



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, July 26, 2022

Hybrid Meeting

REVISED AGENDA - ADDED ITEMS 28 and 29

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1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:06 p.m.

The meeting was recessed at 1:39 p.m.

The meeting was reconvened at 1:40 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 July 19, 2022

Councilmember Zahilay moved approval of the minutes of July 19, 2022 as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

5. Additions to the Council Agenda

Items 28 and 29 were added.

6. Public Comment

The following people appeared to speak:

Tracy Renish

Alex Tsimerman

Andrew Eckles

Renaissance Rev

Carol Sullivan

Julia Buck

Grace Hope

Emma Cooperson

Nicole Grant

Isla Louise Scott

Peter Lennon

Alex Fay

Kristen Smith

Tommy Atz

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

Consent Items 7-8

7. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0195](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to an easement for public school purposes, located at 1211 E Alder St, Seattle, within council district eight.

Sponsors: McDermott

The enacted number is 19470.

A public hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

8. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0238](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to existing transportation planning forums, including the SeaShore Transportation Forum, the South County Area Transportation Board and the Eastside Transportation Partnership; authorizing the executive to enter into agreements for their continuation and committing to King County staff support through 2024.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 19471.

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 Zahilay 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

Budget and Fiscal Management

9. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2022-0220.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE making a net supplemental appropriation of \$10,033,000 to various general fund agencies, a net supplemental appropriation of \$333,138,000 to various non-general fund agencies and a net supplemental appropriation of \$47,618,718 from various capital fund budgets; and amending the 2021-2022 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19210, Sections 6, 14, 17, 18, 18, 20, 30, 32, 33, 36, 37, 42, 43, 43, 47, 48, 48, 49, 51, 52, 55, 55, 59, 60, 60, 63, 69, 69, 70, 70, 77, 78, 81, 81, 82, 84, 86, 87, 87, 89, 89, 92, 95, 97, 98, 99, 99, 100, 106, 106, 107, 108, 112, 112, 114, 115, 119, 119, 120, 121, 126, 127, 129 and 129, as amended, and Attachment A, as amended, and Ordinance 19307, Sections 81 and 82, and Ordinance 19364, Section 100, and adding a new section to Ordinance 19210.

Sponsors: McDermott

Chair Balducci deferred Proposed Substitute Ordinance 2022-0220 until the August 16, 2022, Council meeting. Seeing no objection, it was so ordered.

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10. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0271](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting two memoranda of agreement negotiated by and between King County and various unions, which provides a referral bonus to employees who refer successful candidates to fill vacant deputy, corrections officer and detention officer vacancies.

Sponsors: Balducci, Dunn and Dembowski

The enacted number is 19472.

*Jeff Muhm, Chief Policy Officer, briefed the Council.
Councilmember Dembowski asked to be added as a co-sponsor.*

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

11. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0274](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting a memorandum of agreement negotiated by and between King County and the King County Corrections Guild, which provides a one-time leave grant upon hire of forty hours of vacation and sick leave to new lateral corrections officers filling a vacancy.

Sponsors: Balducci, Dembowski and Perry

The enacted number is 19473.

Jeff Muhm, Chief Policy Officer, briefed the Council.

Councilmembers Dembowski and Perry asked to be added as co-sponsors.

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

Transportation, Economy and Environment**12. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2022-0205.2](#)**

AN ORDINANCE relating to public transportation, revising rates of youth fare to zero; and amending Ordinance 13480, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.700.010, Ordinance 12643, Section 12, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.700.450 and Ordinance 17935, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.700.820.

Sponsors: Upthegrove, Zahilay, Balducci, Dembowski, Perry and Kohl-Welles

The enacted number is 19474.

Terry White, General Manager, Metro Transit, spoke.

Councilmembers Kohl-Welles and Perry asked to be added as co-sponsors.

A motion was made by Councilmember Rod Dembowski 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 13

13. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0237](#)

A MOTION relating to public transportation, approving the 2022 King County Metro Transit Title VI Program Report.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 16179.

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 Zahilay 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

Committee of the Whole

14. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2022-0221.2](#)

A MOTION requesting the King County executive assess the feasibility of establishing a year-round voluntary safe firearm and ammunition return program within the King County sheriff's office.

Sponsors: Dembowski, Zahilay, Kohl-Welles, McDermott, Balducci and Perry

The enacted number is 16180.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Jeanne Kohl-Welles 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

15. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0292](#)

A MOTION appointing committees to write the voters' pamphlet statements for the November 8, 2022, general election regarding Ordinance 19465 proposing an amendment to the King County Charter to move elections for certain county offices from odd-numbered to even-numbered years; amending Sections 640, 647 and 650.20 of the King County Charter and repealing Sections 650.40.15, 650.40.25 and 660 of the King County Charter; and submitting the same to the voters of the county for their ratification or rejection at the November 8, 2022, general election.

Sponsors: Balducci

A motion was made by Councilmember Kohl-Welles to suspend the rules and relieve the Committee of the Whole of further consideration pursuant to K.C.C. 1.24.125. The motion carried.

The enacted number is 16181.

A motion was made by Councilmember Kohl-Welles to move Amendment 1. The motion carried.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Jeanne Kohl-Welles that this Motion be Passed as Amended. The motion passed by the following vote:

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

16. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0293](#)

A MOTION appointing committees to write a voters' pamphlet statement for the November 8, 2022, general election regarding Ordinance 19458 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

A motion was made by Councilmember Kohl-Welles to suspend the rules and relieve the Committee of the Whole of further consideration pursuant to K.C.C. 1.24.125. The motion carried.

The enacted number is 16182.

A motion was made by Councilmember Dembowski to move Amendment 1. The motion carried.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Jeanne Kohl-Welles that this Motion be Passed as Amended. 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

17. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0297](#)

AN ORDINANCE determining the King County Fire Protection District No. 24 is inactive under state law and it is in the public interest to dissolve King County Fire Protection District No. 24.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

This matter was Introduced and Referred to the Local Services and Land Use Committee

18. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0298](#)

AN ORDINANCE determining the Coalfield Park and Recreation Service Area is inactive under state law and it is in the public interest to dissolve the Coalfield Park and Recreation Service Area.

Sponsors: Dunn

This matter was Introduced and Referred to the Local Services and Land Use Committee

19. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0299](#)

AN ORDINANCE determining the Enumclaw Park and Recreation Service Area is inactive under state law and it is in the public interest to dissolve the Enumclaw Park and Recreation Service Area.

Sponsors: Dunn

This matter was Introduced and Referred to the Local Services and Land Use Committee

20. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0300](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to employee referral bonuses for nonrepresented county employees for referring employees to the positions of deputy sheriff, corrections officer and detention officer; and establishing an expiration date.

Sponsors: Balducci and Dunn

This matter was Introduced and Referred to the Local Services and Land Use Committee

21. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0301](#)

AN ORDINANCE determining the Shoreline Park and Recreation District is inactive under state law and it is in the public interest to dissolve the Shoreline Park and Recreation District.

Sponsors: Dembowski

This matter was Introduced and Referred to the Local Services and Land Use Committee

22. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0303](#)

AN ORDINANCE determining the Issaquah Park and Recreation Service Area is inactive under state law and it is in the public interest to dissolve the Issaquah Park and Recreation Service Area.

Sponsors: Perry and Dunn

This matter was Introduced and Referred to the Local Services and Land Use Committee

First Reading and Referral of Motions

23. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0227](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Andrés Muñoz, who resides in council district five, to the King County public defense advisory board, as a representative from the King County Bar Association.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

This matter was Introduced and Referred to the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee

24. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0282](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Dick Woo, who resides in council district one, to the King County board of appeals and equalization.

Sponsors: Dembowski

This matter was Introduced and Referred to the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee

25. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0296](#)

A MOTION declaring a policy of the council to establish a neighborhood engagement pilot program led by the department of public safety, and requesting a briefing by the sheriff to discuss implementation of the program.

Sponsors: Dunn

This matter was Introduced and Referred to the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee

26. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0302](#)

A MOTION requesting the executive to establish methods to receive complaints related to the fraud, waste, abuse or mismanagement of federal funding relating to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sponsors: Dunn

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

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

Councilmember Zahilay requested a Point of Personal Privilege, and a round of applause for Chandler Gayton who was leaving the Council after working for him and Councilmember Gossett since 2017. Councilmember Dembowski expressed appreciation for his service to King County and the joy and commitment he brought. Councilmember Balducci acknowledged his personal work in the Regional Affordable Housing Task Force. Councilmember Kohl-Welles also expressed appreciation for his service and Councilmember von Reichbauer acknowledgment his commitment to community and credited his parents and Councilmember Gossett. Chandler thanked the Councilmembers for the kind words and the experience to affect community.

Other Business

Extra Items

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

28. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0311](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the Coalition Labor Agreement negotiated by and between King County and the King County Coalition of Unions representing employees in the departments of adult and juvenile detention, community and human services, elections, executive services, judicial administration, information technology, natural resources and parks, local services, public defense, public health, sheriff's office and metro, and the assessor, council, district court, superior court, and office of the prosecuting attorney; and establishing the effective date of the agreement.

Sponsors: Balducci

This matter was Introduced and Referred to the Metropolitan King County Council

29. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0312](#)

AN ORDINANCE making a net supplemental appropriation of \$26,856,000 to various general fund agencies, a net supplemental appropriation of \$32,642,000 to various non-general fund agencies; and amending the 2021-2022 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19210, Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 40, 48, 49, 50, 51, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 76, 77, 78, 79, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 89, 90, 92, 94, 95, 96, 98, 99, 100, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 114, 115, 117, 118, 119, 120 and 122, as amended, and Ordinance 19364, Section 100, as amended.

Sponsors: Balducci

This matter was Introduced and Referred to the Metropolitan King County Council

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:39 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature