



# 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, May 6, 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:** 4 - Barón, Dembowski, Lewis and Mosqueda

**Excused:** 1 - Balducci

3. **Approval of Minutes**

*Councilmember Barón moved approval of the minutes of the April 1, 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-B0035](#)

Audit report on 911 Communications Center

*Kymer Waltmunson, King County Auditor, Luc Poon, Principal Management Auditor, King County Auditor's Office, and Peter Heineccius, Senior Principal Management Auditor, King County Auditor's Office, briefed the committee via a PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members. Ian Huri, Chief, Support Services, King County Sheriff's Office, also addressed the committee and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Presented**

6. [Briefing No. 2026-B0065](#)

Update on Jail Health Services Expansion

*Danotra McBride, Director, Jail Health Services Division, Public Health of Seattle and King County (PHSKC), and Megan Murphy, Jail Health Services Reentry Demonstration Project Manager, PHSKC, briefed the committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Presented**

## Discussion and Possible Action

7. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0040](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the department of public defense standards for indigent defense; amending Ordinance 17588, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.60.026 and adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 2.60.

*Leah Krekel-Zoppi, Council Staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Kapena Pflum, Budget and Business Planning Manager, King County Executive's Office, addressed the committee via a PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members. Matthew Pang, Deputy Director, Department of Public Defense, also addressed the committee and answered questions from the members.*

*Councilmember Dembowski asked to be added as a sponsor.*

*Amendment 1 was not offered.*

*Amendment 2 was not offered.*

*Amendment 3 was not offered.*

*Amendment 4 was not offered.*

*Title Amendment T1 was not offered.*

**A motion was made by Councilmember Barón that this Ordinance be Recommended Do Pass. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 4 - Barón, Dembowski, Lewis and Mosqueda

**Excused:** 1 - Balducci

**Other Business**

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

**Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 11:19 a.m*

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

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Clerk's Signature