



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Law and Justice Committee

Councilmembers:
Jorge Barón, Chair;
Claudia Balducci, Vice-Chair;
Rod Dembowski, Reagan Dunn

Lead Staff: Wendy Soo Hoo (206-477-0890)
Committee Clerk: Gabbi Williams (206-477-7470)

1:00 PM

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

Hybrid Meeting

REVISED AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**

Chair Barón called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 4 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski and Dunn

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Councilmember Dembowski moved approval of the minutes of the January 24, 2024 meeting. Seeing no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. **Public Comment**

The following individuals were present to provide public comment:
Kimberly Meck

Discussion and Possible Action

5. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0427](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Kevin Hollinz, who resides in council district eight, to the King County public defense advisory board, representing areas or issues that may affect public defense clients, including mental health, substance abuse, military veterans, poverty, juvenile justice and immigration issues.

Melissa Bailey, Council staff, provided an introductory overview. Kevin Hollinz, appointee to the King County Public Defense Advisory Board, provided comments on his background and interest on serving on the board. William Casey, Communication Manager, Department of Public Defense, also addressed the committee.

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

Yes: 3 - Barón, Dembowski and Dunn

Excused: 1 - Balducci

Discussion and Possible Action

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0318](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of an independent monitoring report on the confinement of juveniles in county detention facilities as required by the 2023-2024 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19546, Section 54, Proviso P1.

Leah Krekel-Zoppi, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Kathryn Olson, Independent Monitor/Consultant, Change Integration, Jeneva Cotton, Division Director, Juvenile Detention, Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention, and Catherine Pickard, Program/Project Manager, Juvenile Detention, Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention, also addressed the committee and answered questions from the members.

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

Yes: 3 - Barón, Dembowski and Dunn

Excused: 1 - Balducci

Briefing

7. [Briefing No. 2024-B0034](#)

Juvenile Detention Safety and Security Report

Jeneva Cotton, Juvenile Division Director, Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention (DAJD), Ashley Mareld, Project/Program Manager, DAJD, Marcia Cohen, President, Development Services Group, and Elizabeth Spinney, Director of State and Local Initiatives, Development Services Group, briefed the committee via a PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

Discussion and Possible Action

8. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0417](#)

AN ORDINANCE related to the establishment of a King County human and civil rights commission; amending Ordinance 15548, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C 2.28.0015 and Ordinance 12058, Section 9, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.55.010, adding a new chapter to K.C.C. Title 2, and repealing Ordinance 2647, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.10.010, Ordinance 2647, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.10.020, Ordinance 2647, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.10.030, Ordinance 12058, Section 4, and K.C.C. 3.10.040, Ordinance 2647, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.10.050, Ordinance 2647, Section 8, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.10.060, and Ordinance 6891, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.10.070.

Andrew Kim, Council staff, briefed the committee. Jennifer Hills, Deputy Chief Operating Officer/Interim Director, Office of Equity and Racial and Social Justice, also addressed the committee.

This matter was Deferred

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:02 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature