



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Community, Health and Housing Services Committee

*Councilmembers: Kathy Lambert, Chair;
Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Vice Chair;
Reagan Dunn, Joe McDermott, Dave Upthegrove, Girmay
Zahilay*

Lead Staff: Wendy Soo Hoo (206-477-0890)

Co-Lead: Sam Porter (206-263-9206)

Committee Clerk: Sharon Daly (206-477-0870)

9:30 AM

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Virtual Meeting

1. **Call to Order**

Chair Lambert called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 6 - Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Upthegrove and Mr. Zahilay

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Councilmember Kohl-Welles moved approval of the minutes of the February 10, 2021 meeting. Seeing no objections, the minutes were approved.

Discussion and Possible Action

4. **[Proposed Motion No. 2021-0007](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Alex Sheehan, who resides in council district seven, to the King County behavioral health advisory board.

Sam Porter, Council Staff, briefed the committee. Kelli Nomura, Director, Behavioral Health and Recovery Division, Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS), provided remarks and introduced Alex Sheehan, appointee to the Behavioral Health Advisory Board. Mr. Sheehan provided information about his background and interest in serving on the board, and answered questions from the members.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Kohl-Welles that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Upthegrove and Mr. Zahilay

5. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0070](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Trenecsia Wilson, who resides in council district seven, to the King County mental illness and drug dependency advisory committee, representing domestic violence prevention services in King County.

Sam Porter, Council Staff, briefed the committee. Robin Pfohman, MIDD Coordinator, Behavioral Health and Recovery Division, DCHS, provided comments and introduced Trenecsia Wilson, appointee to the Mental Illness and Drug Dependency (MIDD) Advisory Committee. Ms. Wilson provided remarks about her background and interest in serving on the committee, and answered questions from the members.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Kohl-Welles that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Upthegrove and Mr. Zahilay

Briefing

6. [Briefing No. 2021-B0037](#)

Briefing on Accessibility Issues in Family Court

Honorable Jim Rogers, Presiding Judge, King County Superior Court provided remarks. Honorable Janet Helson, Chief Unified Family Court Judge, King County Superior Court, and Jorene Reiber, Director, Family Court Operations, King County Superior Court, briefed the committee via a PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

7. [Briefing No. 2021-B0038](#)

Panel on Affordable Housing

Leo Flor, Director, DCHS, provided introductory remarks. Mark Ellerbrook, Director, Housing and Community Development Division, DCHS, and Jim Chan, Director, Permitting Division, Department of Local Services, briefed the committee via a PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

8. [Public Comment](#)

There was no one present to provide public comment.

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:38 a.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature