



# King County

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## Meeting Agenda Committee of the Whole

*Councilmembers: Julia Patterson, Chair; Jane Hague, Vice Chair;  
Rod Dembowski, Reagan Dunn, Larry Gossett, Kathy Lambert, Joe McDermott, Larry Phillips,  
Pete von Reichbauer*

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9:30 AM

Thursday, June 27, 2013

Room 1001

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### SPECIAL MEETING

Pursuant to K.C.C. 1.24.035 A. and F., this Committee of the Whole 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.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes

*June 19, 2013*

### Discussion and Possible Action

4. Public Comment on Items 5 and 6: Proposed Ordinance 2013-0212 and Proposed Ordinance 2013-0242



*Sign language and communication material in alternate formats can be arranged given sufficient notice (206-1000).*

*TDD Number 206-1024.*

*ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES AVAILABLE IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.*



5. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2013-0212](#)

AN ORDINANCE adding a new Section 350.20.60, entitled "Department of Public Defense," to the King County Charter, creating a department of public defense and an appointed office with the title of "county public defender"; adding a new Section 350.20.065 to the King County Charter, creating a public defense advisory committee; adding a new Section 899 to the King County Charter, designating the county public defender as the county's bargaining agent for all issues concerning employees of the department of public defense except for compensation and benefits; amending Section 350.20 of the King County Charter; amending Section 890 of the King County Charter; submitting the same to the voters of the county for their ratification or rejection at the November 2013 general election; and requiring the county public defender and the county executive to submit a joint proposal to the council for legislation to facilitate implementation of the collective bargaining provisions of the charter amendment if it is approved by the voters.

**Sponsors:** Ms. Patterson

*Patrick Hamacher, Council Staff*

*Amy Tsai, Council Staff*

*Nick Wagner, Council Staff*

6. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2013-0242](#)

AN ORDINANCE implementing the charter amendment creating the department of public defense; establishing the duties and functions of the department of public defense and of the county public defender; establishing the qualifications for the county public defender; establishing cause for removal of the county public defender from office; establishing duties, membership, process and qualifications for appointment, rules and procedures of the public defender advisory board; defining eligibility for receiving legal defense services at no cost; and designating the county public defender as the bargaining agent of the county on all matters concerning employees of the department of public defense except for compensation and benefits, which shall be negotiated by the county executive; amending Ordinance 8257, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.60.020, Ordinance 14412, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.60.027, Ordinance 8257, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.60.030, Ordinance 383, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.60.050, Ordinance 10167, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.60.054, Ordinance 383, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.60.060 and Ordinance 197, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.16.010, adding new sections to K.C.C. chapter 2.60 and repealing Ordinance 8257, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.60.030, Ordinance 383, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.60.040 and Ordinance 8257, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.60.070.

**Sponsors:** Ms. Patterson and Ms. Lambert

*Patrick Hamacher, Council Staff*

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## Adjournment