



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes Committee of the Whole

**Councilmembers:**

**Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Chair;**  
**Claudia Balducci, Vice Chair;**  
**Rod Dembowski, Reagan Dunn, Joe McDermott, Sarah Perry,**  
**Dave Upthegrove,**  
**Pete von Reichbauer, Girmay Zahilay**

**Lead Staff: Andy Micklow (206-263-3226)**

**Committee Clerk: Gabbi Williams (206-477-7470)**

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9:30 AM

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

Hybrid Meeting

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1. **Call to Order**

*Chair Kohl Welles called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m*

2. **Roll Call**

**Present:** 8 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

**Excused:** 1 - McDermott

3. **Approval of Minutes**

*Councilmember Dembowski moved approval of the June 21, 2023 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.*

4. **Public Comment**

*The following individuals were present to provide public comment:*

*Randy Weaver  
Andy Conner  
Josh Carswell  
Keith Bennett  
Tim Sigel  
Alex Hawley  
Jen Eschon  
Cameron Leffler  
Michael Gould  
Jason Brunner  
Lucas Macdonald  
Zip Trower*

## Briefing

5. [Briefing No. 2023-B0078](#)

Executive COVID Briefing

*Dwight Dively, Director, Office of Performance, Strategy, and Budget, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Presented**

6. [Briefing No. 2023-B0079](#)

Harborview Medical Center Annual Report

*Sommer Kleweno-Walley, Chief Executive Officer, HMC, and Steffanie Fain, President, HMC Board of Trustees, briefed the committee via a PowerPoint presentation. Lindsey Grad, Legislative Director, SEIU Healthcare 1199NW, Kimela Vigil, Vice-President, SEIU Healthcare 1199NW, and Tashia Hankerson, Vice President, WFSE Local 3488, also addressed the committee. Leslie Harper-Miles, Harborview Bond Program Administrator, King County Executive, also briefed the committee via a PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Presented**

7. [Briefing No. 2023-B0080](#)

Harborview Medical Center Oversight Work Group Briefing

*Sam Porter, Council staff, briefed the committee. Kelli Carroll, Director of Special Projects, King County Executive, and Ian Goodhew, Director of Government Relations, UW Medicine, briefed the committee via a PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Presented**

## Discussion Only

8. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0094](#)

A MOTION requesting the executive to provide a priority pathway for job applicants previously employed by the county but who were separated or resigned due to noncompliance with the county's COVID-19 vaccination mandate.

*Melissa Bailey, Council staff, briefed the committee. Mina Hashemi, Director of Council Relations, Office of the King County Executive, and Denise Pruitt, Chief of Policy & Legislation, Department of Human Resources, also addressed the committee and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Deferred**

**Other Business**

*There was no other business to come before the committee.*

**Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 12:03 p.m*

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

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Clerk's Signature