



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes

### Metropolitan King County Council

*Councilmembers: Dave Upthegrove, Chair;  
Girmay Zahilay, Vice Chair of Policy Development and  
Review;  
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair of Regional Coordination;  
Claudia Balducci, Jorge Barón, Rod Dembowski, Teresa  
Mosqueda,  
Sarah Perry, Pete von Reichbauer*

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1:30 PM

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

Hybrid Meeting

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3. Listen to the meeting by telephone – See “Connecting to the Webinar” above.

1. **Call to Order**

*The meeting was called to order at 1:33 p.m.*

2. **Roll Call**

**Present:** 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

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

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

4. **Approval of Minutes of January 23, 2024**

*Councilmember Zahilay moved to approve the minutes of the January 23, 2024 meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.*

5. **Additions to the Council Agenda**

*There were no additions to the Council agenda.*

## 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 6-16, & 22

*The following people spoke:  
Alex Tsimerman*

### Consent Items

6. Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2023-0424.2

AN ORDINANCE relating to county reports and making technical corrections; amending Ordinance 18793, Section 3, and K.C.C. 2.16.036, Ordinance 11984, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.21.030, Ordinance 3631, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.30.010, Ordinance 17699, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.36.100, Ordinance 17652, Section 16, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.97.090, Ordinance 19008, Section 7, and K.C.C. 2.150.050, Ordinance 16682, Section 5, and KC.C. 2.200.040, Ordinance 12014, Section 18, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.180, Ordinance 14233, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.15.140, Ordinance 12045, Section 20, as amended, and K.C.C. 4.56.035, Ordinance 17390, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 4.56.300, Ordinance 680, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.100.100, Ordinance 12787, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 12.16.175, Ordinance 12643, Section 23, as amended, and K.C.C. 28.94.265, Ordinance 13325, Section 3, as amended, Ordinance 18627, Section 1, as amended, and Ordinance 18628, Section 2, and repealing Ordinance 18840, Section 6, and K.C.C. 2.400.050, Ordinance 13257, Section 16, and K.C.C. 3.24.160, Ordinance 15805, Section 4, and Ordinance 19161, Section 4.

**Sponsors:** Balducci

*The enacted number is 19738.*

**A Public Hearing was held and closed.**

### 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, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

**Metropolitan King County Council****7. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0451](#)**

AN ORDINANCE declaring a one-year moratorium prohibiting the acceptance of applications for the establishment of new or expansion of existing wineries, breweries, distilleries, and remote tasting rooms, as primary or accessory uses or as home occupations or home industries; and prohibiting temporary use permits for wineries, breweries, distilleries, and remote tasting rooms; establishing a work plan; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Perry

*The enacted number is 19721.*

**A Public Hearing was held and closed.**

**Public Hearing Required**

**On an emergency basis, the King County Council adopted Ordinance 19721 on December 12, 2023. The ordinance established a one-year moratorium prohibiting the acceptance of applications for the establishment of new or expansion of existing wineries, breweries, distilleries, and remote tasting rooms, as primary or accessory uses or as home occupations or home industries; and prohibiting temporary use permits for wineries, breweries, distilleries, and remote tasting rooms, and establishing a work plan. In accordance with state law, a public hearing is required to be held within sixty days of the adoption of the moratorium. The ordinance was advertised for a public hearing on February 6, 2024. No Council action was taken on this item.**

**Motions, from Standing Committees and Regional Committees and Motions related to Collective Bargaining, for Council Action****Consent Items****8. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0275](#)**

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the report on the department of public defense's assigned counsel hourly rates in accordance with the 2023-2024 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19546, Section 17, Proviso P5.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

*The enacted number is 16516.*

**A Public Hearing was held and closed.**

**9. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0402](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Brett Lohrman, who resides in council district seven, to the King County solid waste advisory committee, as a representative from a bargaining unit representing the greatest number of solid waste division employees (Teamsters Local 174).

**Sponsors:** von Reichbauer

*The enacted number is 16517.*

**A Public Hearing was held and closed.**

**10. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0445](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Caroline Vidal, who resides in council district five, to the King County priority hire advisory committee.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

*The enacted number is 16518.*

**A Public Hearing was held and closed.**

**11. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0446](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Leilanna Barrientes, who resides in council district seven, to the King County priority hire advisory committee.

**Sponsors:** von Reichbauer

*The enacted number is 16519.*

**A Public Hearing was held and closed.**

**12. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0447](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Robin Strom, who resides in council district five, to the King County priority hire advisory committee.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

*The enacted number is 16520.*

**A Public Hearing was held and closed.**

**13. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0449](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of David Johnson, who resides in council district three, to the King County priority hire advisory committee.

**Sponsors:** Perry

*The enacted number is 16521.*

**A Public Hearing was held and closed.**

14. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0015](#)

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

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

*The enacted number is 16522.*

**A Public Hearing was held and closed.**

15. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0016](#)

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

**Sponsors:** von Reichbauer

*The enacted number is 16523.*

**A Public Hearing was held and closed.**

**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, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

**Reappointment Consent Agenda**

16. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0027](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Joe Cunningham, who resides in council district one, to the King County board for developmental disabilities.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski

*The enacted number is 16524.*

**A Public Hearing was held and closed.**

**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, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

## First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

17. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0036](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to King County district court electoral district boundaries for 2024; and amending Ordinance 16803, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.12.050.

**Sponsors:** von Reichbauer

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee.**

## First Reading and Referral of Motions

18. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0404](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Kasia Grzebyk, who resides in council district nine, to the King County solid waste advisory committee, as a citizen representative who resides within a mile of the property boundaries of the Cedar Hills regional landfill.

**Sponsors:** Dunn

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

## Reintroductions of Motions

19. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0234](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Zahra Mohamed, who resides in council district eight, to the King County immigrant and refugee commission.

**Sponsors:** McDermott and Mosqueda

**This matter was Reintroduced**

20. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0398](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Elizabeth Bardeen, who resides in council district four, to the King County board for developmental disabilities.

**Sponsors:** Kohl-Welles and Barón

**This matter was Reintroduced**

21. **Reports on Special and Outside Committees**

**Other Business**

*The Chair reminded the Council of the vacancy at Valley Medical Center for Commissioner Position No. 4, and that applications are due by Wednesday, February 14, 2024, with final Council action anticipated at the April 2, 2024 Council meeting.*

22. **Recognition Presented in the Community**

**Recognition of Lunar New Year as a culturally and historically significant holiday**

*Chair Upthegrove announced that this recognition has been officially acknowledged and presented in the community.*

**Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.*

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

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Clerk's Signature