



King County

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Meeting Agenda Law and Justice Committee

Councilmembers:
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Claudia Balducci, Vice-Chair;
Rod Dembowski, Teresa Mosqueda

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9:30 AM

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

Hybrid Committee

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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.

There are three ways to provide public comment:

1. In person: You may attend the meeting and provide comment in the Council Chambers.
2. By email: You may comment in writing on current agenda items by submitting your email comments to kcccomitt@kingcounty.gov. If your email is received before 11:30 a.m. on the day of the meeting, your email comments will be distributed to the committee members and appropriate staff prior to the meeting.
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- 3) Listen to the meeting by telephone - see "Connecting to the Webinar" above.

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

March 5, 2025 meeting minutes

4. **Public Comment**



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Discussion and Possible Action

5. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0091](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Adrien Leavitt, who resides in council district two, to the King County public defense advisory board, representing areas or issues that may affect public defense clients.

Sponsors: Zahilay

Melissa Bailey, Council staff

Briefing

6. [Briefing No. 2025-B0073](#)

Audit of Asset Forfeiture by KCSO

Brooke Leary, Audit Director, King County Auditor's Office

Peter Heineccius, Senior Principal Auditor, King County Auditor's Office

7. [Briefing No. 2025-B0056](#)

Department of Public Defense Annual Report

Matthew Sanders, Interim Director, Department of Public Defense (DPD)

Matt Pang, Interim Deputy Director, DPD

8. [Briefing No. 2025-B0057](#)

Inquest Program Briefing

Dee Sylve, Inquest Program Manager, Department of Executive Services (DES)

David Hackett, General Counsel, King County Executive

Gary Ernsdorff, Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Public Integrity Team, Prosecuting Attorney's Office (PAO)

Joe Marchesano, Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Public Integrity Team, PAO

Other Business

Adjournment



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