516 Third Avenue, Council Chambers, 10th Floor, Seattle, WA 98104

King County

Meeting Agenda

Law and Justice Committee

Councilmembers:
Rhonda Lewis, Chair;
Rod Dembowski,Vice-Chair;
Claudia Balducci, Jorge L. Barón, Teresa Mosqueda

Lead Staff: Leah Krekel-Zoppi (206-477-0892)
Co-Lead Erica Newman (206-477-7543)
Committee Clerk: Gabbi Williams (206-477-7470)

9:30 AM | **Wednesday, November 4, 2026** | **Hybrid Meeting**

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Pursuant to K.C.C. 1.24.035 A. and F., this meeting is also noticed as a meeting of the Metropolitan King County Council, whose agenda is limited to the committee business. In this meeting only the rules and procedures applicable to committees apply and not those applicable to full council meetings.

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3) Listen to the meeting by telephone see "Connecting to the Webinar" above.

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1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of Minutes

October 7, 2026 meeting minutes

4. Public Comment

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Discussion and Possible Action

5. Proposed Motion No. 2026-0246

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the Victim Support Service Improvement Plan required by the 2026-2027 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 20023, Section 17, Proviso P7.

Sponsors: Lewis

Brandi Paribello, Council staff

6. Proposed Motion No. 2026-0237

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of an independent monitoring report on the confinement of juveniles in county detention facilities as required by the 2026-2027 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 20023, Section 53, Proviso P1.

Sponsors: Lewis

Leah Krekel-Zoppi, Council staff

Briefing

7. Briefing No. 2026-B0130

Superior Court Juvenile Diversion

Veronica Galván, Chief Judge, Patricia H. Clark Children and Family Justice Center
Robert Gant, Director, Juvenile Court Services, King County Superior Court
Paul Daniels, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, King County Superior Court

8. Briefing No. 2026-B0129

Charles Mitchell & George Washington Bush Study for Reparative Action Updates

Dr. Ashley Gardner, Principal Project Director, Charles Mitchell & George Washington Bush Study for Reparative Action

Other Business

Adjournment

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