



King County

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Meeting Minutes Health and Human Services Committee

Councilmembers:
Teresa Mosqueda, Chair;
Sarah Perry, Vice-Chair;
Jorge Barón, Girmay Zahilay

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9:30 AM

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Room 1001

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1. **Call to Order**

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

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 4 - Barón, Mosqueda, Perry and Zahilay

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Councilmember Barón moved approval of the minutes of the March 5 and 6, 2024 meetings. Seeing no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. **Public Comment**

The following individual was present to provide public comment.

Laura Van Tosh

Consent

5. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0046](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Michael Byun, who works in council district two, to the King County mental illness and drug dependency advisory committee, as a provider of culturally specific mental health services in King County.

Sponsors: Zahilay

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

Yes: 4 - Barón, Mosqueda, Perry and Zahilay

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0057](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Charmaine Jones, who resides in council district five, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

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

Yes: 4 - Barón, Mosqueda, Perry and Zahilay

7. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0058](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Ethiopia Alemneh, who resides in council district five, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

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

Yes: 4 - Barón, Mosqueda, Perry and Zahilay

8. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0059](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Lisa Stirgus, who resides in council district seven, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

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

Yes: 4 - Barón, Mosqueda, Perry and Zahilay

9. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0060](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Eden Gebre, who resides in council district five, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

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

Yes: 4 - Barón, Mosqueda, Perry and Zahilay

10. [**Proposed Motion No. 2024-0061**](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Jerry Blackburn, who resides in council district three, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

Sponsors: Perry

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

Yes: 4 - Barón, Mosqueda, Perry and Zahilay

11. [**Proposed Motion No. 2024-0062**](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Yedidia Alebachew, who resides in council district four, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

Sponsors: Barón

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

Yes: 4 - Barón, Mosqueda, Perry and Zahilay

12. [**Proposed Motion No. 2024-0072**](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Hafsa Azaz, who resides in council district three, to the King County women's advisory board, as a council at-large representative.

Sponsors: Perry

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

Yes: 4 - Barón, Mosqueda, Perry and Zahilay

13. [**Proposed Motion No. 2024-0073**](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Hend Alhinnawi, who resides in council district six, to the King County women's advisory board, as a council at-large representative.

Sponsors: Balducci

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

Yes: 4 - Barón, Mosqueda, Perry and Zahilay

Briefing

14. [Briefing No. 2024-B0033](#)

Briefing on Proposed Ordinance 2024-0011 Crisis Care Centers Levy Implementation Plan

Sam Porter, Sherrie Hsu and Melissa Bailey, briefed the Committee and answered questions from the members. Matt Goldman, M.D., M.S., Medical Director, Crisis Care Centers Initiative, DCHS and Kelly Rider, Director, Community & Human Services, DCHS, commented and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:52 a.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature