



King County

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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*

1:00 PM

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

VIRTUAL MEETING

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1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:03 p.m.

The Chair recessed the meeting at 1:54 p.m. The meeting was reconvened at 1:58 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: 9 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Upthegrove, Mr. von Reichbauer and Mr. Zahilay

3. Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance

Councilmember Dembowski and the American Legion Post 227, presented the Flag Salute at the Shoreline Veterans Plaza at Shoreline City Hall.

4. Approval of Minutes of May 18, 2021

Councilmember McDermott moved to approve the minutes of the May 18, 2021, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

5. Additions to the Council Agenda

There were no additions.

6. Special Item**Proclamation of May 2021 as Mental Health Awareness Month in King County**

Councilmember Kohl-Welles presented the Proclamation of May 2021 as Mental Health Awareness Month in King County.

Proclamation of May 25, 2021, Education for All Day in King County

Councilmember Upthegrove presented the Proclamation of May 25, 2021, Education for All Day in King County.

The Chair took a point of personal privilege and acknowledged the one year anniversary of the death of George Floyd and asked members to continue to act with urgency to end racism in King County.

Briefing7. **[Briefing No. 2021-B0073](#)**

COVID-19 Response Briefing

Patty Hayes, Director, Public Health - Seattle & King County, briefed the Council, answered questions, and thanked the Council for their support and the great work that was done in the last seven years. Ms. Hayes announced her retirement, detailed her upcoming adventure with the University of Washington School of Nursing, and introduced the Interim Director of Public Health, Dennis Worsham. Mr. Worsham made remarks and thanked the Council.

8. **General Public Comment**

The following people spoke:

Marcos Martinez

Chelsea Rivas

Cherryl Jackson-Williams

Alejandra Tres

Cynthia Ramos

Helen Shorewong

Kim Mustafa

Josh Castle

Pastor Henry Jenkins

Mark Hoffman

Rebecca Berry

Stacey Valenzuela

Taylor Quach

Cindy Hernandez

Hearing and Second Reading of Ordinances from Standing Committees and Regional Committees, and of Ordinances related to Collective Bargaining

There will be one public hearing on Items 9-11

The Public Hearing was held under General Public Comment

Budget and Fiscal Management

9. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2021-0155.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE related to COVID-19; making a supplemental appropriation of \$127,793,000 to several general fund agencies; making a supplemental appropriation of \$470,001,000 to several non-general fund agencies; making a supplemental appropriation of \$34,317,000 to a capital improvement fund; amending the 2021-2022 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19210, Sections 18, 19, 19, 20, 20, 23, 25, 30, 31, 32, 34, 46, 48, 51, 60, 63, 70, 71, 81, 81, 84, 87, 89, 89, 100, 102, 106, 115, 119, 121 and 129, as amended, and Attachment A, as amended, and adding a new section to Ordinance 19210; and declaring an emergency.

Sponsors: Ms. Kohl-Welles

The enacted number is 19289.

Andrew Kim, Council Staff, briefed the Council and answered questions.

Councilmember Lambert moved Amendment 1. The motion carried.

Councilmember Kohl-Welles moved Amendment 2. The motion carried.

Councilmember Kohl-Welles moved Amendment 3A. The motion carried.

Councilmember Lambert moved Amendment 4. The motion carried.

Dwight Dively, Director, Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget, briefed the Council and answered questions.

Karan Gill, Director of Council Relations, briefed the Council answered questions.

Councilmember Dunn moved Amendment 5. Councilmember Dunn withdrew Amendment 5.

Councilmember Upthegrove moved Amendment 6. The motion failed by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Mr. McDermott, Mr. Upthegrove, and Mr. Zahilay

No: 6 - Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, and Ms. Balducci

Excused: 0

Councilmember Zahilay moved Amendment 7. The motion failed.

Monique Cohen, Chief Legal Counsel, answered questions of the Council.

Councilmember Kohl-Welles made a motion to reconsider Amendment 2. The motion carried. Councilmember Kohl-Welles made an oral amendment, on Page 1, Line 10, strike "\$200,000" and insert '\$5,200,000'. Voting on Amendment 2, as amended, the motion carried.

Councilmember Kohl-Welles moved Title Amendment T1. The motion carried.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Kohl-Welles that this Ordinance be Passed as Amended. The motion failed

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

No: 1 - Mr. Dunn

Local Services

10. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2021-0134](#)

AN ORDINANCE renewing for six months an existing moratorium prohibiting the acceptance of applications for or establishment of new or expansion of existing wineries, breweries, distilleries and remote tasting rooms, as primary uses or as home occupations or home industries; and prohibiting temporary use permits for wineries, breweries, distilleries and remote tasting room uses under the King County Code.

Sponsors: Mr. Dembowski

The enacted number is 19290.

Erin Auzins, Council Staff, briefed the Council and answered questions.

Councilmember Dunn moved Amendment 1. The motion carried.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Dunn that this Ordinance be Passed as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Upthegrove, Mr. von Reichbauer, and Mr. Zahilay

Metropolitan King County Council**11. Proposed Ordinance No. 2021-0199**

AN ORDINANCE declaring a one-year interim zoning ordinance regulating temporary small house sites; establishing a work plan and directing the executive to prepare a study to address the elements in the work plan necessitating the interim zoning ordinance; amending Ordinance 12196, Section 9, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.20.020, adding a new chapter to K.C.C. Title 21A; and declaring an emergency.

Sponsors: Mr. Zahilay

The enacted number is 19291.

Councilmember Zahilay moved Amendment 1.

Jenny Ngo, Council Staff, briefed the Council and answered questions.

Voting on Amendment 1, the motion carried.

Councilmember Lambert moved Amendment 2.

Jim Chan, Division Director, Permitting, answered questions and made remarks.

Councilmember Lambert withdrew Amendment 2.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Zahilay that this Ordinance be Passed as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Upthegrove, Mr. von Reichbauer, and Mr. Zahilay

No: 1 - Ms. Lambert

Motions, from Standing Committees and Regional Committees and Motions related to Collective Bargaining, for Council Action

Community, Health and Housing Services

12. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0181](#)

A MOTION relating to secure medicine return in King County and a one-week council communications campaign to increase awareness about the availability of the secure medicine return mail back program.

Sponsors: Mr. Dunn

The enacted number is 15883.

**A motion was made by Councilmember Lambert that this Motion be Passed.
The motion carried by the following vote:**

Yes: 8 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Upthegrove, Mr. von Reichbauer, and Mr. Zahilay

No: 1 - Mr. McDermott

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

13. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2021-0200](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the King County executive to sign the recreational trail use agreement with Puget Sound Energy for permission to use portions of PSE property for the construction, maintenance, and operation of the Interurban Trail South.

Sponsors: Mr. von Reichbauer

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Mobility and Environment Committee.

14. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2021-0201](#)

AN ORDINANCE that adopts the Harborview Medical Center 2022 Capital Improvement Program Annual Budget for the year ending June 30, 2022, and makes appropriations for the capital improvements for the Harborview Medical Center.

Sponsors: Ms. Kohl-Welles

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.

First Reading and Referral of Motions

15. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0203](#)

A MOTION requesting the executive to develop and implement a vaccine incentive program for King County residents who complete vaccination against coronavirus disease 2019.

Sponsors: Mr. Dunn

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Community, Health and Housing Services Committee.

16. [Reports on Special and Outside Committees](#)

Other Business

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:14 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature