



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Transportation, Economy and Environment Committee

Councilmembers:
Rod Dembowski, Chair;
Pete von Reichbauer, Vice Chair;
*Claudia Balducci, Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Joe McDermott, Sarah
Perry, Dave Upthegrove, Girmay Zahilay*

Lead Staff: *Jake Tracy (206-263-0875)*
Committee Clerk: *Gabbi Sawrey (206 477-7470)*

9:30 AM

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

Virtual Meeting

1. **Call to Order**

Chair Dembowski called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 8 - Dembowski, von Reichbauer, Balducci, Kohl-Welles, McDermott, Perry, Upthegrove and Zahilay

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Councilmember von Reichbauer moved approval of the November 30, 2021 Mobility and Environment Committee meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved

Consent

4. **Proposed Motion No. 2021-0455**

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of a preliminary water taxi expansion progress report, in response to the 2021-2022 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19210, Section 113, Proviso P3.

A motion was made by Councilmember von Reichbauer that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Dembowski, von Reichbauer, Balducci, Kohl-Welles, McDermott, Perry, Upthegrove and Zahilay

5. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0133](#)

A MOTION relating to public transportation; acknowledging receipt of a report identifying service hours proposed for reduction or redeployment by the North Link connections mobility project, submitted in response to the 2021-2022 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19210, Section 113, Proviso P6.

A motion was made by Councilmember von Reichbauer that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Dembowski, von Reichbauer, Balducci, Kohl-Welles, McDermott, Perry, Upthegrove and Zahilay

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0021](#)

A MOTION requesting the parks division of the department of natural resources and parks to work with the cities of Bellevue and Redmond and community partners to evaluate and support the possibility of constructing a major league cricket facility in Marymoor park, and to provide a briefing to the council.

This matter was expedited to the February 22, 2022 Council agenda.

A motion was made by Councilmember von Reichbauer that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Dembowski, von Reichbauer, Balducci, Kohl-Welles, McDermott, Perry, Upthegrove and Zahilay

Discussion and Possible Action

7. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0014](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of a report on public health-related climate action needs, in response to Motion 15866.

Jenny Giambattista, Council staff, briefed the committee. Carina Elsenboss, Preparedness Director, Public Health-Seattle & King County, Ryan Kellogg, Environmental Health Assistant Division Director, Public Health-Seattle & King County, Dr. Jeffrey Duchin, Health Officer, Public Health-Seattle & King County, and Brendan McCluskey, Director, OEM, also addressed the committee and answered questions from the members.

A motion was made by Councilmember von Reichbauer that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Dembowski, von Reichbauer, Balducci, Kohl-Welles, McDermott, Perry, Upthegrove and Zahilay

8. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2021-0423.2](#)

A MOTION relating to the King County Metro Transit Strategic Plan for Public Transportation 2011-2021 and King County Metro Transit Service Guidelines and accepting the King County Metro transit department 2021 System Evaluation.

Mary Bourguignon, Council staff, briefed the committee via a PowerPoint slide and answered questions from the members.

A motion was made by Councilmember von Reichbauer that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Dembowski, von Reichbauer, Balducci, Kohl-Welles, McDermott, Perry, Upthegrove and Zahilay

Briefing

9. [Briefing No. 2022-B0028](#)

Briefing on Metro Service Recovery

Mary Bourguignon, Council staff, briefed the committee. Chris O'Claire, Division Director of Metro Transit, and Graydon Newman, Acting Planning Supervisor, Metro Transit, also addressed the committee via a PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

10. [Briefing No. 2022-B0030](#)

COVID Transit Workforce Impacts

Mary Bourguignon, Council Staff, briefed the committee via a PowerPoint slide and answered questions from the members. Erik Christianson, ATU 587, Lynn Donovan, ATU 587, Jeremy Une, ATU 587, Terry White, General Manager, Metro Transit, Michelle Allison, Deputy General Manager, Metro Transit, and Jesse Anderson, Undersheriff, KCSO, also addressed the committee 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 11:44 a.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature