



# King County

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516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee

*Councilmembers:*

*Girmay Zahilay, Chair;*

*Sarah Perry, Vice-Chair;*

*Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski, Reagan Dunn, Jeanne  
Kohl-Welles*

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9:30 AM

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

Hybrid Meeting

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1. **Call to Order**

*Chair Zahilay called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m*

2. **Roll Call**

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

3. **Approval of Minutes**

*Councilmember Perry moved approval of the March 7, 2023 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.*

4. **Public Comment**

*There was no one present to provide public comment:*

**Consent**

5. **[Proposed Motion No. 2023-0114](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Brett Habenicht, who resides in council district nine, to the King County veterans, seniors and human services levy advisory board's veterans committee, as the district nine representative.

**Sponsors:** Dunn

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Perry that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0120](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Carlos Jimenez, who resides in council district four, to the King County Communities of Opportunity-Best Starts for Kids levy advisory board, as a community member who reflects demographic characteristics of the communities that qualify for funding in accordance with Communities of Opportunity funding guidelines and who are grassroots organizers or activists in those communities or who live in or have worked in those communities.

**Sponsors:** Kohl-Welles

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Perry that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

7. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0121](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Bilan Aden, who resides in council district five, to the King County Communities of Opportunity-Best Starts for Kids levy advisory board, as a community member who reflects demographic characteristics of the communities that qualify for funding in accordance with Communities of Opportunity funding guidelines and who are grassroots organizers or activists in those communities or who live in or have worked in those communities.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Perry that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

8. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0122](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Lydia Assefa Dawson, who resides in council district seven, to the King County Communities of Opportunity-Best Starts for Kids levy advisory board, as a member with system or sector knowledge of the Communities of Opportunity result area of civic engagement or community connections.

**Sponsors:** von Reichbauer

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Perry that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

9. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0124](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Sandhya Nakhasi, who resides in council district two, to the King County Communities of Opportunity-Best Starts for Kids levy advisory board, as a member with system or sector knowledge of the Communities of Opportunity result area of economic opportunity.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Perry that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

10. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0125](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Gloria Ramirez, who resides in council district two, to the King County Communities of Opportunity-Best Starts for Kids levy advisory board, as a member of the Communities of Opportunity learning community representatives group.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Perry that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

11. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0127](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Sili Savusa, who resides in council district eight, to the King County Communities of Opportunity-Best Starts for Kids levy advisory board, as a member of the Communities of Opportunity community-partnership representatives group.

**Sponsors:** McDermott

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Perry that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

12. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0128](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Joy Sebe, who resides in council district one, to the King County Communities of Opportunity-Best Starts for Kids levy advisory board, as a member of the Communities of Opportunity systems and policy change representatives group.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Perry that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

13. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0129](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Michael Seiwerath, who resides in council district two, to the King County Communities of Opportunity-Best Starts for Kids levy advisory board, as a community member who reflects demographic characteristics of the communities that qualify for funding in accordance with Communities of Opportunity funding guidelines and who are grassroots organizers or

activists in those communities or who live in or have worked in those communities.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Perry that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**14. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0130](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Yordanos Teferi, who resides in council district five, to the King County Communities of Opportunity-Best Starts for Kids levy advisory board, as a member of the Communities of Opportunity community-partnership representatives group.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Perry that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**15. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0131](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Jackie Vaughn, who resides in council district two, to the King County Communities of Opportunity-Best Starts for Kids levy advisory board, as a community member who reflects demographic characteristics of the communities that qualify for funding in accordance with Communities of Opportunity funding guidelines and who are grassroots organizers or activists in those communities or who live in or have worked in those communities.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Perry that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**16. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0132](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Joon-Ho Yu, who resides in council district two, to the King County Communities of Opportunity-Best Starts for Kids levy advisory board, as a community member who reflects demographic characteristics of the communities that qualify for funding in accordance with Communities of Opportunity funding guidelines and who are grassroots organizers or activists in those communities or who live in or have worked in those communities.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Perry that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**17. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0135](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Patience Malaba, who resides in council district one, to the King County Communities of Opportunity-Best Starts for Kids levy advisory board, as a member with system or sector knowledge of the Communities of Opportunity result area of affordable

housing.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Perry that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

18. **Proposed Motion No. 2023-0136**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Agaiotupu Viena, who resides in council district five, to the King County Communities of Opportunity-Best Starts for Kids levy advisory board, as a member from an Indigenous or Urban Native community-based organization or tribe, who is familiar with the impacts of racism on Native people, communities, tribes and nations.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Perry that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

## Briefing

19. **Briefing No. 2023-B0019**

Reimagining Public Safety Report

*Celia Jackson, Director of Criminal Justice Transformation, Executive's Office briefed the Committee and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Presented**

## Other Business

*There was no other business to come before the Committee.*

## Adjournment

*The meeting was adjourned at 9:44 a.m.*

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk's Signature