



King County

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Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes

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*

10:00 AM

Monday, November 22, 2021

Virtual Meeting

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1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:03 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: 9 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Upthegrove, Mr. von Reichbauer and Mr. Zahilay

3. Public Comment

The following people spoke:

*David Mitchell
Lori Elworth
Paul Charbonneau
Robert Clark
Tony Ventrella
Frank Irigon*

4. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0427](#)

A MOTION appointing a qualified city of Newcastle resident to a vacant position on the Newcastle city council.

Sponsors: Mr. Dunn

The enacted number is 15983.

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

At 10:55 a.m. the Chair announced that under RCW 42.30.110(h), the Council would go into Executive Session for approximately 20 minutes, until 11:15 a.m, to evaluate the qualifications of a candidate for appointment to elective office

The Chair reconvened the meeting at 11:15 a.m.

Councilmember McDermott made a verbal amendment to add on Line 18, "Chris Villasenor". The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Upthegrove, and Mr. Zahilay

No: 3 - Mr. Dunn, Ms. Lambert, and Mr. von Reichbauer

Excused: 0

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

Yes: 9 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Upthegrove, Mr. von Reichbauer, and Mr. Zahilay

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature