



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes

Metropolitan King County Council

*Councilmembers: Dave Upthegrove, Chair;
Girmay Zahilay, Vice Chair of Policy Development and Review;
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair of Regional Coordination;
Claudia Balducci, Jorge Barón, Rod Dembowski, Teresa
Mosqueda,
Sarah Perry, Pete von Reichbauer*

1:30 PM

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

Hybrid Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES

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1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:33 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

3. **Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance**

Councilmember Dunn led the flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance.

4. **Approval of Minutes of February 13, 2024**

Councilmember Zahilay moved to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2024 meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

5. **Additions to the Council Agenda**

There were no additions to the Council agenda.

6. **Special Items**

Proclamation of February 24, 2024, as Twin Peaks Day in King County

Councilmember Perry and Deputy Executive Shannon Braddock made remarks, read the proclamation of February 24, 2024 as Twin Peaks Day in King Council, and introduced Karl Reinsch. Karl Reinsch made remarks and thanked the Council.

There will be one public hearing on Items 6-7

*The following people spoke:
Alex Tsimerman*

Motions, from Standing Committees and Regional Committees and Motions related to Collective Bargaining, for Council Action

Consent Items

7. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0400](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Mustafa Mohammed, who resides in council district five, to the King County behavioral health advisory board.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

The enacted number is 16532.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

Passed On The Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Councilmember Zahilay that the Consent Agenda be passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

8. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0063](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Devlin Carey and Alix Lamsa for property located at east and abutting 44665 SE Edgewick Road, North Bend, WA 98045, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E23CT007.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Hearing Examiner.

9. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0064](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Seth and Eleanore Swank for property located at 33433 NE 102nd Way, Carnation, WA 98014, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E23CT013.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Hearing Examiner.

10. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0065](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Kristina and Mark Cobarrubia for property located at 2959 NE 173rd Street, Duvall, WA 98019, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E23CT019.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Hearing Examiner.

11. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0066](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by David Tesar for property located at 12818 412th Avenue SE, North Bend, WA 98045, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E23CT022.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Hearing Examiner.

12. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0067](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Seth and Eleanore Swank for property located at 33433 NE 102nd Way, Carnation, WA 98014, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E23CT013.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Hearing Examiner.

13. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0068](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Michael and Christine Harmon for property located at 14630 NE 164th Street, Woodinville, WA 98072, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E23CT012.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Hearing Examiner.

14. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0069](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Cody Folsom for property located at 46428 SE Mt Si Road, North Bend, WA 98045, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E23CT026.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Hearing Examiner.

15. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0070](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Dennis Yunick for property located at 12202 466th Avenue SE, North Bend, WA 98045, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E23CT023.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Hearing Examiner.

First Reading and Referral of Motions

16. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0028](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of the Honorable Eric Zimmerman, councilmember, city of Normandy Park, who resides in council district five, to the King County conservation futures advisory committee, as a council at-large representative.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee.

17. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0050](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Noah Katka, who resides in council district one, to the King County emergency management advisory committee, as the local emergency planning committee representative.

Sponsors: Dembowski

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Local Services and Land Use Committee.

18. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0057](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Charmaine Jones, who resides in council district five, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Health and Human Services Committee.

19. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0058](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Ethiopia Alemneh, who resides in council district five, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Health and Human Services Committee.

20. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0059](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Lisa Stirgus, who resides in council district seven, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Health and Human Services Committee.

21. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0060](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Eden Gebre, who resides in council district five, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Health and Human Services Committee.

22. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0062](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Yedidia Alebachew, who resides in council district four, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

Sponsors: Barón

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Health and Human Services Committee.

Rereferral of Motions

23. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0276](#)

A MOTION approving the 2022 annual mental illness and drug dependency evaluation summary report, in compliance with K.C.C. 4A.500.309.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

This is a dual rereferral first to the Regional Policy Committee and then to the Health and Human Services Committee.

This is a nonmandatory rereferral to the Regional Policy Committee under KCC 1.24.065.1 as an issue that is not a countywide policy or plan but would benefit from interjurisdictional discussion.

This matter was Re-referred to the Regional Policy Committee

24. Reports on Special and Outside Committees

Other Business

Labor Policy Committee

The Labor Policy Committee went into closed session under RCW 42.30.140(4) to discuss collective bargaining negotiations or to plan or adopt the strategy or position to be taken in collective bargaining. The labor policy committee also went in to executive session under RCW 42.30.110 to discuss with legal counsel the legal risks of a proposed action when public knowledge regarding the discussion is likely to result in an adverse legal or financial consequence to the county.

The Chair announced that the labor policy committee would be in closed or in executive session for approximately 40 minutes, until about 2:30 p.m.

The Chair recessed the meeting for the executive/closed session of the Labor Policy Committee for 40 minutes at 1:48 p.m.

Chair Upthegrove extended executive/closed session of the Labor Policy Committee for 15 minutes to 2:45 p.m.

Chair Upthegrove extended executive/closed session of the Labor Policy Committee for 10 minutes to 2:55 p.m.

Chair Upthegrove extended executive/closed session of the Labor Policy Committee for 5 minutes to 3:00 p.m.

The Chair reconvened the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:03 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature