



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes Law and Justice Committee

*Councilmembers: Larry Gossett, Chair;  
Kathy Lambert, Vice-Chair;  
Reagan Dunn, Joe McDermott, Dave Upthegrove*

*Staff: Clifton Curry, Lead Staff (206-477-0877)  
Marka Steadman, Committee Assistant (206-477-0887)*

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1:00 PM

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

Room 1001

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Pursuant to K.C.C. 1.24.035 A. and F., this meeting is also noticed as a meeting of the Metropolitan King County Council, whose agenda is limited to the committee business. In this meeting only the rules and procedures applicable to committees apply and not those applicable to full council meetings.

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### 1. Call to Order

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*The meeting was called to order by Chair Larry Gossett at 1:23 p.m.*

### 2. Roll Call

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**Present:** 4 - Mr. Dunn, Mr. Gossett, Mr. McDermott and Mr. Upthegrove

**Excused:** 1 - Ms. Lambert

### 3. Approval of Minutes

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*Councilmember Upthegrove moved approval of the August 27, 2019, meeting minutes.  
There being no objections, the minutes were approved.*

### 4. Public Comment

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*The following individual provided public comment:*

*Kassech Zenebe*

## Discussion and Possible Action

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### 5. [Proposed Motion No. 2019-0313](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the report on parity in staffing and budgets between the prosecuting attorney's office and the department of public defense in accordance with the 2019-2020 Biennial Budget, Ordinance 18835, Section 19, Proviso P5, providing background information on King County's statutory requirements for parity, as well as an overview and comparison of each department's budget, functions, areas of work, staffing structure and staffing levels for the courts in which both departments practice.

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**Sponsors:** Mr. Gossett

*Jenny Giambattista, Council staff, provided introductory comments. Dan Satterberg, King County Prosecuting Attorney; Dan Clark, Assistant Chief Criminal Deputy, Prosecuting Attorney's Office; Anita Khandelwal, Director, Department of Public Defense; Gordon Hill, Criminal Practice and Policy Director, Department of Public Defense; and Dwight Dively, Director, Office of Performance Strategy and Budget; addressed the Committee and answered questions from the members.*

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

**Yes:** 4 - Mr. Dunn, Mr. Gossett, Mr. McDermott and Mr. Uptegrove

**Excused:** 1 - Ms. Lambert

## Briefing

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### 6. [Briefing No. 2019-B0141](#)

Presentation of the 2018 Office of Law Enforcement Oversight Annual Report

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*Deborah Jacobs, Director, Office of Law Enforcement Oversight, briefed the Committee and answered questions from the members. Mitzi Johanknecht, King County Sheriff, addressed the Committee and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Presented**

## Other Business

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*There was no further business to come before the Committee.*

## Adjournment

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*The meeting was adjourned at 3:17 p.m.*

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

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Clerk's Signature