



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Agenda Metropolitan King County Council

*Councilmembers: Claudia Balducci, Chair;
Joe McDermott, Vice Chair of Policy Development and Review;
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair of Regional Coordination;
Rod Dembowski, Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Kathy Lambert, Dave Upthegrove, Pete von Reichbauer, Girmay
Zahilay*

1:00 PM

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

VIRTUAL MEETING

PUBLIC NOTICE: To help prevent the spread of the COVID 19 virus, all Councilmembers and staff will be participating in this meeting remotely.

HOW TO WATCH/LISTEN TO THE MEETING:

1) To stream online paste the following in your browser:
<https://livestream.com/accounts/15175343/events/4485487>

2) To watch on King County TV tune to Channel 22 (Comcast Channel 22 and 322(HD) or Wave Broadband Channel 22).

HOW TO PROVIDE PUBLIC TESTIMONY:

1) In writing: You may testify by submitting a COMMENT EMAIL. If your comments are submitted before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the Council meeting they will be distributed to the Councilmembers and appropriate staff prior to the meeting. Comments submitted after 10:00 a.m. will be distributed after the meeting. Please submit your COMMENT EMAIL by emailing clerk@kingcounty.gov.

2) By phone or computer: Use the telephone number, meeting identification and password below to call into the meeting.



Sign language and communication material in alternate formats can be arranged given sufficient notice (296-1000).

TDD Number 296-1024.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES AVAILABLE IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.



JOIN ONLINE

Paste the following link into the address bar of your web browser:

<https://kingcounty.zoom.us/j/96264221442>

JOIN BY TELEPHONE

Dial: +1 253 215 8782

Meeting ID: 962 6422 1442

Passcode: 114799

When connecting to the meeting through your phone or computer be sure to use the ZOOM application to facilitate the unmuting function.

If you do not wish to provide public testimony, please help us manage the callers by using one of the options above to watch or listen to the meeting.

You have the right to language access services at no cost to you. To request these services, please contact the Council's Language Access Coordinator, Reeni Nair at 206 477 4978, or reeni.nair@kingcounty.gov, by 11:00 a.m. the day before the meeting.

If you experience technical challenges accessing the meeting to provide public comment, please email reeni.nair@kingcounty.gov and she will assist you.

1. **Call to Order**

2. **Roll Call**

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

Councilmember Balducci

4. **Approval of Minutes of October 19, 2021**

Councilmember McDermott

5. **Additions to the Council Agenda**

6. **Special Item**

Martin Luther King Medal of Distinguished Service Awards - District 4 and District 6

7. **General Public Comment**

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

Consent Items 8-10

Councilmember McDermott

8. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0320](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the Participatory Budgeting in Urban Unincorporated Areas plan, in response to the 2021-2022 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19210, Section 129, Proviso P1.

Sponsors: Mr. Zahilay

On 9/14/2021, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.

On 10/19/2021, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

9. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2021-0335.2](#)

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

Sponsors: Mr. McDermott

On 9/7/2021, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Committee of the Whole.

On 10/20/2021, the Committee of the Whole Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent.

10. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2021-0391.2](#)

A MOTION declaring that race- and gender-conscious affirmative action practices in the county are needed to combat discrimination that race- and gender-neutral measures have failed to eliminate in King County.

Sponsors: Mr. Zahilay, Mr. Upthegrove, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski and Mr. McDermott

On 10/12/2021, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Committee of the Whole.

On 10/20/2021, the Committee of the Whole Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent.

Reappointment Consent Agenda Item 11

Councilmember McDermott

11. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0414](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Amber Earley, who resides in council district five, to the King County landmarks commission.

Sponsors: Mr. Upthegrove

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

12. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2021-0415](#)

AN ORDINANCE establishing a fellowship pilot program for persons who served as an interpreter or translator for United State military personnel; and amending Ordinance 12014, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C.3.12.010.

Sponsors: Mr. Dunn

First Reading and Referral to the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee

First Reading and Referral of Motions

13. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0397](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Hameed Quraishi, who resides in council district seven, to the King County board for developmental disabilities.

Sponsors: Mr. von Reichbauer

First Reading and Referral to the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee

14. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0398](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Tiffany Lee, who resides in council district six, to the King County board for developmental disabilities.

Sponsors: Ms. Balducci

First Reading and Referral to the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee

15. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0411](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Mike Ryan, who resides in council district three, to the King County emergency management advisory committee, representing a faith-based organization prepared to provide emergency relief services to the public.

Sponsors: Ms. Lambert

First Reading and Referral to the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee

16. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0416](#)

A MOTION establishing the King County 2022 State Legislative Agenda.

Sponsors: Ms. Balducci

First Reading and Referral to the Committee of the Whole

17. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0417](#)

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

Sponsors: Mr. McDermott

First Reading and Referral to the Committee of the Whole

18. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0418](#)

A MOTION related to the King County board of appeals and equalization; approving convening of the board as authorized by RCW 84.48.010 due to the increase in the number of appeals.

Sponsors: Ms. Balducci

First Reading and Referral to the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee

Rereferral of Ordinances

19. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2021-0281](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the King County Executive to enter into interlocal agreements with existing contract cities and additional cities seeking to contract for the provision of local district court services.

Sponsors: Mr. Zahilay

On 10/5/2021, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law and Justice Committee.

This item is being rereferred from the Law and Justice Committee to the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee

Rereferral of Motions

20. [Proposed Motion No. 2020-0274](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Tom Harman, who resides in council district three, to the King County emergency management advisory committee, as an alternate to the water and sewer districts primary representative.

Sponsors: Ms. Lambert

On 1/12/2021, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law and Justice Committee.

This item is being rereferred from the Law and Justice Committee to the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee

21. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0089](#)

A MOTION approving a feasibility study and recommendations regarding the human and civil rights commission as called for by Ordinance 19047, Section 59, as amended.

Sponsors: Mr. Dembowski

On 3/9/2021, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law and Justice Committee.

This item is being rereferred from the Law and Justice Committee to the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee

22. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0143](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of J. Marvin Havner, who works in council district eight, to the King County emergency management advisory committee, as an alternate to the local emergency planning committee representative.

Sponsors: Mr. McDermott

On 7/13/2021, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law and Justice Committee.

This item is being rereferred from the Law and Justice Committee to the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee

23. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0156](#)

A MOTION signaling the council's intent to establish a hate crimes unit within the criminal investigation division of the department of public safety.

Sponsors: Mr. Dunn

On 4/6/2021, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law and Justice Committee.

On 5/4/2021, the Law and Justice Committee Deferred.

On 8/31/2021, the Law and Justice Committee Deferred.

On 10/5/2021, the Law and Justice Committee Deferred.

This item is being rereferred from the Law and Justice Committee to the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee

24. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0164](#)

A MOTION affirming the King County council's support for the emotional and mental health programs under development by the King County sheriff's office; and requesting the sheriff's office provide a report evaluating the programs developed by the temporary wellness and resiliency deputy coordinate position.

Sponsors: Mr. Dunn and Ms. Lambert

On 4/6/2021, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law and Justice Committee.

On 5/4/2021, the Law and Justice Committee Deferred.

This item is being rereferred from the Law and Justice Committee to the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee

25. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0202](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the report on the performance outcomes from a contract with a King County nonprofit organization that pays bail for indigent individuals as described in Ordinance 18835, Section 62, Proviso P3.

Sponsors: Mr. Zahilay

On 7/20/2021, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law and Justice Committee.

This item is being rereferred from the Law and Justice Committee to the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee

26. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2021-0205.2](#)

A MOTION requesting the executive develop a plan for establishing a community-based countywide hotline, web portal, incident reporting requirements for a countywide data collection system and public awareness campaign for persons to report hate crimes and incidents.

Sponsors: Mr. Dunn

On 6/1/2021, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law and Justice Committee.

On 8/31/2021, the Law and Justice Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute.

On 9/14/2021, the Metropolitan King County Council Deferred.

On 9/21/2021, the Metropolitan King County Council Re-referred to Law and Justice Committee.

This item is being rereferred from the Law and Justice Committee to the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee

27. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0284](#)

A MOTION declaring the policy of the council to reestablish a gang unit within the department of public safety.

Sponsors: Mr. Dunn

On 7/27/2021, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law and Justice Committee.

This item is being rereferred from the Law and Justice Committee to the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee

28. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0317](#)

A MOTION requesting that the King County executive proclaim an emergency relating to the security situation at the King County Courthouse and respond to that emergency.

Sponsors: Ms. Lambert

On 8/17/2021, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law and Justice Committee.

This item is being rereferred from the Law and Justice Committee to the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee

29. **Reports on Special and Outside Committees****Other Business****Adjournment**