



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

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, April 1, 2025

Room 1001

DRAFT MINUTES

1. **Call to Order**

Chair Mosqueda called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 4 - Dunn, Barón, Mosqueda and Quinn

3. **Approval of Minutes**

*Councilmember Barón moved approval of the minutes of the March 4, 2025 meeting.
Seeing no objections, the minutes were approved*

4. **Public Comment**

There following individuals were present to provide public comment:

- 1. Kenneth Randall*
- 2. Janet Way*

Consent

5. **[Proposed Motion No. 2025-0015](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Nandita Sharma, who resides in council district three, to the King County women's advisory board, as an executive at-large representative.

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

Yes: 4 - Dunn, Barón, Mosqueda and Quinn

Briefing

6. [Briefing No. 2025-B0043](#)

Federal Funding Cuts and Threats to Health, Housing, and Human Services

Dwight Dively, Director, Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget, briefed the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

Lisa Yohalem, President and CEO, HealthPoint, briefed the Committee and answered questions from the members.

Sarah Dickmeyer, External Affairs Manager, Plymouth Housing, briefed the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answer questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

7. [Briefing No. 2025-B0044](#)

Human Services Provider and Workforce Stability

Kelly Rider, Director, Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS), briefed the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answer questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

8. [Briefing No. 2025-B0046](#)

Stabilizing the Human Service Workforce Through Stability Grants from the City and County

Jennifer Romich, Professor, UW School of Social Work, briefed the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answer questions from the members. Lindsey Grad, Legislative Director, SEIU Healthcare 1199NW, also commented and answered questions from the members.

Lauren Fay, Senior Business Manager, Downtown Emergency Service Center, briefed the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

9. [Briefing No. 2025-B0047](#)

Proviso Briefing Required by Ordinance 19861, Section 61, Community and Human Services Administration, Proviso P1, "On a plan to improve processing times for all awards of grant moneys for housing providers and payment for contracted services performed by human service providers within the department of community and human services.

Kelly Rider, Director, Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS); Jennifer Coldiron, Director of impact and Data Strategy, DCHS; and Kevin Lo, Acting Chief Financial Officer, DCHS; briefed the committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members

This matter was Presented

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature