



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes Law and Justice Committee

*Councilmembers:*  
*Jorge Barón, Chair;*  
*Claudia Balducci, Vice-Chair;*  
*Rod Dembowski, Reagan Dunn*

*Lead Staff: Wendy Soo Hoo (206-477-0890)*  
*Committee Clerk: Gabbi Williams (206-477-7470)*

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1:00 PM

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Hybrid Meeting

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### DRAFT MINUTES

1. **Call to Order**

*Chair Barón called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.*

2. **Roll Call**

**Present:** 4 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski and Dunn

3. **Approval of Minutes**

*Councilmember Dunn moved approval of the minutes of the February 28, 2024 meeting. Seeing no objections, the minutes were approved.*

4. **Public Comment**

*The following individuals were present to provide public comment:*  
*Alex Tsimmerman*  
*Cody Zalweski*  
*Ben Sercombe*

### Discussion and Possible Action

5. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0037](#)

*Leah Krekel-Zoppi, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Celia Jackson, Director of Criminal Legal System Transformation, Executive Office, Sheila Ater Capestany, Division Director, Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS), The Honorable Ketu Shah, Presiding Judge, Superior Court, Katie Hurley, Special Counsel for Criminal Practice and Policy, Department of Public Defense (DPD), and Ben Santos, Assistant Chief of the Juvenile Division, Prosecuting Attorney’s Office (PAO), also addressed the committee and answered questions from the members.*

*Councilmember Balducci moved Title Amendment T1. The Amendment was adopted.*

**A motion was made by Councilmember Balducci that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Substitute. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 3 - Balducci, Barón and Dembowski

**No:** 1 - Dunn

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0010](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of a reimagining transit safety and security report, in response to the 2023-24 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19546, Section 114, Proviso P2.

*Mary Bourguignon, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. DeAnna Martin, Chief of Staff, Metro Transit, and Bill Douthit, Senior Community Engagement Planner, Metro Transit, also addressed the committee and answered questions from the members.*

**A motion was made by Councilmember Balducci that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 4 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski and Dunn

### Other Business

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

### Adjournment

*The meeting was adjourned at 2:58 p.m.*

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

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Clerk's Signature