



King County

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516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes

Law and Justice Committee

*Councilmembers: Larry Gossett, Chair; Kathy Lambert,
Vice-Chair*

Reagan Dunn, Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Joe McDermott

Staff: Pat Hamacher, Lead Staff (206-477-0880)

Marka Steadman, Committee Assistant (206-477-0887)

1:30 PM

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

Room 1001

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 1:40 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

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Present: 5 - Mr. Dunn, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert and Mr. McDermott

3. **Approval of Minutes**

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Councilmember Lambert moved approval of the July 24 and August 28, 2018, meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. **Public Comment**

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The following individuals provided public comment:

*Alex Tsimerman
Marguerite Richard
Catherine Persan
Judy Temes
Shawn Terjeson
Alicia
Zoe Moore
Leslie Morton*

Discussion and Possible Action

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5. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2018-0412](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the department of public defense to provide indigent individuals counsel for the purpose of clearing criminal records; and amending Ordinance 383, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.06.020.

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Jenny Giambattista, Council staff, briefed the Committee and answered questions from the members. Anita Khandelwal, Acting Director, Department of Public Defense; Lisa Manion, Chief of Staff, King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office; and Gail Stone, Law and Justice Policy Advisor, King County Executive's Office; answered questions from the members.

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

Yes: 5 - Mr. Dunn, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert and Mr. McDermott

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2018-0372](#)

A MOTION requesting the executive to engage and collaborate with King County youth and young adults and their family members to develop a report on gun violence amongst youth and young adults.

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Andrew Kim, Council staff, briefed the Committee and answered questions from the members. Karyn Brownson, Community Safety Manager, Public Health; and answered questions from the members. Clifton Curry, Council staff, addressed the Committee.

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

Yes: 5 - Mr. Dunn, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert and Mr. McDermott

7. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2018-0373](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the secure storage of firearms; adding a new chapter to K.C.C. Title 12 and prescribing penalties.

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Andrew Kim, Council staff, briefed the Committee and answered questions from the members. Karyn Brownson, Community Safety Manager, Public Health; answered questions from the members. Councilmember McDermott, moved amendments 1 and 2. The amendments were adopted.

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

Yes: 3 - Mr. Gossett, Ms. Kohl-Welles and Mr. McDermott

No: 1 - Ms. Lambert

Excused: 1 - Mr. Dunn

8. [Proposed Motion No. 2018-0367](#)

A MOTION establishing a firearm safety task force to develop strategies to reduce the impact of firearm injury and death in King County through the identification and implementation of intervention strategies based on proven public health methodologies; and requiring a report and implementation plan.

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Clifton Curry, Council staff, briefed the Committee and answered questions from the members. Councilmember Kohl-Welles moved amendment 1. The amendment was adopted.

A motion was made by Council Member Kohl-Welles that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Substitute. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Mr. Gossett, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert and Mr. McDermott

Excused: 1 - Mr. Dunn

9. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2018-0368](#)

AN ORDINANCE requiring the destruction of all forfeited firearms under the control of the sheriff's office; and amending Ordinance 10767, Sections 1 through 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.16.062.

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Clifton Curry, Council staff, briefed the Committee and answered questions from the members. Erin Overby, Chief Legal Advisor, King County Sheriff's Office; answered questions from the members.

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

Yes: 4 - Mr. Gossett, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert and Mr. McDermott

Excused: 1 - Mr. Dunn

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10. [Briefing No. 2018-B0164](#)

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Deborah Jacobs, Director, Office of Law Enforcement Oversight; briefed the Committee and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

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11. **Proposed Motion No. 2018-0425**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Louis Frantz, who resides in council district four, to the King County public defense advisory board representing the Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

Jenny Giambattista, Council staff, briefed the Committee and answered questions from the members. Casey Sixkiller, Chief of Staff, King County Executive's Office, provided introductory comments. Louis Frantz answered questions from the members. This matter was expedited to the September 17, 2018, Council agenda.

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

Yes: 4 - Mr. Gossett, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert and Mr. McDermott

Excused: 1 - Mr. Dunn

Adjournment

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The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature