



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes

Metropolitan King County Council

*Councilmembers: Dave Upthegrove, Chair;
Girmay Zahilay, Vice Chair of Policy Development and Review;
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair of Regional Coordination;
Claudia Balducci, Jorge Barón, Rod Dembowski,
Teresa Mosqueda, Sarah Perry, Pete von Reichbauer*

1:30 PM

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

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1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:33 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

3. **Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance**

Councilmember Perry led the flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance.

4. **Approval of Minutes of October 15, 2024**

Councilmember Perry moved to approve the minutes of the October 15, 2024, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

5. **Additions to the Council Agenda**

There were no additions.

6. **Special Item**

Recognition of Cliff McCrath for Outstanding Contributions to Soccer in Washington State.

Councilmember von Reichbauer and Councilmember Barón made remarks, presented the recognition, and introduced Cliff McCrath. Cliff McCrath made remarks and thanked the Council.

Proclamation of the week of October 20-26, 2024, as Pro Bono Week in King County.

Councilmembers Dembowski, Barón, and Dunn made remarks, presented the proclamation, and introduced Sunitha Anjilvel, President, Washington State Bar Association. Sunitha Anjilvel made remarks and thanked the Council.

7. **Public Comment**

*The following person spoke:
Joe Kunzler*

Hearing and Second Reading of Ordinances from Standing Committees and Regional Committees, and of Ordinances related to Collective Bargaining

There will be one public hearing on Items 6-12 and 23

The Public Hearing was held under Public Comment.

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8. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0340](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the Memorandum of Agreement negotiated by and between King County and the Teamsters Local Union No. 174, representing truck driver III, utility worker (tipper classification), and scale operator employees working in the solid waste division of the department of natural resources and parks, and establishing the effective date of the agreement.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

The enacted number is 19838.

Jeff Muhm, Chief Policy Officer, briefed the Council and answered questions.

David Levin, Senior Negotiator, King County Office of Labor Relations, made remarks and answered questions.

Michael Gonzales, Senior Business Agent, Teamsters Local Union No. 174, made remarks and answered questions.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Zahilay that this Ordinance be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

Motions, from Standing Committees and Regional Committees and Motions related to Collective Bargaining, for Council Action

Consent Items 9-11

9. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0282](#)

A MOTION approving the 2025 budget and work program for ARCH, A Regional Coalition for Housing.

Sponsors: Balducci

The enacted number is 16676.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

10. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0283](#)

A MOTION approving the 2025 budget and 2025 work plan for SKHHP, South King Housing and Homelessness Partners.

Sponsors: Balducci

The enacted number is 16677.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

11. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2024-0298.2](#)

A MOTION appointing a qualified person to a vacant position on the Coal Creek utility district board of commissioners.

Sponsors: Dunn

The enacted number is 16678.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

Passed On The Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Councilmember Zahilay that the Consent Agenda be passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

Reappointment Consent Agenda - Item 12

12. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0264](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Cindy Spiry, who resides in council district nine, to the King County rural forest commission, representing affected Indian Tribes.

Sponsors: Dunn

The enacted number is 16679.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Zahilay that this Motion be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

13. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0263](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the King County executive to execute an interlocal agreement with the city of Kent for the inspection and maintenance of the Rock Creek Bridge.

Sponsors: Dunn

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Local Services and Land Use Committee.

14. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0328](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to code compliance standards; and amending Ordinance 10636, Section 3, and K.C.C. 9.12.015, Ordinance 10636, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C. 9.12.080, Ordinance 14114, Section 18, as amended, and K.C.C. 12.86.700, Ordinance 19276, Section 9, as amended, and K.C.C. 17.11.060, Ordinance 4461, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.22.040, Ordinance 13263, Section 1, and K.C.C. 23.01.010, Ordinance 13263, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 23.02.010, Ordinance 13263, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 23.02.040, Ordinance 13262, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 23.02.050, Ordinance 13263, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 23.02.060, Ordinance 13263, Section 8, as amended, and K.C.C. 23.02.070, Ordinance 13263, Section 15, and K.C.C. 23.20.010, Ordinance 13263, Section 16, as amended, and K.C.C. 23.20.020, Ordinance 13263, Section 37, as amended, and K.C.C. 23.32.010, Ordinance 13263, Section 40, as amended, and K.C.C. 23.32.040, and Ordinance 13263, Section 43, as amended, and K.C.C. 23.36.010.

Sponsors: Perry

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Local Services and Land Use Committee.

15. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0343](#)

AN ORDINANCE making a net supplemental appropriation of \$21,734,000 to various general fund agencies, a net supplemental appropriation of \$100,744,000 to various non-general fund agencies and a net supplemental appropriation of \$1,944,800 from various capital fund budgets; and amending the 2023-2024 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19546, Sections 23, 40, 42, 46, 47, 49, 61, 65, 120, and 129, as amended, and Attachment A, as amended, and Ordinance 19712, Section 91, as amended.

Sponsors: Zahilay

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.

First Reading and Referral of Motions

16. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0329](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the King County Code Title 23 update report in response to the 2023-2024 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19546, Section 90, as amended by Ordinance 19712, Section 64, Proviso P1.

Sponsors: Perry

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Local Services and Land Use Committee.

17. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0337](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Kristina Brown, who resides in council district three, to the King County children and youth advisory board, as an at-large representative.

Sponsors: Perry

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Health and Human Services Committee.

18. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0341](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Tina Keys, who resides in council district three, to the King County Housing Authority board of commissioners, representing the resident commissioner.

Sponsors: Perry

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

19. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0342](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Jerry Lee, who resides in council district six, to the King County Housing Authority board of commissioners.

Sponsors: Balducci

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

20. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0344](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Jacqueline Walsh, who resides in council district two, to the King County public defense advisory board, as a representative from the Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

Sponsors: Zahilay

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

21. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0346](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Christopher Petroni, who resides in council district two, to the King County public defense advisory board, as a representative from the King County Bar Association.

Sponsors: Zahilay

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

22. Reports on Special and Outside Committees

No reports were given.

Other Business

Proclamation/Recognition Presented in the Community

23. Recognition of Fulgencio Lazo for his contribution to the arts and community.

Chair Upthegrove announced that the Recognition has been officially acknowledged and presented in the community.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned in honor of Tony Ventrella at 2:28 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature