



King County

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Meeting Minutes Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee

Councilmembers:
Girmay Zahilay, Chair;
Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Vice-Chair;
Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski, Reagan Dunn, Sarah Perry

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9:30 AM

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

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1. **Call to Order**

Chair Zahilay called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 6 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry and Zahilay

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Councilmember Kohl-Welles moved approval of the August 30, 2022 Special meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. **Public Comment**

The following individuals were present to provide public comment:

*Alex Tsimerman
David Coffey*

Briefing

5. [Briefing No. 2022-B0103](#)

Crisis Connections Briefing: One Call Program Overview

Michelle McDaniel, CEO, Crisis Connections, briefed the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

6. [Briefing No. 2022-B0104](#)

Behavioral Health Crisis System Needs and Opportunities

Michelle McDaniel, CEO, Crisis Connections, Leo Flor, Director, Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS), Kelli Nomura, Division Director, Behavioral Health & Recovery Division, DCHS and Kelly Rider, Director of External Affairs, DC, briefed the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

Discussion and Possible Action

7. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0241](#)

A MOTION requesting the executive to identify resources to support food banks and food security organizations experiencing the impacts of inflation.

Sponsors: Dunn

Sam Porter, Council Staff briefed the legislation and answered questions from the members. Councilmember Dunn moved Amendment 1 and Amendment 2. The amendments were adopted.

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

Yes: 6 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry and Zahilay

8. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0273](#)

A MOTION creating a recovery champion award to be presented annually in honor of National Recovery Month and in partnership with the King County Recovery Coalition.

Sponsors: Dunn

Sam Porter, Council staff briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Friendly amendment by Councilmember Perry passes.

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

Yes: 6 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry and Zahilay

9. **Proposed Motion No. 2022-0268**

A MOTION approving the second of two reports showing the plan for achieving zero youth detention and for instituting a strategic planning process for the future of secure juvenile detention at the children and family justice center in compliance with the 2021-2022 Biennial Budget Ordinance 19210, Section 50, Proviso P3, as amended by Ordinance 19307, Section 31, Proviso P3.

Sponsors: Zahilay

Leah Krekel-Zoppi, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Leo Flor, Director, Department of Community and Human Services, Sheila Capestany, Director, Child, Youth & Family Division, DCHS and Allen Nance, Director-Designee, Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention, briefed the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

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

Yes: 6 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry and Zahilay

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the Committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:04 p.m

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature