



King County

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Meeting Minutes Regional Policy Committee

*Councilmembers: Pete von Reichbauer, Chair;
Claudia Balducci, Girmay Zahilay
Alternate: Jorge Barón*

*Sound Cities Association: Jay Arnold, Kirkland; Nancy
Backus, Auburn;
Angela Birney, Redmond, Vice Chair; Armondo Pavone,
Renton
Alternates: Dana Ralph, Kent; Debra Srebnik, Kenmore*

*City of Seattle: Cathy Moore, Tanya Woo
Alternates: Tammy Morales, Sara Nelson*

*Lead Staff: Miranda Leskinen (206)263-5783
Committee Clerk: Angelica Calderon (206-477-0874)*

3:00 PM

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

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1. **Call to Order**

Chair von Reichbauer called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 11 - Arnold, Balducci, Birney, Moore, Pavone, von Reichbauer, Zahilay, Ralph, Srebnik, Woo and Barón

Excused: 1 - Backus

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Mayor Birney moved approval of the January 10, 2024 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

Discussion and Possible Action

4. **[RPC Resolution No. RPC2024-01](#)**

A RESOLUTION concerning the regional policy committee work program for 2024.

Miranda Leskinen, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the work plan and answered questions from the members.

A motion was made that this RPC Resolution be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 15 - Arnold, Birney, Balducci, Moore, Nelson, Pavone, von Reichbauer, Zahilay, Ralph, Srebnik, Woo and Barón

Excused: 1 - Backus

Discussion Only

5. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0374](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the veterans, seniors, and human services levy advisory board; and amending Ordinance 18792, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 2A.300.540.

Sponsors: Zahilay

Miranda Leskinen, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Leon Richardson, Director, Adult Services Division, Department of Community and Human Services, commented and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Deferred

6. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0011](#)

AN ORDINANCE adopting the crisis care centers levy implementation plan, required by Ordinance 19572, Section 7.A., to govern the expenditure of crisis care centers levy proceeds from 2024 to 2032 to create a regional network of five crisis care centers, restore and expand residential treatment capacity, and increase the sustainability and representativeness of the behavioral health workforce in King County.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer, Zahilay and Mosqueda

Kelly Rider, Chief of Staff, Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS); Susan McLaughlin, Director, Behavioral Health and Recovery Division, DCHS; Kate Baber, Director, Crisis Care Centers Implementation Plan, DCHS; and Matt Goldman, Medical Director, Crisis Care Centers Initiative, DCHS, briefed the Committee on the legislation via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Deferred

Other Business

Public Comment: The following person was present to offer comment:

1. Alex Tzimerman

Adjournment

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 4:21 p.m

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature