



King County

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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*

1:30 PM

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Hybrid Meeting

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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 von Reichbauer led the flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance.

4. **Approval of Minutes of February 27, 2024**

Councilmember Zahilay moved to approve the minutes of the February 27, 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.

There will be one public hearing on Items 6-10

The following people spoke:

Alex Tsimerman

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

Consent Items

6. **[Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2023-0397.2](#)**

A MOTION relating to the King County Metro Transit Strategic Plan for Public Transportation 2021-2031 and King County Metro Transit Service Guidelines and accepting the King County Metro Transit 2023 System Evaluation.

Sponsors: Dembowski and Perry

The enacted number is 16535.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the consent agenda.

7. **[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

The enacted number is 16536.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the consent agenda.

8. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0443](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Young-Sang Song, who resides in council district nine, to the King County priority hire advisory committee.

Sponsors: Dunn

The enacted number is 16537.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the consent agenda.

9. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0444](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Drew Gibson, who resides in council district nine, to the King County priority hire advisory committee.

Sponsors: Dunn

The enacted number is 16538.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the consent agenda.

10. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0448](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Mary Lerdahl, who resides in council district nine, to the King County priority hire advisory committee.

Sponsors: Dunn

The enacted number is 16539.

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

First Reading and Referral of Motions**11. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0073](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Hend Alhinnawi, who resides in council district six, to the King County women's advisory board, as a council at-large representative.

Sponsors: Balducci

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Health and Human Services Committee.

12. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0076](#)

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

Sponsors: Dunn

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

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

Other Business

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature