



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee

Councilmembers:
Girmay Zahilay, Chair;
Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Vice-Chair;
Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski, Reagan Dunn, Sarah Perry

Lead Staff: *Sam Porter (206-263-9206)*
Co-Lead: *Miranda Leskinen (206-263-5783)*
Committee Clerk: *Gabbi Sawrey (206-477-7470)*

9:30 AM

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

Virtual Meeting

1. **Call to Order**

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

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 6 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry and Zahilay

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Councilmember Kohl-Welles moved approval of the December 7, 2021 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. **Public Comment**

The following individuals provided public comment:

*Dana Hays
Hector Herrera
Becky Herrera
Julie Tobin
Leah Montange
Molly Mattingly
NW Community Bail Fund
Tiarra Dearbone
Zoe Barker-Aderem
Kelly Johnson
JM Wong*

Consent

5. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2021-0364.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the King County children and youth advisory board; and amending Ordinance 18217, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 2A.300.510.

This matter was expedited to the February 8, 2022 Council agenda.

A motion was made by Councilmember Kohl-Welles that this Ordinance be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry and Zahilay

6. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2021-0366.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE adopting the Best Starts for Kids Governance Update Report required by Ordinance 19267, Section 6, to describe and explain necessary and recommended changes to sections of the King County Code and applicable ordinances that describe the composition and duties of the King County children and youth advisory board and the communities of opportunity - best starts for kids levy advisory board.

This matter was expedited to the February 8, 2022 Council agenda.

A motion was made by Councilmember Kohl-Welles that this Ordinance be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry and Zahilay

7. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2021-0367.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the structure and duties of the Communities of Opportunity-Best Starts for Kids levy advisory board; and adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 2A.300.

This matter was expedited to the February 8, 2022 Council agenda.

A motion was made by Councilmember Kohl-Welles that this Ordinance be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry and Zahilay

Briefing

8. [Briefing No. 2022-B0012](#)

King County Sheriff's Office Transition and Recruitment Update

April Putney, Deputy Executive, King County Executive's Office, Susan Eddy, Human Resource Manager, DHR, and Patti Cole-Tindall, Interim Sheriff, KCSO, briefed the committee via a PowerPoint slide and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

9. [Briefing No. 2022-B0013](#)

Department of Public Defense, Corrections Guild, and Advocates on the Pandemic Experience of Incarcerated People

Anita Khandelwal, Director, DPD, Rachael Schultz, Associated Council of the Accused, DPD, Sadé A. Smith, Attorney, The Smith Law, Elbert Aull, Attorney, DPD, SEIU 925 Political Action Chair, Molly Gilbert, Investigator, DPD, SEIU 925 President, Kim La Fronz, Attorney, DPD, SEIU 925 Vice President, and Dennis Folk, Guild President, King County Corrections Guild, briefed the committee via a PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

10. [Briefing No. 2022-B0014](#)

Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention, Prosecuting Attorney's Office, and Superior Court Pandemic Response

Dan Satterberg, King County Prosecuting Attorney, Dan Clark, Chief Criminal Deputy, PAO, John Diaz, Director, DAJD, Steve Larsen, Chief of Administration, DAJD, Patrick Oishi, Presiding Judge for Superior Court, and Karen Donohue, Chief Criminal Judge, KCSC, briefed the committee via a PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature