



King County

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516 Third Avenue
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Meeting Minutes

Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee

Councilmembers:

Teresa Mosqueda, Chair;

Reagan Dunn, Vice-Chair;

Jorge L. Barón, De'Sean Quinn

Lead Staff: Sam Porter (206-263-2708)

Committee Clerk: Angelica Calderon (206-477-0874)

9:30 AM

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

Hybrid Meeting

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1. Call to Order

Chair Mosqueda called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: 4 - Dunn, Barón, Mosqueda and Quinn

3. Approval of Minutes

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

4. Public Comment

There are no individuals present to provide public comment.

Consent

5. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0056](#)

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

Sponsors: Dunn

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

Yes: 4 - Dunn, Barón, Mosqueda and Quinn

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0335](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Shawn Armour, who resides in council district nine, to the King County children and youth advisory board, as an at-large representative.

Sponsors: Dunn

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

Yes: 4 - Dunn, Barón, Mosqueda and Quinn

7. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0336](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Merob Kebede, who resides in council district six, to the King County children and youth advisory board, as the youth representative.

Sponsors: Balducci

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

Yes: 4 - Dunn, Barón, Mosqueda and Quinn

8. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0337](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Kristina Brown, who resides in council district three, to the King County children and youth advisory board, as an at-large representative.

Sponsors: Perry

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

Yes: 4 - Dunn, Barón, Mosqueda and Quinn

9. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0338](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Hattie Steward, who resides in council district five, to the King County children and youth advisory board, as an at-large representative.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

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

Yes: 4 - Dunn, Barón, Mosqueda and Quinn

10. **Proposed Motion No. 2024-0339**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Angela Phan, who resides in council district six, to the King County children and youth advisory board, as an at-large representative.

Sponsors: Balducci

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

Yes: 4 - Dunn, Barón, Mosqueda and Quinn

11. **Proposed Motion No. 2024-0350**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Julia Colson, who works in council district four, to the King County veterans, seniors and human services levy advisory board's vulnerable populations committee, as the district four representative.

Sponsors: Barón

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

Yes: 4 - Dunn, Barón, Mosqueda and Quinn

12. **Proposed Motion No. 2024-0351**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Theresa Demeter, who resides in council district four, to the King County veterans, seniors and human services levy advisory board's seniors committee, as the district four representative.

Sponsors: Barón

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

Yes: 4 - Dunn, Barón, Mosqueda and Quinn

13. **Proposed Motion No. 2024-0352**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Brenda Farwell, who works in council district five, to the King County veterans, seniors and human services levy advisory board's seniors committee, as the district five representative.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

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

Yes: 4 - Dunn, Barón, Mosqueda and Quinn

14. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0120](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Leslie Kae Hamada, who resides in council district nine, to the King County women's advisory board, as a council at-large representative.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

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

Yes: 4 - Dunn, Barón, Mosqueda and Quinn

15. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0330](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Maria Langbauer, who resides in council district eight, to the King County women's advisory board, as the district eight representative.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

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

Yes: 4 - Dunn, Barón, Mosqueda and Quinn

16. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0368](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Michelle Maley, who resides in council district seven, to the King County women's advisory board, as the district seven representative.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

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

Yes: 4 - Dunn, Barón, Mosqueda and Quinn

Discussion

17. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0008](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the new pandemic response plan required by Motion 15650.

Sponsors: Balducci

Joy Carpine-Cazzanti, Government Relations, Public Health – Seattle & King County, Brendan Mccluskey, Director of OEM, Dr. Eric Chow, Interim Health Officer, Public Health – Seattle & King County and Nick Solari, Preparedness Director, Public Health – Seattle & King County, were present to brief the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answer questions from the members.

This matter was Deferred

18. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2024-0228.2](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the second annual report on the second Best Starts for Kids

initiative, in accordance with Ordinance 19354.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer and Mosqueda

Miranda Leskinen, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Dr. Jamalia Jones, BSK Co-Lead, DCHS, and Jessica Tollenaar Cafferty, BSK Co-Lead, PHSKC were present to briefed the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answer questions from the members.

This matter was Deferred

Discussion and Possible Action

19. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0243](#)

A MOTION approving the 2023 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 on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Kelly Rider, Director, Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS), and Robin Pfohman, MIDD Coordinator, BHRD, DCHS, were present to brief the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answer questions from the members.

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

Yes: 4 - Dunn, Barón, Mosqueda and Quinn

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:58 a.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature