



King County
Meeting Proceedings
Committee of the Whole

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

**Councilmembers: Dow Constantine, Chair; Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair;
Bob Ferguson, Larry Gossett, Jane Hague, Kathy Lambert, Julia Patterson,
Larry Phillips, Pete von Reichbauer**

**Staff: Nick Wagner, Lead Analyst (296-1679); Marilyn Cope, Analyst
(296-1671);
Joanne Rasmussen, Committee Assistant (296-0333)**

Room 1001

October 27, 2008

9:30 AM

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1. **Call to Order**

The Metropolitan King County Council's Committee of the Whole meeting was called to order at 9:46 a.m. by Chair Dow Constantine.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: Mr. Constantine, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Ferguson, Ms. Lambert, Ms. Patterson, Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer and Mr. Gossett

Excused: Ms. Hague

3. **Approval of Minutes of the October 20, 2008 meeting**

Councilmember Gossett moved to approve the minutes of the October 20, 2008 Committee of the Whole Committee meeting. The motion passed.

4. **Additions to the Council's agenda of October 20, 2008**

There were no additions to the Council's agenda.

Briefing

Discussion and Possible Action

5. **Briefing No. 2008-B0230**

Salmon Recovery

Chair Constantine made opening remarks. He noted that an article reported in The Seattle Times on October 25, 2008 that seven orca whales, regular visitors to the Puget Sound, are feared dead as a result of the smaller population of chinook salmon was distributed to the members and audience.

Sandy Kilroy, Regional Services Section Manager, Water and Land Resources Division, briefed the committee with an overview on Salmon recovery efforts and answered questions from the members during the powerpoint presentation.

Elizabeth Walker, Councilmember, City of Duwall, and Vice Chair, Snoqualmie Watershed Forum; Dr. Don Davidson, Councilmember, City of Bellevue and Co-chair, Lake Washington/Cedar River/Sammamish Watershed Forum; and Joan McGilton, Mayor, City of Burien and Co-chair, Green/Duwamish and Central Puget Sound Watershed Forum, discussed salmon recovery and implementation challenges and answered questions from the members during the powerpoint

presentation.

Jennifer Giambattista, Council Staff, briefed the committee on the 2009 King County Budget and its effect on salmon recovery. She answered questions from the members. Sandy Kilroy answered questions from the members.

David Dicks, Executive Director, Puget Sound Partnership, discussed the role of the Puget Sound Partnership in salmon recovery and answered questions from the members. He noted that salmon recovery is linked to the clean-up of Puget Sound. He answered questions from the members. Requested that the Council maintain funding for the WRIsAs.

The following people appeared before the committee to offer public comment:

- 1) Cyrilla Cook, People for Puget Sound*
- 2) Diana Foreman*

This matter was Presented.

6. Proposed Ordinance No. 2008-0539

Mr. Gossett and Mr. Phillips

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the collective bargaining agreement negotiated by and between King County and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 117 representing employees in the prosecuting attorney's office; and establishing the effective date of said agreement.

Mike Alvine, Council Staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Dan Satterberg, Prosecuting Attorney, King County, Alex Golan, Labor Negotiator, Labor Relations, DES, and Matthew House, Business Representative Local 117, answered questions from members. The item was expedited to the October 27, 2008 Council agenda.

A motion was made by Ms. Patterson that this matter be Recommended Do Pass. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Yes: 6 - Mr. Constantine, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Ferguson, Ms. Patterson, Mr. Phillips and Mr. Gossett
No: 1 - Ms. Lambert
Excused: 2 - Ms. Hague and Mr. von Reichbauer

7. Other Business

There was no further business to come before the committee.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:16 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____.

Clerk's Signature