



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes Regional Policy Committee

*Councilmembers: Pete von Reichbauer, Chair;  
Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski  
Alternate:*

*Sound Cities Association: Nancy Backus, Vice Chair, Auburn;  
Angela Birney, Redmond;  
John Stokes, Bellevue; James McNeal, Bothell;  
Alternates: Armondo Pavone, Renton; Dana Ralph, Kent*

*City of Seattle: Andrew Lewis, Kshama Sawant  
Alternates: Lisa Herbold, Debora Juarez*

*Lead Staff: April Sanders ( 206-263-3412)  
Committee Clerk: Angelica Calderon (206-477-0874)*

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3:00 PM

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

Hybrid Meeting

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1. **Call to Order**

*Chair von Reichbauer called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.*

2. **Roll Call**

**Present:** 8 - Backus, Birney, Dembowski, Lewis, McNeal, Stokes, von Reichbauer and Ralph

**Excused:** 2 - Balducci and Sawant

3. **Approval of Minutes**

*Mayor Backus moved approval of the January 11, 2023 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.*

## **Discussion and Possible Action**

4. **[RPC Resolution No. RPC2023-01](#)**

A RESOLUTION concerning the regional policy committee work program for 2023.

*April Sanders, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the Resolution and answered questions from the members.*

**A motion was made by Mayor Backus that this RPC Resolution be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 7.5 - Backus, Birney, Dembowski, McNeal, Stokes and von Reichbauer

**Excused:** 4 - Balducci, Lewis and Sawant

## Briefing

5. [Briefing No. 2023-B0010](#)

Briefing on the 2021 Mental Illness and Drug Dependency Report

*Isabel Jones, Interim Director of the Behavioral Health and Recovery Division, DCHS and Robin Pfohman, Mental Illness and Drug Dependency Coordinator, DCHS briefed the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Presented**

## Other Business

*The following individual was present to provide public comment:*

*Alex Tsimerman*

## Adjournment

*The Chair adjourned the meeting by logging off at 3:38 p.m.*

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk's Signature