



# 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, July 19, 2022

Hybrid Meeting

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**1. Call to Order**

*The meeting was called to order at 1:03 pm.*

*The meeting was recessed at 1:48 pm.*

*The meeting was reconvened at 1:52 pm.*

**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 July 12, 2022**

*Councilmember Zahilay moved approval of the minutes of July 12, 2022 as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.*

**5. Additions to the Council Agenda**

*There were no additions.*

**6. Briefing****[Briefing No. 2022-B0100](#)**

COVID-19 Briefing.

*Dr. Jeff Duchin, Health Officer, briefed the Councilmembers and answered questions.*

**7. Special Item****Recognition of Seo Eunji, the new Consul General of the Republic of Korea in Seattle**

*Councilmember von Reichbauer introduced Seo Eunji, the new Consul General of the Republic of Korea in Seattle. He read the recognition and invited the Consul General to address the Council. Also in attendance were Deputy Consul Junsik Kim, Former Federal Way Mayor Michael Park, Yujin Yang, Will Eunku Chung, Buwon Brown, Jennifer Sohn, Samuel Chung and other guests.*

## 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 8-12

*The following person spoke:  
Alex Zimmerman*

*Alex Zimmerman disrupted the meeting by speaking out of turn in violation of Council Rule 10 B.2. Chair Balducci ordered Alex Zimmerman to cease the conduct and warned Zimmerman that he would be removed from the meeting if he disrupted the meeting again. During the public hearing, Zimmerman disrupted the meeting again in violation of Council Rule 10 B.3 by making comments during testimony that do not comply with Council Rule 10 subsection A. Chair Balducci ordered Alex Zimmerman from Council Chambers, and he complied.*

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#### 8. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0254](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting a memorandum of agreement negotiated by and between King County and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 117 representing IT managers and supervisors in the department of King County information technology and in the department of executive services.

**Sponsors:** Balducci

*The enacted number is 19469.*

*Jeff Muhm, Chief Policy Officer, briefed the Council and answered questions.*

**A public hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Zahilay that this Ordinance be Passed. The motion passed by the following vote:**

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

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

### Consent Items 9-11

#### 9. [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

*The enacted number is 16170.*

**A public hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

**10. [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

*The enacted number is 16171.*

**A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

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

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

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

*The enacted number is 16172.*

**A Public Hearing was held and closed. 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

**Law, Justice, Health and Human Services****12. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2022-0001.2](#)**

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, Kohl-Welles and Perry

*The enacted number is 16173.*

*Miranda Leskinen, Council staff, briefed the Council.*

*A motion was made by Councilmember Dunn to move Striking Amendment S1.*

*An oral amendment was made by Councilmember Dembowski to amend page 3, line 44, after 'fentanyl involved' to insert "overdoses". The motion carried.*

*Voting on the Striking Amendment S1, as amended, the motion carried.*

**A public hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Zahilay that this Motion be Passed as Amended. The motion passed by the following vote:**

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

**Excused:** 1 - Upthegrove

**Reappointment Consent Agenda Items****Consent Items 13-17****13. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0286](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Martin Turney, who resides in council district nine, to the King County investment pool advisory committee, filling the elected official or employee of a school district position.

**Sponsors:** Dunn

*The enacted number is 16174.*

**A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

**14. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0287](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Yohan Lee, who works in council district five, to the King County investment pool advisory committee, as an at-large representative.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

*The enacted number is 16175.*

**A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

**15. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0288](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Carrol Stripling, who resides in council district seven, to the King County veterans, seniors and human services levy advisory board's veterans committee, as an executive at-large representative.

**Sponsors:** von Reichbauer

*The enacted number is 16176.*

**A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

**16. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0289](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Peter Lewis, who resides in council district seven, to the King County veterans, seniors and human services levy advisory board's veterans committee, as a representative of the Sound Cities Association.

**Sponsors:** von Reichbauer

*The enacted number is 16177.*

**A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

**17. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0291](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Maryjane Van Cleave, who resides in council district nine, to the King County veterans, seniors and human services levy advisory board's vulnerable populations committee, as a representative of the Sound Cities Association.

**Sponsors:** Dunn

*The enacted number is 16178.*

**A Public Hearing was held and closed. 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

**First Reading and Referral of Ordinances****18. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0271](#)**

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting two memoranda of agreement negotiated by and between King County and various unions, which provides a referral bonus to employees who refer successful candidates to fill vacant deputy, corrections officer and detention officer vacancies.

**Sponsors:** Balducci, Dunn and Dembowski



**This matter was Introduced and Referred to the Metropolitan King County Council**

19. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0274](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting a memorandum of agreement negotiated by and between King County and the King County Corrections Guild, which provides a one-time leave grant upon hire of forty hours of vacation and sick leave to new lateral corrections officers filling a vacancy.

**Sponsors:** Balducci, Dembowski and Perry

**This matter was Introduced and Referred to the Metropolitan King County Council**

20. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0278](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the King County executive to enter into an agreement with the Puget Sound Emergency Radio Network Operator, as tenant, for county-owned land located at 3511 NE 2nd Street, Renton, in council district nine.

**Sponsors:** Dunn

**This matter was Introduced and Referred to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee**

21. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0279](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the King County executive to enter into an agreement with the Puget Sound Emergency Radio Network Operator, as tenant, for county-owned land located at 10900 Squak Mountain Road South, Issaquah, in council district nine.

**Sponsors:** Dunn

**This matter was Introduced and Referred to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee**

22. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0280](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the King County executive to enter into a lease agreement with Ardagh Glass, Inc., as tenant, for county-owned land located at 5245 Ohio Avenue S, 5427 Ohio Avenue S and 5445 Ohio Avenue S, Seattle, in council district eight.

**Sponsors:** McDermott

**This matter was Introduced and Referred to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee**

23. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0281](#)

AN ORDINANCE related to financial investment properties; and amending Ordinance 10245, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 4.56.075.

**Sponsors:** McDermott

**This matter was Introduced and Referred to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee**

## First Reading and Referral of Motions

### 24. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0292](#)

A MOTION appointing committees to write the voters' pamphlet statements for the November 8, 2022, general election regarding Ordinance 19465 proposing an amendment to the King County Charter to move elections for certain county offices from odd-numbered to even-numbered years; amending Sections 640, 647 and 650.20 of the King County Charter and repealing Sections 650.40.15, 650.40.25 and 660 of the King County Charter; and submitting the same to the voters of the county for their ratification or rejection at the November 8, 2022, general election.

**Sponsors:** Balducci

**This matter was Introduced and Referred to the Committee of the Whole**

### 25. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0293](#)

A MOTION appointing committees to write a voters' pamphlet statement for the November 8, 2022, general election regarding Ordinance 19458 providing for the submission to the qualified electors of King County at the general election to be held in King County on November 8, 2022, of a proposition to restore King County's conservation futures property tax levy authorized under RCW 84.34.230 to a rate of \$0.0625 per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation for collection in 2023 and use the dollar amount of the 2023 levy for the purpose of computing limitations for subsequent levies under chapter 84.55 RCW to provide funding for conservation futures as permitted under chapter 84.34 RCW, including, but not limited to, to pay, finance and refinance costs of the acquisition and preservation, of: urban green spaces, natural areas, wildlife and salmon habitat, trails, river corridors, farmlands and forests; and providing for conservation futures advisory committee recommendations.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski

**This matter was Introduced and Referred to the Committee of the Whole**

### 26. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0294](#)

A MOTION approving the 2022 King County Repetitive Loss Area Analysis Report for transmittal to the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

**Sponsors:** Perry

**This matter was Introduced and Referred to the Local Services and Land Use Committee**

### 27. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0295](#)

A MOTION approving the job description for the position of digital media and design specialist for the King County council and replacing the media relations specialist.

**Sponsors:** Balducci

**This matter was Introduced and Referred to the Employment and Administration Committee**

### 28. [Reports on Special and Outside Committees](#)

*There were no reports.*

**Other Business**

**Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 2:19 pm.*

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

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Clerk's Signature