



# King County

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## Meeting Agenda Committee of the Whole

*Councilmembers: Julia Patterson, Chair; Jane Hague, Vice Chair;  
Rod Dembowski, Reagan Dunn, Larry Gossett, Kathy Lambert, Joe McDermott, Larry Phillips,  
Pete von Reichbauer*

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9:30 AM

Wednesday, April 24, 2013

Room 1001

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### SPECIAL MEETING

Pursuant to K.C.C. 1.24.035 A. and F., this Committee of the Whole Committee 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.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes

*April 17, 2013*



*Sign language and communication material in alternate formats can be arranged given sufficient notice (206-1000).*

*TDD Number 206-1024.*

*ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES AVAILABLE IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.*



## Discussion and Possible Action

4. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2013-0108](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving the organization and operations of the department of public defense within the executive branch with a department of public defense advisory board to support the director of the department of public defense and the independence of the legal practice of public defense; amending Ordinance 11955, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.16.130, Ordinance 8257, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.60.020, Ordinance 10167, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.60.054, adding a new section to K.C.C. Title 4A, adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 2.60 and repealing Ordinance 8257, Section 6, and K.C.C. 2.60.070.

**Sponsors:** Ms. Patterson

*Patrick Hamacher, Council Staff*

*Amy Tsai, Council Staff*

5. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2013-0109](#)

AN ORDINANCE making a net supplemental appropriation of \$3,157,000 to various general fund agencies and \$1,779,000 to various non-general fund agencies and amending the 2013/2014 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 17476, Sections 43, 49, 49 and 63, as amended, and Attachment B, as amended.

**Sponsors:** Ms. Patterson

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**6.** [Proposed Ordinance No. 2013-0210](#)

AN ORDINANCE adding a new Section 350.20.60, entitled "Department of Public Defense," to the King County Charter, creating a department of public defense and an appointed office with the title of "county public defender"; adding a new Section 350.20.065 to the King County Charter, creating a public defense oversight commission; adding a new Section 899 to the King County Charter, designating the county public defender as the county's bargaining agent for all issues concerning employees of the department of public defense except for compensation and benefits; amending Section 350.20 of the King County Charter; amending Section 890 of the King County Charter; submitting the same to the voters of the county for their ratification or rejection at the November 2013 general election; and requiring the county public defender and the county executive to submit a joint proposal to the council for legislation to facilitate implementation of the collective bargaining provisions of the charter amendment if it is approved by the voters.

**Sponsors:** Ms. Patterson

*Patrick Hamacher, Council Staff*

*Amy Tsai, Council Staff*

*Contingent upon referral to the Committee of the Whole*

**7.** [Proposed Ordinance No. 2013-0211](#)

AN ORDINANCE adding a new Section 350.20.60, entitled "Department of Public Defense," to the King County Charter, creating a department of public defense and an elective office with the title of "county public defender"; adding a new Section 899 to the King County Charter, designating the county public defender as the county's bargaining agent for all issues concerning employees of the department of public defense except for compensation and benefits; amending Section 350.20 of the King County Charter; amending Section 680.10 of the King County Charter; amending Section 890 of the King County Charter; submitting the same to the voters of the county for their ratification or rejection at the November 2013 general election; and requiring the county public defender and the county executive to submit a joint proposal to the council for legislation to facilitate implementation of the collective bargaining provisions of the charter amendment if it is approved by the voters.

**Sponsors:** Ms. Patterson

*Patrick Hamacher, Council Staff*

*Amy Tsai, Council Staff*

*Contingent upon referral to the Committee of the Whole*

8. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2013-0212](#)

AN ORDINANCE adding a new Section 350.20.60, entitled "Department of Public Defense," to the King County Charter, creating a department of public defense and an appointed office with the title of "county public defender"; adding a new Section 350.20.065 to the King County Charter, creating a public defense advisory committee; adding a new Section 899 to the King County Charter, designating the county public defender as the county's bargaining agent for all issues concerning employees of the department of public defense except for compensation and benefits; amending Section 350.20 of the King County Charter; amending Section 890 of the King County Charter; submitting the same to the voters of the county for their ratification or rejection at the November 2013 general election; and requiring the county public defender and the county executive to submit a joint proposal to the council for legislation to facilitate implementation of the collective bargaining provisions of the charter amendment if it is approved by the voters.

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## Adjournment