



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Law and Justice Committee

Councilmembers:
Jorge Barón, Chair;
Claudia Balducci, Vice-Chair;
Rod Dembowski, Reagan Dunn

Lead Staff: Wendy Soo Hoo (206-477-0890)
Committee Clerk: Gabbi Williams (206-477-7470)

1:00 PM

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

Hybrid Meeting

1. **Call to Order**

Chair Barón called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 4 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski and Dunn

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Councilmember Dembowski moved approval of the minutes of the June 26, 2024 meeting. Seeing no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. **Public Comment**

*The following individuals were present to provide public comment:
Alex Tsimmerman, Katie Hurley, Kathleen Brose, Alexandra Narvaez, Izzy Eads,
Julissa Sanchez, Nikkita Oliver, Samantha Zistatsis, Tanya Lester, Laila Taji, Karen
Pillar, Oliver Miska, Sarah Batson, Bitaniya Giday, Josh Martinez, Kay Carr, Jasmine
Vail, Beth Daranciang, Rose Harriot, Cliff Ojay, Karen Taylor, Christian Rivera-Ochoa,
Edoukou Assouan, Jayanna Thompson, HuiLing Yang, Trae Thompson-Wiley, Nyasha
Sarju, Katie Gendry, Daicia Mestas, Joe Kunzler, Jeremy Windsor, Kim, Jana Detrick,
and Summer Degold.*

Discussion and Possible Action

5. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0104](#)

A MOTION relating to operations of the juvenile secure detention facility at the Judge Patricia H. Clark Children and Family Justice Center, the youth legal system, and other investments that improve the conditions that young people live in.

*Councilmember Balducci moved Striking Amendment S1. The Amendment failed.
Councilmember Dembowki moved Amendment 1. The Amendment failed.*

A motion was made by Councilmember Dunn that this Motion be Passed Out of Committee Without a Recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski and Dunn

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0210](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of a reimagining transit safety and security report, in response to the 2023-24 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19546, Section 114, Proviso P2.

Mary Bourguignon, Council staff, briefed the committee. DeAnna Martin, Chief of Staff, Metro Transit Department, also addressed the committee and answered questions from the members.

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

Yes: 4 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski and Dunn

7. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0434](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of a report on programming for adults in detention as required by Ordinance 19546, Section 54, P3, as amended by Ordinance 19633, Section 44, Proviso P3.

Leah Krekel-Zoppi, Council staff, briefed the committee. Steve Larsen, Deputy Director, Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention (DAJD), also addressed the committee and answered questions from the members.

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

Yes: 4 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski and Dunn

8. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0193](#)

A MOTION approving the proviso report on planning for closure of the King County Correctional Facility and provision of adequate, long-term secure adult detention as required by the 2023-2024 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19546, Section 17, as amended by Ordinance 19633, Section 9, Proviso P7.

This matter was Deferred

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:16 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature