



King County

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Meeting Minutes

Metropolitan King County Council

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Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Vice Chair of Policy Development and
Review;
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair of Regional Coordination;
Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski, Joe McDermott, Sarah
Perry, Pete von Reichbauer, Girmay Zahilay*

1:30 PM

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Hybrid Meeting

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1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:32 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 9 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

3. **Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance**

Councilmember Perry led the flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance.

4. **Approval of Minutes of March 14, 2023**

Councilmember Kohl-Welles moved to approve the minutes of the March 14, 2023 meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

5. **Additions to the Council Agenda**

There were no additions.

6. **Special Item**

Proclamation of the week of March 20-26, 2023, as National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week in King County

Councilmember Kohl-Welles and Councilmember Dunn made remarks, presented the Proclamation of the week of March 20-26, 2023, as National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week in King County.

Hearing and Second Reading of Ordinances from Standing Committees and Regional Committees, and of Ordinances related to Collective Bargaining

There will be one public hearing on Items 6-13

The following people spoke:

Marguerite Richard

Azhanae Smith

Alex Tsimerman

Travonna Thompson-Wiley

Cait Nold

Nina Kranzdorf

Im Wang

Debolina Banerjee

Deaunte Damper

Dee Haile

KL Shannon

Kiyayah Potter

Taniah

Aretha

Caedmon

Damon

DeAnn Alcantara-Thompson

Ardell Shaw

Ayan Musse

Dawit Ayana

Jadon Crawford

Coco

Chrissy Shimizu

Molly Gilbert

Molly Madely

Dean Spade

Madiline Pfeiffer

Heidi Whalley

Ausha Pigott

Rose Harriett

Kaileah Baldwin

Coco Weber

Matt

Kelly Johnson

Na'Quel Walker

Leslie

Eliana Horn

Aiden Carroll

Nancy Kick

Committee of the Whole

7. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2023-0097.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE establishing a workgroup to develop a program plan for the 2020 bond to support facility and infrastructure improvements at Harborview Medical Center and requiring monthly status reports.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

The enactment number is 19583.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Kohl-Welles that this Ordinance be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

Law, Justice, Health and Human Services

8. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2022-0439.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the executive to execute an interlocal agreement with the South Correctional Entity for jail services.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

Councilmember Kohl-Wells moved Item 8.

Leah Krekel-Zoppi, Council Staff, briefed the item and answered questions.

Chair Upthegrove moved to suspend the rules to table item 8 and to move on in the agenda to items 9-13. Seeing no objection, the Chair so moved.

Chair Upthegrove move to suspend the rules to return to item 8 for consideration. Seeing no objection, the Chair so moved.

Chair Upthegrove announced the Council will now move into executive session under RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) at 4:00 p.m. for 30 minutes until 4:30 p.m. to discuss with legal counsel litigation, potential litigation, or legal risks of a proposed action to which the county is or is likely to become, a party, when public knowledge regarding the discussion is likely to result in an adverse legal or financial consequence to the county.

The Chair extended Executive Session at 4:30 p.m. for an additional 15 minutes until 4:45 p.m.

The Chair reconvened the Council meeting at 4:45 p.m.

Chair Upthegrove announced that item 8 would be deferred to the March 28, 2023, Council meeting.

This matter was Deferred

Motions, from Standing Committees and Regional Committees and Motions related to Collective Bargaining, for Council Action

Consent Items 9-12

9. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0068](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Jeffrey Murdock, who resides in council district four, to the King County landmarks commission.

Sponsors: Kohl-Welles

The enactment number is 16319.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

10. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0069](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Huy Pham, who resides in council district eight, to the King County landmarks commission.

Sponsors: McDermott

The enactment number is 16320.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

11. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0071](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Francesca Renouard, who resides in council district two, to the King County landmarks commission.

Sponsors: Zahilay

The enactment number is 16321.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

12. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0090](#)

A MOTION approving the extension of the executive's appointment of Quanetta West as acting director of the juvenile division within the King County department of adult and juvenile detention.

Sponsors: Kohl-Welles

The enactment number is 16322.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

Passed On The Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Councilmember Kohl-Welles that the Consent Agenda be passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

Reappointment Consent Agenda Item 13**13. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0111](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Michael Blake, who resides in council district one, to the King County board of ethics, filling a council-nominated position.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enactment number is 16323.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

A motion was made by Councilmember Kohl-Welles that the Consent Agenda be passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances**14. [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.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee.

15. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0105](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Rachelle Meenach-Ligrano and Mike Ligrano for property located at 28815 Vashon Highway SW, Vashon, WA 98070, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E22CT023.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Hearing Examiner.

16. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0106](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Hayley and Matthew McSpirit for property located at 31072 NE 165th Street Duvall, WA 98019, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E22CT024.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Hearing Examiner.

17. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0107](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Vivian Sewelson for property located south and abutting 10625 SW 110th Street, Vashon, WA 98070, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E22CT028.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Hearing Examiner.

18. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0108](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Anja Moritz for property located at 17710 Thorsen Road SW, Vashon, WA 98070, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E22CT029.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Hearing Examiner.

19. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0109](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Nadia and Robert Schmieder property located at 13028 475th Avenue SE, North Bend, WA 98045, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E22CT031.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Hearing Examiner.

20. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0110](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Jennifer and Nathan DeTracy for property located at 20015 NE 85th Street, Redmond, WA 98053, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E22CT033.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Hearing Examiner.

21. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0115](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the use of serial commas in ordinances and motions; and adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 1.02.

Sponsors: McDermott and Kohl-Welles

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

22. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0118](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing a Type 4 Rezone on certain property located at NE Corner of SE Kent-Kangley Road and Landsburg Road SE, at the request of Ravens Corner LLC, permitting division, department of local services file no.LUT420-0002.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Hearing Examiner.

First Reading and Referral of Motions

23. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0114](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Brett Habenicht, who resides in council district nine, to the King County veterans, seniors and human services levy advisory board's veterans committee, as the district nine representative.

Sponsors: Dunn

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee.

24. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0116](#)

A MOTION requesting the executive create a report on fatal and nonfatal overdoses in King County owned, operated or funded housing and homelessness facilities.

Sponsors: Dunn

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee.

25. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0117](#)

A MOTION related to the transfer of retired vanpool vans to nonprofit organizations and local governments to meet the needs of low-income, seniors or young people or people with disabilities.

Sponsors: Dembowski

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Transportation, Economy and Environment Committee.

26. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0119](#)

A MOTION confirming the appointment of Catherine Nueva Espana to the King County cultural development authority (4Culture) board.

Sponsors: Kohl-Welles

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

27. [Reports on Special and Outside Committees](#)

Other Business

Councilmember Kohl-Welles made remarks regarding the shooting of King County Detective David Easterly who was shot during an attempt to serve an eviction notice in Ballard on Monday, March 20, 2023.

Chair Upthegrove recessed the Council meeting into Executive Session under RCW 42.30.110(g) at 4:45 p.m. for approximately 45 minutes until 5:30 p.m. to review the performance of a public employee.

The Chair extended Executive Session at 5:30 p.m. for an additional 10 minutes until 5:40 p.m.

The Chair reconvened the Council meeting at 5:43 p.m.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature