



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes Law and Justice Committee

*Councilmembers:*  
*Rhonda Lewis, Chair;*  
*Rod Dembowski, Vice-Chair;*  
*Claudia Balducci, Jorge L. Barón, Teresa Mosqueda*

*Lead Staff: Leah Krekel-Zoppi (206-477-0892)*  
*Co-Lead Erica Newman (206-477-7543)*  
*Committee Clerk: Gabbi Williams (206-477-7470)*

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9:30 AM

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

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### DRAFT MINUTES

1. **Call to Order**

*Chair Lewis called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.*

2. **Roll Call**

**Present:** 5 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Lewis and Mosqueda

3. **Approval of Minutes**

*Councilmember Barón moved approval of the minutes of the March 4, 2026 meeting. Seeing no objections, the minutes were approved.*

4. **Public Comment**

*There were no individuals present to provide public comment.*

### **Briefing**

5. **[Briefing No. 2026-B0047](#)**

Panel Discussion on Human Trafficking Prevention

*Kelly Mangiaracina, CSEC Policy and Program Manager, King County Superior Court – Juvenile Court Services, LeAnn Blanco, Civil Rights Program Manager, Port of Seattle, Jay Doran, Manager, Policy and Communications, Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, Port of Seattle, and Hedda McClendon, SVP of Legacy, Seattle FIFA World Cup 2026, briefed the committee via PowerPoint presentations and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Presented**

6. [Briefing No. 2026-B0048](#)

Panel Discussion on the Role of Professional Staff in Public Defense

*Molly Gilbert, DPD Investigator and SEIU 925 Chapter President, Zachary Brusseau, Public Defense Attorney, Department of Public Defense (DPD), and Rachel Schultz, Project Program Manager and Teamsters 117 Chief Steward, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Presented**

7. [Briefing No. 2026-B0049](#)

Office of Law Enforcement Oversight Traffic Enforcement Report

*Katy Kirschner, Deputy Director, Office of Law Enforcement Oversight (OLEO), Lea Hunter, Senior Policy Analyst, OLEO, Simrit Hans, Policy Analyst, OLEO, Molly Webster, Policy Analyst, OLEO, and Angelica Gonzalez Graham, Healing Justice Organizer, Eastside for All, briefed the committee via a PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Presented**

**Other Business**

*There was no other business to come before the committee.*

**Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 11:31 a.m*

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

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Clerk's Signature