



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes Community, Health and Housing Services Committee

*Councilmembers: Kathy Lambert, Chair;  
Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Vice Chair;  
Reagan Dunn, Joe McDermott, Dave Upthegrove, Girmay  
Zahilay*

*Lead Staff: Sam Porter (206-263-9206)  
Committee Clerk: Sharon Daly (206-477-0870)*

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9:30 AM

Wednesday, July 14, 2021

Virtual Meeting

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1. **Call to Order**

*Chair Lambert called the meeting to order at 9:36 a.m.*

2. **Roll Call**

**Present:** 6 - Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Upthegrove and Mr. Zahilay

3. **Approval of Minutes**

*Councilmember Kohl-Welles moved approval of the minutes of the June 9, 2021 meeting. Councilmember McDermott noted a correction to the minutes: he moved ordinance 2021-0131. The minutes, as amended, were approved.*

### Discussion and Possible Action

4. **[Proposed Motion No. 2021-0069](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Sunny Lovin, who resides in council district three, to the King County mental illness and drug dependency advisory committee, representing Harborview Medical Center.

*Robin Pfohman, MIDD Coordinator, Behavioral Health and Recovery Division, Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS), provided comments and introduced Sunny Lovin, appointee to the Mental Illness and Drug Dependency (MIDD) Advisory Committee. Ms. Lovin provided comments about her background and interest in serving on the committee and answered questions from the members.*

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Kohl-Welles that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Upthegrove and Mr. Zahilay

5. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0034](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Victor Loo, who resides in council district two, to the King County mental illness and drug dependency advisory committee, representing a provider of culturally specific mental health services in King County.

*Robin Pfohman, MIDD Coordinator, BHRD, DCHS, provided comments and introduced Victor Loo, appointee to the MIDD Advisory Committee. Mr. Loo provided comments about his background and interest in serving on the committee and answered questions from the members.*

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Kohl-Welles that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Upthegrove and Mr. Zahilay

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0174](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of the Honorable Brenda Fincher, councilmember, city of Kent, who resides in council district five, to the King County mental illness and drug dependency advisory committee, filling a position nominated by the Sound Cities Association.

**This matter was Deferred**

## Briefing

7. [Briefing No. 2021-B0084](#)

ITA Court and Ricky's Law Implementation

*Michael Reading, Chief of Crisis Systems and Services, Behavioral Health and Recovery Division (BHRD), Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS) provided comments and answered questions from the members. Frank Couch, Involuntary Commitment Coordinator, BHRD, DCHS, briefed the committee via a PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members. Jim Rogers, Presiding Judge, King County Superior Court, John McHale, Judge, King County Superior Court, Margo Burnison, ITA Court Manager, King County Superior Court, Anne Mizuta, Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office (PAO), Alison Bogar, Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, PAO, La Rond Baker, Special Counsel, Affirmative Litigation and Policy, King County Department of Public Defense (DPD), and Gordon Hill, Deputy Director, DPD, also provided comments 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 11:47 a.m.*

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

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Clerk's Signature