



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Committee of the Whole

Councilmembers:

*Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Chair;
Claudia Balducci, Vice Chair;
Rod Dembowski, Reagan Dunn, Joe McDermott, Sarah Perry,
Dave Upthegrove,
Pete von Reichbauer, Girmay Zahilay*

Lead Staff: Andy Micklow (206-263-3226)

Committee Clerk: Gabbi Williams (206-477-7470)

9:30 AM

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Hybrid Meeting

1. **Call to Order**

Chair Kohl Welles called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 9 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Councilmember McDermott moved approval of the March 15, 2023 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. **Public Comment**

There were no individuals present to provide public comment.

Discussion and Possible Action

5. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0057](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Steven Schindler, who resides in council district three, to the King County cultural development authority, as an executive at-large representative.

Leah Krekel-Zoppi, Council staff, briefed the committee. Steven Schindler, appointee to the 4Culture Board, provided comments on his background and interest in serving on the board and answered questions from the members. Claire Miccio, Government and Community Relations Manager, 4Culture Board, also addressed the committee.

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

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

Briefing

6. [Briefing No. 2023-B0050](#)

Executive COVID Briefing

Dwight Dively, Director, Office of Performance, Strategy, and Budget, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

7. [Briefing No. 2023-B0048](#)

King County Overdose Trends, Treatment and Response

Brad Finegood, Strategic Advisor, Seattle-King County Public Health, Dan Floyd, Interim Deputy Director, King County Behavioral Health & Recovery Division, and Robyn Smith, SUD Specialist, King County Behavioral Health & Recovery Division, briefed the committee via a PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

8. [Briefing No. 2023-B0049](#)

King County Sheriff's Office Gun Buy Back Program and Event Results

Jeffery Flohr, Chief of Special Operations Division, King County Sheriff's Office, briefed the committee via a PowerPoint presentation.

This matter was Presented

Discussion and Possible Action

9. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0001](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the Safe Vehicle Parking Program Report required by Ordinance 19210, Section 106, as amended by Ordinance 19479, Section 62, Proviso P2.

April Sanders, Council staff, briefed the committee. Peter Lynn, Chief Programs Officer, King County Regional Homelessness Authority (KCRHA), also addressed the committee.

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

Yes: 7 - Balducci, Dembowski, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove and Zahilay

No: 1 - Dunn

Excused: 1 - von Reichbauer

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature