



King County

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Meeting Minutes

Metropolitan King County Council

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

1:00 PM

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

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1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:03 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 Zahilay led the Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Approval of Minutes of May 17, 2022

Councilmember Zahilay moved approval of Minutes of May 17, 2022. Seeing for no objection, the Chair so ordered.

5. Additions to the Council Agenda

There were no additions.

6. Special Item**State of the County Address**

Executive Constantine presented his State of County Address.

7. Public Comment

Technical difficulties prevented Mark Johnston from giving his testimony.

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 8-10

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8. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0192](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting a memorandum of agreement negotiated by and between King County and the King County Corrections Guild representing corrections officers and corrections sergeants in the department of adult and juvenile detention, which provides a one-time retention bonus for employees in 2022.

Sponsors: Balducci

The enacted number is 19444.

Jeff Muhm, Chief Policy Officer, briefed the members.

Diana Joy, Office of Labor Relations, answered questions of the Council.

A public hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Girmay Zahilay that this Ordinance be Passed. The motion passed by the following vote:

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

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

Consent Item 9

9. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2022-0191.2](#)

A MOTION confirming the appointment of Patti Cole-Tindall as the chief officer of the department of public safety.

Sponsors: Kohl-Welles, Dembowski, Balducci, Zahilay, Perry and von Reichbauer

Councilmember Kohl-Welles requested to remove Item 9 from the Consent Agenda.

The enacted number is 16136.

A public hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Girmay Zahilay that this Motion be Passed. The motion passed by the following vote:

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

Government Accountability and Oversight

10. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0043](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Laura Valenziano, who resides in council district three, to the King County Library System board of trustees.

Sponsors: Perry

The enacted number is 16137.

A public hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Pete von Reichbauer that this Motion be Passed. The motion passed by the following vote:

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

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

11. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0199](#)

AN ORDINANCE providing for the submission to the qualified electors of King County at the general election to be held in King County on November 8, 2022, of a proposition to restore King County's conservation futures property tax levy authorized under RCW 84.34.230 to a rate of \$0.0625 per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation for collection in 2023 and use the dollar amount of the 2023 levy for the purpose of computing limitations for subsequent levies under chapter 84.55 RCW to provide funding for conservation futures as permitted under chapter 84.34 RCW, including, but not limited to, to pay, finance and refinance costs of the acquisition and preservation, of: urban green spaces, natural areas, wildlife and salmon habitat, trails, river corridors, farmlands and forests; and providing for conservation futures advisory committee recommendations.

Sponsors: Dembowski and Kohl-Welles

This matter was Introduced and Referred to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee

First Reading and Referral of Motions

12. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0197](#)

A MOTION requesting that the executive develop an operational plan for sheltering the most-vulnerable King County residents in the event of extreme cold, heat or wildfire smoke.

Sponsors: Zahilay

This matter was Introduced and Referred to the Committee of the Whole

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

Other Business

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:49 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature