



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, June 1, 2021

VIRTUAL MEETING

DRAFT MINUTES

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1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:01 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 Zahilay and Eric Hicks, Chief, King County Fire District 20, presented the Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Approval of Minutes of May 25, 2021

Councilmember McDermott moved to approve the minutes of the May 25, 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 June 2021 as LGBTQ Pride Month in King County**

Councilmembers McDermott and Upthegrove made remarks and presented the Proclamation of June 2021 as LGBTQ Pride Month in King County.

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 7-11

The following people spoke:

Grace Harvey

Jennifer Lee

Consent Items 7-10

7. **[Proposed Ordinance No. 2021-0159](#)**

AN ORDINANCE establishing the Harborview Medical Center capital program 2020 Proposition 1 capital project fund; and adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 4A.200.

Sponsors: Ms. Kohl-Welles

The enacted number is 19292.

This matter passed on the Consent Agenda

8. **[Proposed Ordinance No. 2021-0160](#)**

AN ORDINANCE making a net supplemental disappropriation of (\$1,260,000) from the facilities management internal service fund and a supplemental appropriation of \$22,539,969 to the HMC Capital Program 2020 Prop 1 capital fund budget; and amending the 2021-2022 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19210, Sections 115, 119, 119 and 129, as amended, and Attachment A, as amended.

Sponsors: Ms. Kohl-Welles

The enacted number is 19293.

This matter passed on the Consent Agenda

9. **[Proposed Ordinance No. 2021-0187](#)**

AN ORDINANCE relating to rates and charges for sewage treatment and disposal; and amending Ordinance 12353, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.670.100, Ordinance 18745, Section 2, and Ordinance 11398, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 28.84.055.

Sponsors: Ms. Kohl-Welles

The enacted number is 19294.

This matter passed on the Consent Agenda

10. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2021-0190](#)

AN ORDINANCE making a net supplemental appropriation of \$1,435,000 to the wastewater treatment division, and \$11,550,136 to the water quality construction fund; and amending the 2021-2022 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19210, Sections 112 and 129, as amended, and Attachment A, as amended.

Sponsors: Ms. Kohl-Welles

The enacted number is 19295.

This matter passed on the Consent Agenda

Passed On The Consent Agenda

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember McDermott that the Consent Agenda be passed. 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

Committee of the Whole**11. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2021-0091.2](#)**

AN ORDINANCE relating to facial recognition, prohibiting the acquisition and use of facial recognition technology by County administrative offices and executive departments, including the department of public safety; and adding a new chapter in K.C.C. Title 2.

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

The enacted number is 19296.

Councilmember McDermott moved Amendment 1. The motion carried.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember McDermott 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

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

Consent Items 12-15

12. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0195](#)

A MOTION reappointing Kymber Waltmunson to the position of King County auditor.

Sponsors: Ms. Balducci

The enacted number is 15884.

This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

13. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2021-0196.2](#)

A MOTION confirming the reappointment of Julie Kang to the citizens' elections oversight committee as a representative of the Korean-speaking community.

Sponsors: Ms. Kohl-Welles

The enacted number is 15885.

This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

14. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2021-0197.2](#)

A MOTION confirming the appointment of Linda Grez to the citizens' elections oversight committee as a jurisdictional representative from a junior taxing district or a city with a population of under twenty thousand.

Sponsors: Ms. Lambert

The enacted number is 15886.

This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

15. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2021-0198.2](#)

A MOTION confirming the reappointment of Quynh Pham to the citizens' elections oversight committee as a representative of the Vietnamese-speaking community.

Sponsors: Mr. Upthegrove

The enacted number is 15887.

This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

Passed On The Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Councilmember McDermott that the Consent Agenda be passed. 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

Committee of the Whole**16. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0178](#)**

A MOTION relating to programs and services for prevention, outreach, and early intervention to address mental health and substance use impacts in children and youth five through twenty-four years old, which have been exacerbated due to the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic.

Sponsors: Mr. Dunn, Mr. Dembowski, Ms. Lambert and Ms. Kohl-Welles

The enacted number is 15888.

Councilmember McDermott made a motion to relieve the Committee of the Whole of further consideration pursuant to K.C.C. 1.24.125. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilmember McDermott that this Motion be Passed. 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

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances**17. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2021-0204](#)**

AN ORDINANCE relating to the electric scooter share pilot program; amending Ordinance 18989, Section 2, as amended, Ordinance 18989, Section 6, as amended, and Ordinance 18989, Section 8, as amended, and adding a new section to Ordinance 18989.

Sponsors: Mr. McDermott

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

18. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2021-0206](#)

AN ORDINANCE providing for the submission to the qualified electors of King County at a special election to be held in King County on November 2, 2021, of a proposition authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the levy limitation contained in chapter 84.55 RCW for a consecutive six-year period, at a total rate of not more than \$2.25 per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation in the first year for collection in 2022 and limiting annual levy increases by the King County inflation plus population index published by the King County office of economic and financial analysis, or the limitation in chapter 84.55 RCW, whichever is greater in years two through six, and authorizing use of the 2027 levy amount as the base for computing levies in succeeding years, for the purpose of maintaining and operating King County's road system.

Sponsors: Mr. Dunn and Ms. Lambert

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Local Services Committee.

First Reading and Referral of Motions

19. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0205](#)

A MOTION requesting the executive develop a plan for establishing a community-based countywide hotline, web portal, incident reporting requirements for a countywide data collection system and public awareness campaign for persons to report hate crimes and incidents.

Sponsors: Mr. Dunn

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Law and Justice Committee.

20. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0207](#)

A MOTION relating to a property tax levy for 2021 through 2026 for the purpose of providing for the safety, preservation, maintenance and operations of King County's road system.

Sponsors: Mr. Dunn

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Local Services Committee.

21. Reports on Special and Outside Committees

Councilmember Lambert reported on the Clean Water Act and invited members to attend the Regional Water Quality Committee meeting on June 2, 2021, for more information.

Councilmember Lambert also reported that due to the nice weather, more children are falling out of windows. She recommended purchasing safety equipment.

The Chair announced that the June 8, 2021 Council meeting is cancelled.

Other Business

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:42 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature