



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Regional Policy Committee

*Councilmembers: Pete von Reichbauer, Chair;
Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski
Alternate: Jeanne Kohl-Welles*

*Sound Cities Association: Nancy Backus, Vice Chair, Auburn;
Angela Birney, Redmond;
John Stokes, Bellevue; James McNeal, Bothell;
Alternates: Armondo Pavone, Renton; Dana Ralph, Kent*

*City of Seattle: Andrew Lewis, Kshama Sawant
Alternates: Lisa Herbold, Debora Juarez*

*Lead Staff: April Sanders (206-263-3412)
Committee Clerk: Angelica Calderon (206-477-0874)*

3:00 PM

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

Hybrid Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES

1. **Call to Order**

Chair von Reichbauer called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 9 - Backus, Balducci, Birney, Dembowski, Lewis, McNeal, Stokes, von Reichbauer and Ralph

Excused: 1 - Sawant

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Mayor Backus moved approval of the July 13, 2022 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

Briefing

4. **[Briefing No. 2022-B0112](#)**

Harborview Staffing and Bed Capacity

Sommer Kleweno Walley, CEO of the Harborview Medical Center was present to briefed the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered question from the members.

This matter was Presented

5. **[Briefing No. 2022-B0123](#)**

Behavioral Health Crisis Care in King County

Leo Flor, Director, Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS) and Kelli Nomura, Division Director, Behavioral Health & Recovery Division, DCHS were present to brief the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answer question from the members.

This matter was Presented

Discussion and Possible Action

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0222](#)

A MOTION accepting the sixth annual report on the best starts for kids initiative, in accordance with Attachment A to Ordinance 18373.

Sponsors: Zahilay

Miranda Leskinen, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members.

Due to the design of the legislative tracking software used to produce the proceedings, the vote on this item is misreported. The correct vote is:

Votes: Yes: 11 Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Lewis, Ms. Backus, Ms. Birney, Mr. McNeal and Mr. Stokes

No: 0

Excused: Ms. Sawant

A motion was made by Mayor Backus that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 11.5 - Backus, Balducci, Birney, Dembowski, Lewis, McNeal, Stokes, von Reichbauer and Ralph

Excused: 1 - Sawant

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:24 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature