



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, January 9, 2018

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 1:48 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 November 28, 2017, meeting minutes.
There being no objections, the minutes were approved.*

4. **Public Comment**

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The following individuals provided public comment:

*Alex Tsimmerman
Michael Fuller
Pat Bosman
Sonia Joseph
Lisa Daugaard
Melissa Taylor
Monika Williams
Karen Taylor
Bonnie Fluckinger
Andre Taylor
Tanya Isabell
Stephanie Butts
Dan Satterberg
Anita Kanelo*

Discussion and Possible Action

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5. **Proposed Ordinance No. 2018-0028**

AN ORDINANCE relating to the department of public defense; requiring the department to provide legal representation in the inquest process to families of decedents; and adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 2.60.

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Jenny Giambattista, Council staff, briefed the Committee and answered questions from the members. Kendall Moore, Deputy Chief Legal Council; Judge Donna Tucker, Chief Presiding Judge, District Court; Anita Khandelwal, Policy Director, Department of Public Defense; and Gail Stone, Law and Justice Policy Advisor, Office of the Executive; answered questions from the members. Councilmember Kohl-Welles moved striking amendment S1 and title amendment T1. The amendments were adopted.

A motion was made by Council Member Kohl-Welles that this substitute 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

Briefing

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6. [Briefing No. 2017-B0225](#)

Auditor's Capital Project Oversight Status Report on the Puget Sound Emergency Radio Network

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Michael Bowers, Capital Projects Oversight Analyst, King County Auditor's Office, briefed the Committee and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

7. [Briefing No. 2017-B0226](#)

Puget Sound Emergency Radio Network Quarterly Briefing

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Miranda Leskinen, Council staff, briefed the Committee. David Mendel, Director, Emergency Radio Communications Division, King County Information Technology; and Jerry Schlesinger, Quality Assurance Consultant, CASE Associates, Inc., addressed the Committee and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

8. [Briefing No. 2017-B0227](#)

Department of Community and Human Services Initiatives to Prevent and Reduce Justice System Contact for Youth

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This matter was Deferred

Other Business

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There was no further business to come before the Committee.

Adjournment

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The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature