



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes Mobility and Environment Committee

**Councilmembers:**

*Rod Dembowski, Chair;*

*Pete von Reichbauer, Vice Chair;*

*Claudia Balducci, Kathy Lambert, Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Joe*

*McDermott, Dave Upthegrove, Girmay Zahilay*

**Lead Staff: Leah Krekel-Zoppi (206-477-0892)**

**Committee Clerk: Marka Steadman (206 477-0887)**

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9:30 AM

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

Virtual Meeting

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### SPECIAL MEETING

1. **Call to Order**

*Chair Dembowski called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m.*

2. **Roll Call**

**Present:** 8 - Balducci, Kohl-Welles, Lambert, McDermott, Dembowski, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

3. **Approval of Minutes**

*Councilmember von Reichbauer moved approval of the October 27, 2021 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.*

### Consent

4. **[Proposed Motion No. 2021-0339](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Edward Dumas, who resides in council district two, to the King County parks levy oversight board, as the district two representative.

*This matter was expedited to the December 7, 2021, Council agenda.*

**A motion was made by Vice-Chair von Reichbauer that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 8 - Balducci, Kohl-Welles, Lambert, McDermott, Dembowski, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

5. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0422](#)

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; and rescinding Motion 15893.

*This matter was expedited to the December 7, 2021, Council agenda.*

**A motion was made by Vice-Chair von Reichbauer that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 8 - Balducci, Kohl-Welles, Lambert, McDermott, Dembowski, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0424](#)

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; and rescinding Motion 15894.

*This matter was expedited to the December 7, 2021, Council agenda.*

**A motion was made by Vice-Chair von Reichbauer that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 8 - Balducci, Kohl-Welles, Lambert, McDermott, Dembowski, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

## Briefing

7. [Briefing No. 2021-B0151](#)

How King County infrastructure might benefit from the Federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

*Mac Nicholson, Director of Government Relations, Jeff Bjornstad, President of Federal Affairs and Strategic Communications, Washington2Advocates, and Nina Collier, Managing Partner, Washington2Advocates, briefed the committee via a PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Presented**

## Discussion and Possible Action

### 8. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2021-0286.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to public transportation; adopting updates to the King County Metro Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, the King County Metro Service Guidelines and METRO CONNECTS - King County Metro's Long-Range Plan; and setting requirements for reporting and updates.

*Mary Bourguignon, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.*

*This matter was expedited to the December 7, 2021 Council agenda.*

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

**Yes:** 8 - Balducci, Kohl-Welles, Lambert, McDermott, Dembowski, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

### 9. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2021-0400](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the King County executive to sign an agreement between King County, a political subdivision of the state of Washington, and Eastrail Partners, a nonprofit, community-based organization for the funding, design and construction of the nonmotorized recreational 520 Connector to Eastrail.

*Jake Tracy, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Warren Jimenez, Parks Division Director, Department of Natural Resources and Parks, also addressed the committee.*

*Councilmember Balducci moved Amendment 1. The amendment was adopted.*

*This matter was expedited to the December 7, 2021 Council agenda.*

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

**Yes:** 8 - Balducci, Kohl-Welles, Lambert, McDermott, Dembowski, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

10. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2021-0254](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to adoption and ratification of the 2021 King County Countywide Planning Policies.

*Andy Micklow and Erin Auzins, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.*

*The Chair recessed the meeting at 11:08 a.m. The meeting reconvened at 11:15 a.m.*

*Councilmember Upthegrove moved Amendment 1. The amendment was adopted. Councilmember von Reichbauer moved Amendment S1. The amendment was adopted.*

*Councilmember Upthegrove moved Amendment T1. The amendment was adopted.*

**A motion was made by Vice-Chair von Reichbauer that this Ordinance be Recommended Do Pass Substitute. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 8 - Balducci, Kohl-Welles, Lambert, McDermott, Dembowski, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

11. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2021-0255](#)

AN ORDINANCE adopting and ratifying Growth Management Planning Council Motion 21-2.

*Andy Micklow, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.*

*Councilmember Upthegrove moved Amendment 1. 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:** 8 - Balducci, Kohl-Welles, Lambert, McDermott, Dembowski, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

## Adjournment

*The meeting was adjourned at 11:26 a.m.*

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk's Signature