



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes

Law and Justice Committee

*Councilmembers: Larry Gossett, Chair; Kathy Lambert,
Vice-Chair*

Reagan Dunn, Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Joe McDermott

*Staff: Scarlett Aldebot-Green, Lead Staff (206-477-0022)
Marka Steadman, Committee Assistant (206-477-0887)*

1:30 PM

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

Room 1001

Pursuant to K.C.C. 1.24.035 A. and F., this meeting is also noticed as a meeting of the Metropolitan King County Council, whose agenda is limited to the committee business. In this meeting only the rules and procedures applicable to committees apply and not those applicable to full council meetings.

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1. **Call to Order**

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The meeting was called to order by Chair Larry Gossett at 1:45 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

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Councilmember Dembowski was also in attendance.

Present: 5 - Mr. Dunn, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert and Mr. McDermott

3. **Approval of Minutes**

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Councilmember Lambert moved approval of the October 24, 2017, meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. **Public Comment**

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The following individuals provided public comments:

*Alex Tsimerman
Marguerite Richard
Karen Pillar
Victoria Mena
Emi Yoko
Vanessa Hernandez
Kassech Zenebe
Nick Straley
Michael Fuller*

Discussion and Possible Action

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5. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2017-0473](#)

AN ORDINANCE related to juvenile detention; establishing requirements for the treatment of and services to juveniles in the custody of the department of adult and juvenile detention; prohibiting solitary confinement of juveniles except when necessary for safety, security or other reasons precluding use of a less restrictive measure; requiring equal treatment and services to be provided without regard to which county detention facility houses the juvenile; and requesting the executive to appoint an independent monitor or monitors to report on the treatment of and services to juveniles at each of the county's detention facilities; amending Ordinance 12432, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.16.120 and adding a new chapter to K.C.C. Title 2.

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Clifton Curry, Council staff, briefed the Committee and answered questions from the members. Marcus Stubblefield, Criminal Justice Policy & Strategy Section Manager; Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget; addressed the Committee and answered questions from the members. Councilmember Kohl-Welles moved striking amendment S1. The amendment was adopted. Councilmember Lambert move title amendment T1. The amendment was adopted.

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

Yes: 4 - Mr. Dunn, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Kohl-Welles and Mr. McDermott

No: 1 - Ms. Lambert

6. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2017-0401](#)

AN ORDINANCE related to juvenile detention; establishing policy guidance for the implementation of county policies and goals to reduce the use of secure confinement for children and youth in King County.

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Patrick Hamacher, Council staff, briefed the Committee and answered questions from the members.

A motion was made by Vice-Chair Lambert that this Ordinance be Passed Out of Committee Without a Recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Mr. Gossett, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert and Mr. McDermott

Excused: 1 - Mr. Dunn

Discussion only

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7. **Proposed Ordinance No. 2017-0487**

AN ORDINANCE enhancing the trust and fairness for King County immigrant communities; establishing requirements for how agencies, offices and employees will provide services to immigrants; establishing requirements for the department of adult and juvenile detention honoring of federal administrative detainees, granting access to inmates and sharing information; establishing translation assistance requirements for non-English speaking persons; providing a complaint process; establishing an immigrants and refugees fund; amending Ordinance 16692, Section 2, and K.C.C. 2.15.010 and Ordinance 17706, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.15.020, adding new sections to K.C.C. chapter 2.15 and adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 4A.200.

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This matter was Deferred

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Councilmember Lambert gave kudos to District Court for creating their new electronic court records system.

Adjournment

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The meeting was adjourned at 3:49 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature