



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes Regional Policy Committee

*Councilmembers: Pete von Reichbauer, Chair;  
Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski  
Alternate: Jeanne Kohl-Welles*

*Sound Cities Association: Nancy Backus, Vice Chair, Auburn;  
Angela Birney, Redmond;  
John Stokes, Bellevue; James McNeal, Bothell;  
Alternates: Armondo Pavone, Renton; Dana Ralph, Kent*

*City of Seattle: Andrew Lewis, Kshama Sawant  
Alternates: Lisa Herbold, Debora Juarez*

*Lead Staff: April Sanders ( 206-263-3412)  
Committee Clerk: Angelica Calderon (206-477-0874)*

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3:00 PM

Wednesday, July 13, 2022

Hybrid Meeting

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### DRAFT MINUTES

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1. **Call to Order**

*Chair von Reichbauer called the meeting to order at 3:07 p.m.*

2. **Roll Call**

**Present:** 10 - Backus, Balducci, Birney, Dembowski, Lewis, McNeal, Stokes, von Reichbauer, Pavone and Ralph

**Excused:** 1 - Sawant

3. **Approval of Minutes**

*Mayor Backus moved approval of the June 8, 2022 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.*

## **Briefing**

4. **[Briefing No. 2022-B0090](#)**

Superior Court Briefing

*Judge Patrick Oishi, Presiding Judge of King County Superior Court was present to briefed the Committee and answered question from the members.*

**This matter was Presented**

5. **[Briefing No. 2022-B0073](#)**

988 Crisis Line Implementation

*Michelle McDaniel, CEO of Crisis Connections and Michael Reading, Chief of Crisis*

*Systems and Services, Behavioral Health & Recovery Division, DCHS, were present to briefed the Committee via Powerpoint presentation and answered questions from the members.*

## Discussion Only

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0222](#)

A MOTION accepting the sixth annual report on the best starts for kids initiative, in accordance with Attachment A to Ordinance 18373.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

*Miranda Leskinen, Council staff, briefed the Committee and answered questions from the members. Sheila Capestany, Division Director, Children, Youth and Young Adults, and Strategic Advisor for Children and Youth, King County Department of Community and Human Services*

**This matter was Deferred**

## Other Business

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

## Adjournment

*The meeting was adjourned 4:10 p.m.*

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

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Clerk's Signature