



King County Meeting Proceedings

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Law, Justice and Human Services Committee

Councilmembers: *Kathy Lambert, Chair; Julia Patterson, Vice Chair; Bob Ferguson, Rob McKenna, Dow Constantine, Steve Hammond, Larry Gossett*

Staff: *Doug Stevenson (296-1631), Lead Staff Analyst; Clifton Curry (296-0358), Analyst; Gennevie Cook, Committee Assistant (205-5079)*

Room 1001

June 03, 2004

9:30 AM

Call to Order

The Law, Justice and Human Services Committee meeting was called to order at 9:38 a.m. by Madam Chair, Kathy Lambert.

Roll Call

Present: Ms. Lambert, Mr. Constantine, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Gossett
Excused: Ms. Patterson, Mr. McKenna and Mr. Hammond

1. Approval of Minutes of May 20, 2004

Councilmember Ferguson moved to approve the meeting minutes of May 20, 2004 as presented. The motion passed.

Discussion and Possible Action

2. Proposed Motion No. 2004-0141

Mr. Irons

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Melody Cecilia James, who resides in council district twelve, to the King County mental health advisory board.

Melody Cecilia James, Appointee, answered questions from the Committee.

Gennevie Cook, Council Staff, Rhoda Naguit, Board Liaison, and Jean Robertson, Assistant Division Director, Department of Community and Human Services, were present to answer questions from the Committee.

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

Roll Call: Present: Ms. Lambert, Ms. Patterson, Mr. Constantine, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Gossett and Mr. Hammond

Votes: Yes: 4 - Ms. Lambert, Mr. Constantine, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Gossett

No: 0

Excused: 3 - Ms. Patterson, Mr. McKenna and Mr. Hammond

Briefing

3. Briefing No. 2004-B0119

Briefing on Unified Family Court, CASA and Guardian Ad Litem.

Clif Curry, Council Staff, briefed the Committee.

The Honorable Joan DuBuque, King County Superior Court Judge, briefed and answered questions

from the Committee regarding Unified Family Court. Judge DuBuque also made a Power Point presentation.

Jorene Moore, Family Court Manager, King County Superior Court, and Barb Miner, Director, Judicial Administration, answered questions from the Committee.

Linda Katz, King County Superior Court, CASA Program, briefed and answered questions from the Committee regarding the CASA and Guardian Ad Litum Programs. Ms. Katz also gave a video and Power Point Presentation.

Dianne Schulthies and Carol Wales, briefed the Committee regarding their experiences as volunteers.

This matter was Presented.

4. Grant Alerts

Family Justice Center

Domestic Violence Training For Court Evaluators

Treatment for Homeless Grant

Doug Stevenson, Council Staff, was present to answer questions from the Committee.

Other Business

None

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____.

Clerk's Signature