report in Response to Proviso on Zero Youth Detention in compliance with the 2019-2020 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 18835, Section 95, Proviso P4

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Miranda Leskinen, Council staff, briefed the Committee. Michael Gedeon, Chief Administrative Officer, Public Health - Seattle & King County; Marcus Stubblefield, Criminal Justice Manager, Office of Performance Strategy and Budget; Sheila Capestany, Director, Children, Youth & Family Division; Zac Davis, Stopping the School to Prison Pipeline Program Manager; addressed the Committee and answered questions from the members.

A motion was made by Vice-Chair Lambert that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Mr. Dunn, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott and Mr. Upthegrove

Briefing

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6. [Briefing No. 2019-B0059](#)

Department of Public Defense Response to the King County Auditor's Report "Public Defense: Weak Governance Hinders Improvement"

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Jenny Giambattista, Council staff, provided opening remarks. Anita Khandelwal, Director, Department of Public Defense, and Gordon Hill, Interim Director of Criminal Practice and Policy, Department of Public Defense, briefed the Committee and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

Other Business

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There was no further business to come before the Committee.

Adjournment

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The meeting was adjourned at 2:59 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature