



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Law and Justice Committee

*Councilmembers: Girmay Zahilay, Chair;
Kathy Lambert, Vice-Chair;
Rod Dembowski, Reagan Dunn, Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Dave
Upthegrove*

*Staff: Nick Bowman, Lead Staff (206-477-7607)
Marka Steadman: Committee Clerk (206-477-0887)*

9:30 AM

Wednesday, July 22, 2020

Virtual Meeting

SPECIAL MEETING

1. Call to Order

Chair Zahilay called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

2. Roll Call

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

Excused: 1 - Mr. Dunn

3. Approval of Minutes

Councilmember Dembowski moved approval of the minutes of the June 12 and 24, 2020 meetings. Seeing no objections, the minutes were approved.

Discussion and Possible Action

4. [Proposed Motion No. 2019-0291](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of a sheriff's office plan to increase staffing for the sheriff's marine unit during the peak recreational months of June, July and August in order to reduce safety issues by increasing the number and frequency of river patrols, in compliance with the 2019-2020 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 18835, Section 21, Proviso P5.

Sponsors: Ms. Lambert

Nick Bowman, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

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

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

Excused: 1 - Mr. Dunn

5. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2020-0201](#)

AN ORDINANCE creating the offense of obtaining information or disrupting video teleconferences of recovery, mental health, and behavioral health support groups without authorization; adding a new chapter to K.C.C. Title 12 and prescribing civil liability and criminal penalties.

Sponsors: Mr. Dunn

This matter was Deferred

6. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2020-0253](#)

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting law enforcement personnel from questioning, except in limited circumstances, persons under the age of eighteen when Miranda rights are administered and prohibiting law enforcement personnel from requesting permission from a person under the age of eighteen to conduct a search of the person or property, abodes or vehicles under that persons control unless legal counsel is provided for that person; and adding a new chapter to K.C.C. Title 2.

Sponsors: Mr. Zahilay, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Mr. Dembowski and Ms. Balducci

Jenny Giambattista, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Sean Goode, Executive Director, Choose 180, provided comments. Anita Khandelwal, Director, Department of Public Defense, provided comments and answered questions from the members. Patti Cole-Tindall, Undersheriff, King County Sheriff's Office, also answered questions from the members. Nick Bowman, Council staff, also answered questions from the members.

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

Yes: 4 - Mr. Dembowski, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Mr. Upthegrove and Mr. Zahilay

No: 1 - Ms. Lambert

Excused: 1 - Mr. Dunn

Briefing

7. [Briefing No. 2020-B0065](#)

King County Auditor's Report on Sexual Offense Cases handled by KCSO and PAO

Brooke Leary, Law Enforcement Audit Manager, King County Auditor's Office, introduced the report. Laina Poon, Principal Management Auditor, and Mia Neidhardt, Senior Management Auditor, King County Auditor's Office, briefed the committee via a PowerPoint presentation. Ben Santos, Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, and David Baker, Prosecuting Attorney, King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, answered questions from the members. Mary Ellen Stone, Executive Director, King County Sexual Assault Resource Center, provided remarks and answered questions from the members. Jose Marengo, Captain, King County Sheriff's Office, also provided remarks.

This matter was Presented

8. [Briefing No. 2020-B0066](#)

Stakeholder Dialogue: Independent Investigations by OLEO

This matter was Deferred

9. Public Comment

The following persons provided public comment:

- Elaine Simons*
- Jess Rock*
- Natalie Schmidt*
- DeShaun Nabors*
- Kendrick Washington*
- Stephan Thomas*
- Pauly Gianatti*
- Josh Rynearson*
- Marcus Stubblefield*
- Nikkita Oliver*
- Alexis Dunlap-Francois*
- Andrea Diaz*
- Brianna Franco*
- Candice Dundy*
- Devan Holmes*
- Frank Gittens*
- Jana Detrick*
- Jordan Uomoto*
- Justin Huxford*
- Kelsey McGrath*
- Laura Lehni*
- Jodie Knowles*
- Mara Dauber*
- Mark*
- Mason Kassis*
- Michael Manuel*
- Nicole McGrath*
- Quinton Taylor*
- Jessica Schazze*

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:16 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature