



King County

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Courthouse
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)
Marka Steadman, Committee Assistant (206-477-0887)*

1:00 PM

Tuesday, October 22, 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 Chair Larry Gossett at 1:09 p.m.

2. Roll Call

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Also in attendance was Councilmember Dembowski.

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 October 8, 2019, meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. **Public Comment**

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The following individuals provided public comment:

*Kassech Zenebe
Antony Roberson
Marguerite Richard*

Special Item

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5. Proclaiming the week of October 20-26, 2019, as Pro Bono Week in King County

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Councilmembers Reagan Dunn and Rod Dembowski commented and proclaimed the week of October 20-26, 2019, as Pro Bono Week in King County. Kyle Sciuchetti, President-elect, Washington State Bar Association; Cesar Torres, Executive Director, Northwest Justice Project; Jorge Baron, Executive Director, Northwest Immigrant Rights; Will Livesly-O'Neill, Equal Justice Coalition; Ann Paxton, Staff Attorney and Pro Bono Coordinator, Unemployment Law Project; Jacob Kuykendall, Senior Staff Attorney, King County Bar Association's Legal Aid Program; and Catherine Brown, Pro Bono Council; addressed the Committee.

Briefing

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6. [Briefing No. 2019-B0161](#)

Update on Community Programs to Divert and Intervene with Youth Involved in the Juvenile Justice System

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Derrick Wheeler Smith, Director, Zero Youth Detention, Department of Public Health; Stephanie Trolen, Prosecuting Attorney Staff, Juvenile Division; and Zac Davis, Stopping the School to Prison Pipeline Program Manager, Department of Community & Human Services; briefed the Committee and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

Discussion and Possible Action

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7. [Proposed Motion No. 2019-0332](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of a report on community policing and engagement practices in the sheriff's office, in compliance with the 2019-2020 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 18835, Section 21, Proviso P4.

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Nick Bowman, Council staff, briefed the Committee and answered questions from the members. Mitzi Johanknecht, King County Sheriff; and Chief Brian Howard, King County Sheriff's Office; 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

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 2:55 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature