



# 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: Angelica Calderon (206-477-0874)*

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9:30 AM

Thursday, July 7, 2022

Hybrid Meeting

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### SPECIAL MEETING

**Hybrid Meetings:** Attend King County Council committee meetings in person in Council Chambers (Room 1001), 516 3rd Avenue in Seattle, or through remote access. Details on how to attend and/or provide public comment remotely are listed below.

Pursuant to K.C.C. 1.24.035 A. and F., this meeting is also noticed as a meeting of the Metropolitan King County Council, whose agenda is limited to the committee business. In this meeting only the rules and procedures applicable to committees apply and not those applicable to full council meetings.

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- 2) Watch King County TV Channel 22 (Comcast Channel 22 and 322(HD), Wave Broadband Channel 22)
- 3) Listen to the meeting by telephone – See “Connecting to the Webinar” above.

To help us manage the meeting, if you do not wish to be called upon for public comment please use the Livestream or King County TV options listed above, if possible, to watch or listen to the meeting.

1. **Call to Order**

*Chair Zahilay called the meeting to order at 9:33 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 May 3, 2022 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.*

4. **Public Comment**

*The following individuals were present to provide public comment:*

*Marguerite Richard  
Alex Tsimerman  
Laura Lynch*

## Consent

5. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0233](#)

A MOTION accepting the office of law enforcement oversight's annual report for the year 2021.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

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

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

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0078](#)

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

**Sponsors:** Dunn

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

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

## Briefing

*Patti Cole-Tindall, King County Sheriff, briefed the committee via a PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.*

7. [Briefing No. 2022-B0081](#)

Vision of the New King County Sheriff

*Patti Cole-Tindall, King County Sheriff, briefed the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Presented**

## Discussion and Possible Action

8. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2021-0283.2](#)

A MOTION accepting the 2020 annual mental illness and drug dependency evaluation summary report, in compliance with K.C.C. 4A.500.309.

**Sponsors:** Kohl-Welles

*Sam Porter, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Kelli Nomura, Director of the Behavioral Health and Recovery Division, Department of Community & Human Services (DCHS) and Robin Pfohman, MIDD Coordinator, DCHS, briefed the Committee via PowerPoint*

*presentation and answered questions from the members.*

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

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

**9. Proposed Motion No. 2022-0001**

A MOTION declaring fentanyl-related overdoses a public health crisis and requesting the executive to identify strategies and recommendations regarding the county's public health response.

**Sponsors:** Dunn

*Miranda Leskinen, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Brad Finewood, Strategic Advisor, Public Health—Seattle & King County, commented and answered questions from the members.*

*Councilmember Perry offered a verbal amendment and Councilmember Dunn accepted.*

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

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

## Adjournment

*The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.*

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

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Clerk's Signature