



King County

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Meeting Minutes Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee

Councilmembers:
Teresa Mosqueda, Chair;
Reagan Dunn, Vice-Chair;
Jorge L. Barón, De'Sean Quinn

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9:30 AM

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Room 1001

DRAFT MINUTES

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1. Call to Order

Chair Mosqueda called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: 4 - Dunn, Barón, Mosqueda and Quinn

3. Approval of Minutes

*Councilmember Dunn approval of the minutes of the April 1, 2025 meeting.
Seeing no objections, the minutes were approved.*

4. Public Comment

There were no individuals present to provide public comment.

Briefing

5. [Briefing No. 2025-B0066](#)

Federal Funding Cuts and Threats to Health, Housing, and Human Services

Dwight Dively, Director, Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget, briefed the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

6. [Briefing No. 2025-B0067](#)

Fair Work Center Report Titled "Wage Theft in King County: Analysis and Recommendations for Improving Labor Standards Enforcement"

Martin Garfinkel, Consulting Attorney for the Fair Work Center and Jeremiah Miller, Legal Director, Fair Work Center, briefed the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answer questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

7. [Briefing No. 2025-B0068](#)

DCHS Report on King County Consortium Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice, March 2025

Sunaree Marshall, Director, Housing and Community Development Division, Department of Community and Human Services, (DCHS), briefed the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answer questions from the members. Also present were Valerie Kendall, Housing Policy Manager, Department of Community and Human Services and Sam Tedford, Housing Policy, Planning, and Special Projects Manager, (DCHS) to answer questions from the members.

Katie Rogers, Chief of Staff, (DCHS)

This matter was Presented

8. [Briefing No. 2025-B0069](#)

Housing and Childcare Permitting Process Update from Department of Local Services

Jim Chan, Director, Permitting Division, Department of Local Services (DLS) and Mark Rowe, Deputy Director, Permitting Division, DLS, briefed the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answer questions from the members. Leon Richardson, Director, (DLS) was present to answer 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 11:38 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature