



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes

### Metropolitan King County Council

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

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1:00 PM

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

VIRTUAL MEETING

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**1. Call to Order**

*The meeting was called to order at 1:01 p.m.*

**2. Roll Call**

**Present:** 9 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

**3. Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance**

*Councilmember Dembowski led the flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance.*

**4. Approval of Minutes of February 15, 2022**

*Councilmember Zahilay moved to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2022, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.*

**5. Additions to the Council Agenda**

*There were no additions to the Council Agenda.*

6. **Special Item**

**Recognition of the 80th anniversary of Executive Order 9066**

*Councilmember Kohl Welles, Councilmember Balducci, and Councilmember Dembowski made remarks and presented the recognition. Councilmember Dembowski introduced Tom Ikeda, Executive Director, Densho. Mr. Ikeda made remarks and thanked the Council.*

7. **General Public Comment**

*The following people spoke:*

- Maria Harwell*
- Lee Hwa*
- Alicia Ramierz*
- Julie Seitz*
- Lisa Jilek*
- Jagan Nemani*
- Noemie Maxwell Vassilakis*
- Kim Holland*
- Marjorie Carlson*
- Joe Kunzler*
- Vandana Thomas*
- Shadley Van Schalkwyk*
- Dean Bey*
- Shu Yang*
- Cy Zhang*

**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 8-9

**Consent Item 8**

8. **Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0029**

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the manager of treasury operations of King County to cancel the attached list of uncollectible personal property taxes in the amount of \$843,396 for the years 2015 through 2021.

**Sponsors:** McDermott

*The enacted number is 19400.*

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

**Yes:** 9 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

**Transportation, Economy and Environment**

9. **Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2021-0321.2**

**Sponsors:** Dembowski and Balducci

*At the request of Councilmember Dembowski, the Chair deferred Proposed Ordinance 2021-0321 to the March 1, 2022, Council meeting.*

**This matter was Deferred**

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

**Consent Items 10-12**

10. **Proposed Motion No. 2022-0010**

A MOTION confirming the appointment of Afua Kouyate to the King County cultural development authority (4Culture) board.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

*The enacted number is 16043.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

12. **Proposed Motion No. 2022-0047**

A MOTION approving the extension of the executive's appointment of Dennis Worsham as acting director of the King County department of public health.

**Sponsors:** Kohl-Welles

*The enacted number is 16044.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

**Passed On The Consent Agenda**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Zahilay that the Consent Agenda be passed. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 9 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

11. **Proposed Motion No. 2022-0018**

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the study and report on the feasibility of a countywide basic income pilot program as described in the 2021-2022 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19210, Section 18, as amended by Ordinance 19307, Section 7, Proviso P3.

**Sponsors:** McDermott

*The enacted number is 16045.*

*Councilmember Dunn requested that Proposed Motion 2022-0018 be removed from the Consent Agenda. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.*

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

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

**No:** 1 - Dunn

### **Transportation, Economy and Environment**

13. **[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.

**Sponsors:** Balducci and von Reichbauer

*The enacted number is 16046.*

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

**Yes:** 9 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

## Reappointment Consent Agenda - Item 14

14. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0068](#)

A MOTION confirming the reappointment of Staci Adman to the King County cultural development authority (4Culture) board.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski

*The enacted number is 16047.*

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

**Yes:** 9 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

## First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

15. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0059](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Shixu Li for property located at 8100 428th Avenue SE, Snoqualmie, WA 98065, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E21CT016.

**Sponsors:** Balducci

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Hearing Examiner.**

16. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0061](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Justin Hull for property located at 26624 SE 200th, Maple Valley, WA 98038, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E21CT039.

**Sponsors:** Balducci

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Hearing Examiner.**

**17. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0062](#)**

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Audrey LeRoux for property located at 42714 248th Avenue SE, Enumclaw, WA 98022, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E21CT026.

**Sponsors:** Balducci

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Hearing Examiner.**

**18. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0063](#)**

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Janet Heubach for property located at 7515 West Snoqualmie Valley Road NE, Carnation, WA 98014, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E21CT031.

**Sponsors:** Balducci

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Hearing Examiner.**

**19. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0064](#)**

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Warren Austin for property located at 18929 296th Place NE, Duvall, WA 98019, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E21CT038.

**Sponsors:** Balducci

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Hearing Examiner.**

**20. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0065](#)**

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Kevin and Debbie House for property located at 19030 SE 440th Street, Enumclaw, WA 98022, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E21CT033.

**Sponsors:** Balducci

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Hearing Examiner.**

**21. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0066](#)**

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Alise Roberts for property east and abutting 18929 296th Place NE, Duvall, WA 98019, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E21CT037.

**Sponsors:** Balducci

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Hearing Examiner.**

**22. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0069](#)**

AN ORDINANCE relating to the public safety advisory committee; and amending Ordinance 19249, Section 1, as amended.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee.**

## First Reading and Referral of Motions

**23. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0055](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Nancy Huizar, who resides in council district two, to the King County conservation futures advisory committee, as the district two representative.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Transportation, Economy and Environment Committee.**

**24. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0056](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Minu Ranna-Stewart, who resides in council district two, to the King County mental illness and drug dependency advisory committee, as a representative from the Puget Sound Educational Service District.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee.**



**25. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0075](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Maria Fernanda Martinez Novoa, who resides in council district seven, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

**Sponsors:** von Reichbauer

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee.**

**26. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0076](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Kendrick Glover, who resides in council district five, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee.**

**27. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0079](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Yolanda Trout, who resides in council district seven, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

**Sponsors:** von Reichbauer

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee.**

**28. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0081](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Jack Edgerton, who resides in council district four, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

**Sponsors:** Kohl-Welles

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee.**

**29. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0082](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Toyia Taylor, who resides in council district five, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee.**

**30. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0084](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Lidiya Gebre, who resides in council district five, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee.

31. Proposed Motion No. 2022-0085

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of James Lovell, who resides in council district five, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee.

32. Reports on Special and Outside Committees

*No reports were given.*

**Other Business**

*No other business was presented.*

**Adjournment**

*The meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.*

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

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Clerk's Signature