



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Government Accountability and Oversight Committee

Councilmembers:
Pete von Reichbauer, Chair;
Joe McDermott, Vice Chair;
Dave Upthegrove, Jeanne Kohl-Welles

Lead Staff: *Nick Bowman (206-477-7607)*
Co-Lead Staff: *Melissa Bailey (206-263-0114)*
Committee Clerk: *Blake Wells (206-263-1617)*

9:30 AM

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Hybrid Meeting

1. **Call to Order**

Chair von Reichbauer called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 4 - Kohl-Welles, McDermott, Upthegrove and von Reichbauer

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Councilmember Upthegrove moved approval of the March 23, 2023 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

Discussion and Possible Action

4. **[Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0104](#)**

AN ORDINANCE relating to King County district court electoral district boundaries for 2023; and amending Ordinance 16803, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.12.050.

Erica Newman, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

Councilmember Upthegrove moved striking amendment S1. The amendment was adopted.

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

Yes: 4 - Kohl-Welles, McDermott, Upthegrove and von Reichbauer

5. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0152](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to translated voting materials; and amending Ordinance 18086, Section 2, and K.C.C. 2.16.136.

Sherrie Hsu, Council staff, and Kendall LeVan Hodson, Chief of Staff, King County Department of Elections, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

Councilmember Upthegrove moved striking amendment S1. The amendment was adopted.

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

Yes: 4 - Kohl-Welles, McDermott, Upthegrove and von Reichbauer

6. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0174](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the servicing of summons and processing of lawsuits by King County; and amending Ordinance 13, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.04.010 and Ordinance 3581 Section 9, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.21.080.

Nick Bowman, Council staff, and Norm Alberg, Director, Records and Licensing Division, King County Department of Executive Services, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

Councilmember Upthegrove moved title amendment T1 and amendment 1. The amendments were adopted.

This item was expedited to the May 16, 2023, Council agenda.

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

Yes: 4 - Kohl-Welles, McDermott, Upthegrove and von Reichbauer

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:01 a.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____.

Clerk's Signature