



King County

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Meeting Minutes Health and Human Services Committee

Councilmembers:
Teresa Mosqueda, Chair;
Sarah Perry, Vice-Chair;
Jorge Barón, Girmay Zahiray

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9:30 AM

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Room 1001

DRAFT MINUTES

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1. Call to Order

Chair Mosqueda called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: 3 - Barón, Mosqueda and Perry

Excused: 1 - Zahilay

3. Approval of Minutes

Councilmember Perry moved approval of the minutes of the April 2, 2024 meetings. Seeing no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. **Public Comment**

The following individuals were present to provide public comment:

1. Valerie Schloredt
2. Joe Kunzler
3. Castill Hightower

Briefing

5. **Briefing No. 2024-B0060**

State of the Workforce in Health & Human Services

Kelly Rider, Interim Director, Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS), briefed the committee with a PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members. Nancy Long, panelist, Executive Director, 501 Commons also briefed the Committee with a PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members. Also present to commented were panelist Amarinthia Torres, Co-Executive Director of the Coalition Ending Gender-Based Violence and Co-Chair of Seattle Human Services Coalition, Nathan Phillips, CEO, Northshore Senior Center and Lindsey Grad, Legislative Director SEIU Healthcare 1199 NW were present to answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

Consent

6. **Proposed Motion No. 2024-0098**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Amanda Knott, who resides in council district seven, to the King County board for developmental disabilities.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

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

Yes: 3 - Barón, Mosqueda and Perry

Excused: 1 - Zahilay

7. **Proposed Motion No. 2024-0100**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Devony Boyle, who resides in council district two, to the King County board for developmental disabilities.

Sponsors: Zahilay

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

Yes: 3 - Barón, Mosqueda and Perry

Excused: 1 - Zahilay

Briefing

8. [Briefing No. 2024-B0026](#)

Best Starts for Kids Report on the True Cost of Child Care

Jessica Tollenaar Cafferty, Best Starts for Kids Co Lead, Department of Community and Human Services and Human Services briefed the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

Discussion and Possible Action

9. [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

Sam Porter, Council staff, briefed the Committee and answered questions from the members. Susan McLaughlin, Division Director, Behavioral Health & Recovery Division, Department of Community, and Robin Pfohman, MIDD Coordinator, BHRD, DCHS briefed the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

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

Yes: 3 - Barón, Mosqueda and Perry

Excused: 1 - Zahilay

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature