



King County

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516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes

Metropolitan King County Council

*Councilmembers: Dave Upthegrove, Chair;
Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Vice Chair of Policy Development and
Review;
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair of Regional Coordination;
Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski, Joe McDermott, Sarah
Perry, Pete von Reichbauer, Girmay Zahilay*

1:00 PM

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Hybrid Meeting

REVISED AGENDA - ADDED ITEM 20

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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 1:01 p.m.

The Chair recessed the meeting at 1:27 p.m.

The Chair reconvened the meeting at 1:38 p.m.

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 Zahilay led the flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance.

4. **Approval of Minutes of February 28, 2023**

Councilmember Dunn moved to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2023, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

5. **Additions to the Council Agenda**

Item 20 was added to the agenda.

6. **Special Item**

State of the County Address

Executive Dow Constantine gave the State of the County Address.

Proclamation of March 8, 2023, as International Women’s Day and March 2023 as Women’s History Month in King County

Councilmembers Kohl-Welles, Balducci, and Perry, made remarks, presented the proclamation, and introduced Sarah Reyneveld, District 4 Representative, Women's Advisory Board. Sarah Reyneveld made remarks and thanked the Council.

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 7-14

*The following person spoke:
Joe Kunzler*

Consent Items 7-9

7. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2022-0441.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to updating the Vashon-Maury Island groundwater protection committee to expand the diversity of the committee members; and amending Ordinance 14214, Section 8, as amended, and K.C.C. 9.14.070 and Section 12, as amended, and K.C.C. 9.14.100, and reaffirming the composition of the Vashon-Maury Island groundwater protection committee.

Sponsors: McDermott

The enacted number is 19578.

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

8. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0037](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Snoqualmie Final General Sewer Plan dated July 2022.

Sponsors: Perry

The enacted number is 19579.

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

9. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0050](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the manager of treasury operations of King County to cancel the attached list of uncollectible personal property taxes in the amount of \$1,403,179 for the years 2015 through 2022.

Sponsors: McDermott

The enacted number is 19580.

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 Dunn 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

Transportation, Economy and Environment**10. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2023-0035.2](#)**

AN ORDINANCE approving the King County Metro Service Recovery Plan.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 19581.

Mary Bourguignon, Council Staff, briefed the Council and answered questions.

Councilmember Dembowski moved Amendment 1. The motion carried.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Dembowski that this Ordinance be Passed as Amended. The motion carried 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 11-14

11. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2022-0437.2](#)

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 2022 System Evaluation.

Sponsors: Upthegrove and Dembowski

The enacted number is 16312.

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

12. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0452](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Jean White, who resides in council district four, to the King County conservation futures advisory committee, as the district four representative.

Sponsors: Kohl-Welles

The enacted number is 16313.

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

13. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0454](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Tom Stafford, who resides in council district nine, to the King County conservation futures advisory committee, as the district nine representative.

Sponsors: Dunn

The enacted number is 16314.

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

14. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2023-0036.2](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of superior court's report showing the number of juvenile court probation staff that will be needed after the implementation of the restorative community pathways program as described in the 2021-2022 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19210, Section 31, Proviso P1, as amended by Ordinance 19307, Section 18.

Sponsors: McDermott

The enacted number is 16315.

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 Dunn 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**15. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0086](#)**

AN ORDINANCE approving City of Renton Long-Range Wastewater Management Plan dated July 2022.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Local Services and Land Use Committee.

16. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0087](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving the Northeast Sammamish Sewer and Water District General Sewer Plan dated September 2022.

Sponsors: Perry

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Local Services and Land Use Committee.

17. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0091](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the King County executive to sign an interagency agreement between King County, a political subdivision of the state of Washington, and the city of Burien, a municipal corporation in the state of Washington, regarding the design, construction, ownership, operation and maintenance of the portion of Segment C of the Lake to Sound trail that is within the city.

Sponsors: McDermott

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

First Reading and Referral of Motions

18. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0098](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the Voluntary Safe Firearm and Ammunition Return Program Feasibility Report required by Motion 16180.

Sponsors: Kohl-Welles

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

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

Other Business

Added Item 20

20. **Irish Week Proclamation**

The Irish Week Proclamation was added to the agenda for acknowledgement by the Council.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:12 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature