



King County

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Meeting Minutes 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*

*Staff: Wendy Soo Hoo, Lead Staff (206-477-0890)
Joanne Rasmussen, Committee Assistant (206-477-0887)*

9:30 AM

Thursday, June 27, 2013

Room 1001

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**

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The Metropolitan King County Council's Committee of the Whole meeting was called to order at 9:36 a.m. by Chair Julia Patterson.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 9 - Ms. Lambert, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Hague, Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott and Mr. Dembowski

3. **Approval of Minutes**

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Councilmember Hague moved to approve the minutes of the June 19, 2012 meeting. The motion passed.

Discussion and Possible Action

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

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The following people appeared before the committee to offer public comment:

- 1) *Christie Hedman*
- 2) *Twyla Carter*
- 3) *Rev. Harriet Walden*
- 4) *Tony Orange*
- 5) *Diane Narasaki*
- 6) *Jorge L. Barone*
- 7) *Ramona Brandes*
- 8) *William Prestia*
- 9) *Eileen Farley*
- 10) *Nika Dahlbacker*

The meeting was recessed at 9:27 a.m.

The meeting was reconvened at 10:19 a.m.

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

AN ORDINANCE relating to the creation of a department of public defense, amending Section 350.20 of the King County Charter adding a new Section 350.20.60 entitled "Duties of the 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 350.20.61 to the King County Charter, adding a new Section 350.20.65 to the King County Charter creating a public defense advisory board, adding a new Section 555 to the King County Charter, permitting the county to contract for public defense services, adding a new Section 899 to the King County Charter, requiring the executive to consult with the county public defender on the executive's bargaining with employees of the department of public defense, submitting the same to the voters of the county for their ratification or rejection at the November 2013 general election.

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Chair Patterson offered opening remarks.

Patrick Hamacher, Council Staff, briefed the committee on both Proposed Ordinance 2013-0212 and Proposed Ordinance 2013-0242 and answered questions from the members.

Jim Brewer, Council Legal Counsel, answered questions from the members.

Joe Woods, Executive Office, offered comments.

Councilmember Lambert moved Proposed Ordinance 2013-0212.

Councilmember Lambert moved Striking Amendment S2 to Proposed Ordinance 2013-0212.

Councilmember Dembowski moved Amendment 2 to Striking Amendment S2. Mr. Dembowski offered additional language on page 1 line 13 after "department" inserting "; however, the enactment of appropriation ordinances does not constitute interference." Councilmember Dembowski's Amendment 2, as amended, passed unanimously.

Councilmember Phillips withdrew Amendment 3 to Striking Amendment S2. He moved a friendly amendment to Striking Amendment S2 on page 3, line 50, after "board shall also advise the executive and council on matters of" and before "social justice" to insert "equity and ".

Ms. Lambert accepted the amendment as friendly. Voting on the motion to approve S2, as amended, was unanimous.

Councilmember Lambert moved Title Amendment T3. The motion passed unanimously.

Proposed Ordinance 2012-0212, as amended, was expedited to the July 1, 2013 King County Council meeting agenda.

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

Yes: 9 - Ms. Lambert, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Hague, Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott and Mr. Dembowski

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

AN ORDINANCE implementing the charter amendment that was placed on the ballot by Ordinance 17614, contingent on certification that the charter amendment has been approved by the voters; amending Ordinance 8257, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.60.020, Ordinance 17588, Section 4, and K.C.C. 2.60.026, Ordinance 383, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.60.050, Ordinance 11955, Section 12, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.16.100, Ordinance 11955, Section 13, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.16.110 and Ordinance 1872, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.32.100 and adding new sections to K.C.C. chapter 2.60.

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Chair Patterson announced that Striking Amendment S3 to Proposed Ordinance 2013-0242 would be distributed at the end of the meeting. There will be a sixty day comment period for the public to offer comments on this Striking Amendment.

This matter was Deferred

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:38 a.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____.

Clerk's Signature