



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes Committee of the Whole

*Councilmembers: Julia Patterson, Chair; Jane Hague, Vice  
Chair;  
Dow Constantine, Reagan Dunn, Bob Ferguson, Larry Gossett,  
Kathy Lambert,  
Larry Phillips, Pete von Reichbauer*

*Staff: Nick Wagner, Lead Analyst (296-1679)  
Joanne Rasmussen, Committee Assistant (296-0333)*

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9:30 AM

Monday, January 8, 2007

Room 1001

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Call to Order

*Chair Patterson called the meeting to order at 9:41 a.m.*

Roll Call

**Present:** 9 - Ms. Patterson, Ms. Hague, Mr. Ferguson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Constantine, Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer and Mr. Gossett

1. Approval of Minutes for December 11, 2006

*Mr. Gossett moved to approve the minutes of the December 11, 2006 meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.*

2. Additions to the Council Agenda for January 8, 2007

*Proposed Ordinance 2007-0032, an ordinance waiving certain statutory and code requirements relating to the citizen engagement process to develop countywide priorities; and declaring an emergency.*

### Discussion and Possible Action

3. [Proposed Motion No. 2006-0532](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Stephen Barchet, who resides in council district nine, to the King County veterans citizen oversight board, effective January 1, 2007.

**Sponsors:** Mr. Dunn

*Steven Barchet was interviewed by the committee.*

**A motion was made by Mr. Dunn that this matter be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 7 - Ms. Patterson, Ms. Hague, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Constantine, Mr. Phillips and Mr. Gossett

**Excused:** 2 - Ms. Lambert and Mr. von Reichbauer

## Recognition

### 4. Legislative Branch Service Awards

*The committee recognized the following employees for their years of service to the Metropolitan King County Council:*

*5 years*

*Leah Zoppi, Al Sanders, Councilmember Julia Patterson, David Randall, Elizabeth DeBois, Ron Perry, and Cheryl Broom.*

*10 years*

*Gracye Kennedy*

*15 years*

*Colleen Albrecht, Angelica Vazquez, and Beth Mountsier.*

*20 years*

*Councilmember Jane Hague*

*25 years*

*Yaeko Rojnuckarin*

*35 years*

*Millie Hagedorn*

## Briefing

### 5. [Briefing No. 2007-B0001](#)

2007-0020 AN ORDINANCE authorizing the levy and collection of an additional sales and use tax of one-tenth of one percent for the operation, maintenance and capital needs of the King County Metro public transportation system with collections to begin on April 1, 2007; amending Ordinance 15582, Section 4, and K.C.C. 4.29.020, adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 4.29 and declaring an emergency.

*Arthur Thornbury, Council Staff, briefed and responded to members' questions on Proposed Ordinance 2007-0020, an ordinance relating to levy and collection of an additional sales and use tax of one-tenth of one percent. Mr. Thornbury also responded to members' questions.*

*Bob Cowan, Director of the King County Office of Management and Budget, also responded to members' questions.*

### Other Business

*There was no other business to come before the committee.*

### Adjournment

*The meeting adjourned at 10:33 a.m.*

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

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Clerk's Signature