



# King County

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Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes

### Metropolitan King County Council

*Councilmembers: Claudia Balducci, Chair;  
Girmay Zahilay, Vice Chair of Policy Development and Review;  
Dave Upthegrove, Vice Chair of Regional Coordination;  
Rod Dembowski, Reagan Dunn, Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Joe  
McDermott, Sarah Perry, Pete von Reichbauer*

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1:00 PM

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

VIRTUAL MEETING

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#### REVISED AGENDA - ADDED ITEM 34

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1. **Call to Order**

*The meeting was called to order at 1:01 p.m.*

2. **Roll Call**

**Present:** 9 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

3. **Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance**

*Councilmember Dunn led the flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance.*

4. **Approval of Minutes of May 3, 2022**

*Councilmember Zahilay moved to approve the minutes of the May 3, 2022, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.*

5. **Additions to the Council Agenda**

*Item 34 was added to the agenda.*

6. **Special Items**

**Proclamation of May 10, 2022, as Asian/Asian American Mental Health Awareness Day in King County**

*Councilmember Perry and Councilmember Zahilay made remarks and presented the proclamation of May 10, 2022, as Asian/Asian American Mental Health Awareness Day in King County.*

**Proclamation of May 8-14, 2022, as Affordable Housing Week in King County**

*Councilmember Balducci made remarks, presented the proclamation of May 8-14, 2022, as Affordable Housing Week in King County and introduced Chad Vaculin, Advocacy and Mobilization Manager, Housing Development Consortium. Chad Vaculin made remarks and thanked the Council.*

**Proclamation of May 15-21, 2022, as Police Week in King County**

*Councilmember Dunn made remarks and presented the proclamation of May 15-21, 2022, as Police Week in King County.*

**There will be one public hearing on items 14-26**

*The following people spoke:*

*Joe Kunzler*

*Kanthi Iyer*

**Hearing Examiner Consent Agenda Items 7-13****7. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2022-0059.2](#)**

AN ORDINANCE concurring with the recommendation of the hearing examiner to approve, subject to conditions, the application for public benefit rating system assessed valuation for open space submitted by Shixu Li and Yuexi Mao for property located at 8100 428th Avenue SE, Snoqualmie, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E21CT016.

**Sponsors:** Balducci

*The enacted number is 19434.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

**8. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2022-0061.2](#)**

AN ORDINANCE concurring with the recommendation of the hearing examiner to approve, subject to conditions, the application for public benefit rating system assessed valuation for open space submitted by Justin Hull for property located at 26624 SE 200th, Maple Valley, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E21CT039.

**Sponsors:** Balducci

*The enacted number is 19435.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

**9. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2022-0062.2](#)**

AN ORDINANCE concurring with the recommendation of the hearing examiner to approve, subject to conditions, the application for public benefit rating system assessed valuation for open space submitted by Audrey and Justin LeRoux for property located at 42714 248th Avenue SE, Enumclaw, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E21CT026.

**Sponsors:** Balducci

*The enacted number is 19436.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

**10. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2022-0063.2](#)**

AN ORDINANCE concurring with the recommendation of the hearing examiner to approve, subject to conditions, the application for public benefit rating system assessed valuation for open space submitted by Janet Heubach and Loraine Barker for property located at 7515 West Snoqualmie Valley Road NE, Carnation, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E21CT031.

**Sponsors:** Balducci

*The enacted number is 19437.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

**11. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2022-0064.2](#)**

AN ORDINANCE concurring with the recommendation of the hearing examiner to approve, subject to conditions, the application for public benefit rating system assessed valuation for open space submitted by Warren Austin for property located at 18929 296th Place NE, Duvall, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E21CT038.

**Sponsors:** Balducci

*The enacted number is 19438.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

**12. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2022-0065.2](#)**

AN ORDINANCE concurring with the recommendation of the hearing examiner to approve, subject to conditions, the application for public benefit rating system assessed valuation for open space submitted by Kevin and Debbie House for property located at 19030 SE 440th Street, Enumclaw, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E21CT033.

**Sponsors:** Balducci

*The enacted number is 19439.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

**13. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2022-0066.2](#)**

AN ORDINANCE concurring with the recommendation of the hearing examiner to approve, subject to conditions, the application for public benefit rating system assessed valuation for open space submitted by Alise Roberts for property located at 18929 296th Place NE, Duvall, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E21CT037.

**Sponsors:** Balducci

*The enacted number is 19440.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

**Passed On The Consent Agenda**

**A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Dembowski that the Consent Agenda be passed. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 9 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

**Motions, from Standing Committees and Regional Committees and Motions related to Collective Bargaining, for Council Action****Committee of the Whole****14. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0173](#)**

A MOTION appointing a qualified city of Sammamish resident to a vacant position on the Sammamish city council.

**Sponsors:** Perry

*The enacted number is 16114.*

*Councilmember Kohl-Welles made a motion to relieve the Committee of the Whole of further consideration pursuant to K.C.C. 1.24.125. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.*

*Pamela Stuart made remarks and answered questions of the Council.*

*Ramakrishna Vedullapalli made remarks and answered questions of the Council.*

*Josh Amato made remarks and answered questions of the Council.*

*The Chair called the meeting into Executive Sessions at 2:49 p.m. for approximately 10 minutes until 2:59 p.m. The grounds for the Executive Session under RCW 42.30.110(h), is to evaluate the qualifications of a candidate for appointment to elective office.*

*The Chair extended Executive Session at 2:59 p.m. for approximately 10 minutes until 3:09 p.m.*

*The Chair extended Executive Session at 3:09 p.m. for approximately 5 minutes until 3:14 p.m.*

*The Chair reconvened the meeting at 3:14 p.m.*

*Councilmember Perry offered an oral amendment, on Line 19 after "appoints", insert Pamela Stuart. The motion carried.*

**A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Kohl-Welles that this Motion be Passed as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 9 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

### **Consent Items 15-26**

**15. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0067](#)**

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

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

*Councilmember Dembowski made a motion to defer Proposed Motion 2022-0067. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.*

**This matter was Deferred**

**16. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0070](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Annu Luthra, who resides in council district nine, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

**Sponsors:** Dunn

*The enacted number is 16115.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

**17. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0077](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Jasmine Fry, who resides in council district three, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

**Sponsors:** Perry

*The enacted number is 16116.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

**18. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0110](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Daniel Martin, who resides in council district eight, to the King County community advisory committee on law enforcement oversight, as a representative from King County sheriff contract cities.

**Sponsors:** McDermott

*The enacted number is 16117.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

**19. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0112](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Asad Abdi, who resides in council district eight, to the King County veterans, seniors and human services levy advisory board's vulnerable populations committee, as an executive at-large representative.

**Sponsors:** McDermott

*The enacted number is 16118.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

**20. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0113](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Faisal Akhter, who resides in council district two, to the King County veterans, seniors and human services levy advisory board's veterans committee, as an executive at-large representative.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

*The enacted number is 16119.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

**21. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0114](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Natalie Reber, who resides in council district four, to the King County veterans, seniors and human services levy advisory board's vulnerable populations committee, as an executive at-large representative.

**Sponsors:** Kohl-Welles

*The enacted number is 16120.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

**22. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0116](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Kimmy Khanh Nguyen, who resides in council district five, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

*The enacted number is 16121.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**



**23. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0117](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Meenakshi Natarajan, who resides in council district one, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski

*The enacted number is 16122.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

**24. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0118](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Nanda Tewari, who resides in council district three, to the King County women's advisory board, as the district three representative.

**Sponsors:** Perry

*The enacted number is 16123.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

**25. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0127](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Mark Toner, who resides in council district nine, to the King County community advisory committee on law enforcement oversight, representing unincorporated King County.

**Sponsors:** Dunn

*The enacted number is 16124.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

**26. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0129](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Ruby Welloffman, who resides in council district one, to the King County community advisory committee on law enforcement oversight, as a representative from King County sheriff contract cities.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski

*The enacted number is 16125.*

**This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

**Passed On The Consent Agenda**

**A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Zahilay that the Consent Agenda be passed. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 9 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

## First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

### 27. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0180](#)

AN ORDINANCE proposing an amendment to the King County Charter to move elections for certain county offices from odd-numbered to even-numbered years; amending Sections 640, 647 and 650.20 of the King County Charter and repealing Sections 650.40.15, 650.40.25 and 660 of the King County Charter; and submitting the same to the voters of the county for their ratification or rejection at the November 8, 2022, general election.

**Sponsors:** Balducci and Kohl-Welles

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Committee of the Whole.**

## First Reading and Referral of Motions

### 28. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0174](#)

A MOTION approving the executive's reappointment of Anita Khandelwal as county public defender.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Committee of the Whole.**

### 29. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0177](#)

A MOTION relating to public transportation, accepting the Metro Connects implementation report.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

*This is a dual referral first to the Regional Transit Committee and then to the Transportation, Economy and Environment Committee.*

*This is a nonmandatory referral to the Regional Transit Committee under K.C.C. 1.24.065.I as an issue that would benefit from interjurisdictional discussion.*

**This matter was Introduced and Referred to the Regional Transit Committee**

### 30. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0178](#)

A MOTION setting the county's priorities for the 2023-2024 Biennial Budget.

**Sponsors:** McDermott

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.**

**31. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0179](#)**

A MOTION confirming the appointment of Hanna Floss to the citizens' elections oversight committee as the representative from the King County Democratic Party.

**Sponsors:** Balducci

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Employment and Administration Committee.**

**32. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0181](#)**

A MOTION confirming the appointment of Kathy Sakahara to the citizens' elections oversight committee as the representative from a nonpartisan organization active in King County that provides elections information to the public.

**Sponsors:** Balducci

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Employment and Administration Committee.**

**33. [Reports on Special and Outside Committees](#)**

*No reports were given.*

## Other Business

### Added Item

### Introduction and Action on a Motion

34. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0190](#)

A MOTION in support of reproductive freedom and Roe v. Wade.

**Sponsors:** Balducci, Kohl-Welles, Dembowski, Upthegrove, Perry, Zahilay and McDermott

*The enacted number is 16126.*

*Councilmember Dembowski moved Amendment 1. The motion carried.*

**This matter was Passed as Amended**

**Yes:** 8 - Balducci, Dembowski, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

**No:** 1 - Dunn

## Adjournment

*The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.*

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

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Clerk's Signature