



# King County

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## Meeting Minutes Law and Justice Committee

*Councilmembers:*  
*Girmay Zahilay, Chair;*  
*Kathy Lambert, Vice-Chair;*  
*Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski, Reagan Dunn, Jeanne Kohl-Welles*

*Lead Staff: Nick Bowman (206-477-7607)*  
*Committee Clerk: Angelica Calderon (206-477-0874)*

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9:30 AM

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Virtual Meeting

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### DRAFT MINUTES - REVISED AGENDA

**PUBLIC NOTICE:** The Law and Justice Committee meetings will be held virtually until further notice. To help prevent the spread of the COVID 19 virus the chambers will be closed and all committee members and staff will be participating in the meeting remotely. The live feed of the video conference will be streaming on the King County Council's website and on KCTV Channel 22. Ways to provide public comment are noted below. Pursuant to K.C.C. 1.24.035 A. and F., this meeting is also noticed as a meeting of the Metropolitan King County Council, whose agenda is limited to the committee business. In this meeting only the rules and procedures applicable to committees apply and not those applicable to full council meetings.

**HOW TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT:** The Law and Justice Committee values community input and looks forward to hearing from you on agenda items.

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1) **In writing:** You may comment in writing on agenda items by submitting your written comments to [kcccomitt@kingcounty.gov](mailto:kcccomitt@kingcounty.gov) or by going to [https://kingcounty.gov/council/committees/law\\_justice.aspx](https://kingcounty.gov/council/committees/law_justice.aspx) and selecting "Click Here to Submit Written Public Comment". If your comments are submitted before 8:30 a.m. on the day of the Law and Justice Committee meeting, your comments will be distributed to the committee members and appropriate staff prior to the meeting.

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If you do not wish to be called upon for public comment during the meeting, please help us manage the callers and use one of the options below (Live Streaming or King County TV Channel 22).

1. **Call to Order**

*The meeting was called to order by Chair Girmay Zahilay at 9:31 a.m*

2. **Roll Call**

**Present:** 6 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert and Mr. Zahilay

3. **Approval of Minutes**

*Councilmember Kohl-Welles moved approval of the April 6, 2021, meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.*

4. **Public Comment**

*The following individuals provided public comment*

- 1. Hester Serebrin*
- 2. David Song*

## **Discussion and Possible Action**

5. **[Proposed Motion No. 2021-0144](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Michele Turner, to the King County emergency

management advisory committee, representing private business and industry.

**Sponsors:** Mr. Zahilay

*Nick Bowman, Council Staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Michele Turner, Head of Global Business Resiliency, Amazon, appointee to the King County emergency management advisory committee, addressed the committee and answered questions from the members.*

**A motion was made by Council Member Dunn that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert and Mr. Zahilay

6. **Proposed Motion No. 2021-0145**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Terry Miller, who resides in council district two, to the King County emergency management advisory committee, representing the King County fire commissioners association.

**Sponsors:** Mr. Zahilay

*Nick Bowman, Council Staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Terry Miller, appointee to the King County emergency management advisory committee was present.*

**A motion was made by Council Member Dunn that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert and Mr. Zahilay

7. **Proposed Motion No. 2021-0146**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Ellen Montanana, who resides in council district six, to the King County emergency management advisory committee, representing the city of Bellevue.

**Sponsors:** Ms. Balducci

*Nick Bowman, Council Staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Ellen Montanana, Emergency Planning Program Administrator, City of Bellevue Fire Department, appointee to the King County emergency management advisory committee, addressed the committee and answered questions from the members.*

**A motion was made by Council Member Dunn that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert and Mr. Zahilay

8. **Proposed Motion No. 2021-0147**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of the Honorable Linda Newing, mayor, city of Newcastle, who resides in council district nine, to the King County emergency management advisory committee, as an alternate to the Sound Cities Association representative.

**Sponsors:** Mr. Dunn

*Nick Bowman, Council Staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Mayor Linda Newing, Mayor, City of Newcastle, appointee to the King County emergency management advisory committee, addressed the committee and answered questions from the members.*

**A motion was made by Council Member Dunn that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert and Mr. Zahilay

9. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0154](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Michelle Kinberg, who works in council district six, to the King County emergency management advisory committee, as an alternate for the city of Bellevue representative.

**Sponsors:** Ms. Balducci

*Nick Bowman, Council Staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Michelle Kinberg, Emergency Management Senior Administrative Assistant, City of Bellevue Fire Department's Office of Emergency Management, appointee to the King County emergency management advisory committee, addressed the committee and answered questions from the members.*

**A motion was made by Council Member Dunn that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert and Mr. Zahilay

10. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0156](#)

A MOTION signaling the council's intent to establish a hate crimes unit within the criminal investigation division of the department of public safety.

**Sponsors:** Mr. Dunn

**This matter was Deferred**

11. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0164](#)

A MOTION affirming the King County council's support for the emotional and mental health programs under development by the King County sheriff's office; and requesting the sheriff's office provide a report evaluating the programs developed by the temporary wellness and resiliency deputy coordinate position.

**Sponsors:** Mr. Dunn

*Nick Bowman, Council Staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Jesse Anderson, Chief, Patrol Operation Division, King County Sheriff's Office, commented and answered questions from the members.*

*Councilmember Lambert asked to be added as co-sponsor to the legislation.*

**This matter was Deferred**

12. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0166](#)

A MOTION approving a reimagining transit safety and security report, in response to the 2021-2022 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19210, Section 113, Proviso P5.

**Sponsors:** Mr. Zahilay

*Mary Bourguignon, Council Staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Terry White, General Manager, Metro Transit, briefed the Committee and answered questions from the members.*

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

**Yes:** 6 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert and Mr. Zahilay

**Other Business**

*OLEO Director's Report.*

*Adrienne Wat, OLEO Director provided the committee with a status update on OLEO's ongoing work and answered questions from the members.*

**Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 10:49 a.m.*

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

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Clerk's Signature