



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes

### Metropolitan King County Council

*Councilmembers: Claudia Balducci, Chair;  
Joe McDermott, Vice Chair of Policy Development and Review;  
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair of Regional Coordination;  
Rod Dembowski, Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Kathy Lambert, Dave  
Upthegrove, Pete von Reichbauer, Girmay Zahilay*

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12:30 PM

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Virtual Meeting

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#### WORK SESSION

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**1. Call to Order**

*The meeting was called to order at 12:32 p.m.*

**2. Roll Call**

**Present:** 8 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Upthegrove, Mr. von Reichbauer and Mr. Zahilay

**Excused:** 1 - Mr. Dunn

**3. Approval of Minutes of February 9, 2021**

*Councilmember Lambert moved to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2021, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.*

**4. Review upcoming agendas and issues in Committee**

*Committee Chairs provided a review of upcoming committee agendas and issues.*

**5. Issue Briefing**

*Councilmember Zahilay briefed the Council on establishing an advisory committee to engage community stakeholders regarding the selection, appointment and confirmation of the chief officer for the department of public safety and matters pertaining to the department of public safety and invited input from all Councilmembers.*

**6. Intergovernmental Update**

*Mac Nicholson, Director of Government Relations; and Tom Goff, Director of Municipal Relations; gave intergovernmental updates and answered questions.*

**7. Council Chair Updates**

*Councilmember Balducci read a statement condemning the racist treatment of the Asian American Pacific Islander Community during COVID 19. She also announced that the Council will be more flexible about having invited guests make remarks for proclamations. She asked that proclamation sponsors invite only one member to receive the proclamation and make remarks.*

**Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 1:01 p.m.*

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

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Clerk's Signature