



King County

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Meeting Agenda Committee of the Whole

Councilmembers:

Joe McDermott, Chair;

Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair;

**Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski, Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Kathy Lambert, Dave Upthegrove,
Pete von Reichbauer, Girmay Zahilay**

Lead Staff: Jake Tracy (206-263-0875)

Committee Clerk: Marka Steadman (206-477-0887)

9:30 AM

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Virtual Meeting

PUBLIC NOTICE: The Committee of the Whole meetings will be held virtually until further notice. To help prevent the spread of the COVID 19 virus, the Chambers will be closed and all committee members and staff will be participating in the meeting remotely. The live feed of the video conference will be streaming on the King County Council's website and on KCTV Channel 22. Ways to provide public comment are noted below.

Pursuant to K.C.C. 1.24.035 A. and F., this 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.

HOW TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT: The Committee of the Whole values community input and looks forward to hearing from you on agenda items.

There are two ways to provide public comment:

1) In writing: You may comment in writing on agenda items by submitting your written comments to kcccomitt@kingcounty.gov. If your comments are submitted before 8:00 a.m. on the day of the Committee of the Whole meeting, your comments will be distributed to the committee members and appropriate staff prior to the meeting.



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TDD Number 206-1024.

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2) Orally during the meeting by phone or computer: You may provide oral public testimony during the meeting by connecting using the ZOOM application at <https://zoom.us/> and the meeting identification and password below.

Meeting ID: 869 7245 6907

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If you do not have access to the ZOOM application, you can connect to the meeting by calling 1-253-215-8782 and using the meeting ID and password above. Connecting in this manner, however, may impact your ability to be unmuted to speak.

You are not required to sign up in advance. During this period of virtual meetings, public comment will be limited to items on the meeting agenda.

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If you do not wish to be called upon for public comment during the meeting, please help us manage the callers and use one of the options below (Live Streaming or King County TV Channel 22).

HOW TO WATCH/LISTEN TO THE MEETING: There are several ways to watch or listen in to the meeting:

- 1) Stream online via this link: <https://livestream.com/accounts/15175343/events/4485487>, or input the link web address into your web browser.
- 2) Watch King County TV Channel 22 (Comcast Channel 22 and 322(HD), Wave Broadband Channel 22)
- 3) Listen to the meeting by telephone – See “Connecting to the Meeting” above.

To help us manage the meeting, if you do not wish to be called upon for public comment please use the Livestream or King County TV options listed above, if possible, to watch or listen to the meeting.

1. **Call to Order**

2. **Roll Call**

3. **Approval of Minutes**

September 1, 2021 meeting minutes

4. **Public Comment**

Discussion and Possible Action

5. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0336](#)

A MOTION making an appointment to fill a judicial vacancy in the south division, southwest electoral district, judge position number one of the King County district court.

Sponsors: Mr. McDermott

Erica Newman, Council staff

Contingent Upon Referral to the Committee of the Whole

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0289](#)

A MOTION requesting the executive provide an assessment report that makes recommendations on roles and responsibilities of the county, city of Seattle, the King County Regional Homelessness Authority and other cities in King County in responding to the regional homelessness crisis, and a motion accepting the assessment report.

Sponsors: Mr. Dembowski

April Sanders, Council staff

Briefing

7. [Briefing No. 2021-B0127](#)

Best Starts for Kids Implementation Plan

Miranda Leskinen, Council staff

Discussion and Possible Action

8. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0318](#)

A MOTION requesting that the King County executive transmit a report to the King County council that includes a plan for providing shelter and services to the current and potential future occupants of City Hall park and options for the county to acquire City Hall park.

Sponsors: Ms. Kohl-Welles and Mr. Dunn

Brandi Vena, Council staff

Other Business

Adjournment