



King County

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Meeting Minutes Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee

Councilmembers:

Girmay Zahilay, Chair;

Sarah Perry, Vice-Chair;

*Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski, Reagan Dunn, Jeanne
Kohl-Welles*

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9:30 AM

Thursday, September 28, 2023

Hybrid Meeting

SPECIAL MEETING

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1. Call to Order

Chair Zahilay called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m

2. Roll Call

Present: 6 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry and Zahilay

3. Approval of Minutes

Councilmember Perry moved approval of the August 24, 2023 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. Public Comment

The following people were present to provided public comment:

1. Margarite Richard
2. Alex Tzimerman

3. Jason Smith
4. Karen Pillar
5. Lorena Gonzalez
6. Anita Khandenhal
7. Marcos Martinez

Discussion and Possible Action

5. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0212](#)

AN ORDINANCE related to requirements for the treatment of and services to juveniles in the custody of the department of adult and juvenile detention; and amending Ordinance 18637, Section 2, and K.C.C.2.65.010 and Ordinance 18637, Section 3, and K.C.C.2.65.020.

Sponsors: Balducci

Leah Krekel-Zoppi, Council Staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Also present were Jeneva Cotton, Division Director, Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention, Juvenile Detention Division and Catherine Pickard, Deputy Division Director, Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention, (JDD) to commented and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Deferred

Briefing

6. [Briefing No. 2023-B0089](#)

Substance Use Disorder Crisis Causes & Context

Susan McLaughlin, Behavioral Health and Recovery Division Director, King County Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS), Dan Floyd, Care Coordination Section Manager, DCHS and Brad Finewood, Strategic Advisor, Public Health- Seattle and King County were presented to brief the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

Discussion and Possible Action

7. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0200](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the first of two reports on addressing the criminal case backlog that resulted from the COVID-19 pandemic and progress on addressing new eviction cases after the state moratorium is lifted, in response to the 2023-2024 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19546, Section 17, Proviso P4.

Sponsors: Zahilay

Melissa Bailey and Erica Newman, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Also present were Gordon Hill, Deputy Director, Department of Public Defense, David Baker, Director of Data and Analytics, Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Dan Clark, Chief Deputy, Criminal Division,

Prosecuting Attorney's Office and Ketu Shah, Chief Criminal Judge, Superior Court to commented and answered questions from the members.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Perry that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry and Zahilay

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:42 a.m

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature