



King County

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Courthouse
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Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Health, Housing and Human Services Committee

*Councilmembers: Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Chair;
Dave Upthegrove, Vice Chair;
Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski, Larry Gossett, Kathy
Lambert*

*Staff: Clifton Curry, Lead Staff (206-477-0877)
Angelica Calderon, Committee Assistant (206-477-0874)*

9:30 AM

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

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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Chair Kohl-Welles called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

2. Roll Call

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Present: 6 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert and Mr. Upthegrove

3. Public Comment

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The following people were present to offer public comment:

1. Alex Tsimerman
2. Joanne Denohue
3. Xochitl Maykovich
4. Ryan Quintar

4. Approval of Minutes

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Councilmember Upthegrove moved approval of the September 17, 2019 meeting minutes. Seeing no objections, the minutes were approved.

Discussion and Possible Action

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5. [Proposed Motion No. 2019-0362](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Fartun Mohamed, who resides in council district seven, to the King County mental illness and drug dependency advisory committee, as a representative of a grassroots organization serving a cultural population or cultural populations.

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Sponsors: Mr. von Reichbauer

Clifton Curry, Council Staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members.

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

Yes: 5 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert and Mr. Upthegrove

No: 1 - Mr. Gossett

Briefing

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6. [Briefing No. 2019-B0080](#)

Update on access to Medically Assisted Treatment Options in King County.

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Clifton Curry, Council Staff, briefed the Committee and answered questions from the members. Caleb Banta Green, PhD, MPH, MSW, University of Washington Alcohol and Drug Abuse Institute, Brad Finewood, Strategic Advisor, Department of Public Health, Steve Gustaveson, Opioids Programs and Projects Manager, Department of Community and Human Services, and Kelli Nomura, Division Director, Behavioral Health and Recovery Division, Department of Community and Human Services were present to brief the Committee via PowerPoint Presentation and answer questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

Discussion and Possible Action

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7. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2019-0380](#)

AN ORDINANCE establishing the King County renters' commission; amending Ordinance 11955, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.16.130 and adding a new chapter to K.C.C. Title 2.

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Sponsors: Mr. Gossett and Ms. Kohl-Welles

Andy Micklow and Sahar Fathi, Council Staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Mark Ellerbrook, Division Director, Department of Community and Human Services, Devin Silverdale, Co Chair, Seattle Renter's Commission and Eric Parvitz, comment and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Deferred

8. **Proposed Motion No. 2019-0377**

A MOTION requesting the executive to conduct a study that identifies concrete actions that King County can take to develop and retain existing affordable housing in Skyway-West Hill and North Highline.

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Sponsors: Mr. Gossett, Ms. Kohl-Welles and Mr. McDermott

This matter was Deferred

Discussion

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9. **Proposed Ordinance No. 2019-0378**

AN ORDINANCE establishing the King County regional homelessness authority; approving a charter therefor; and adding a new chapter to K.C.C. Title 2.

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Sponsors: Ms. Kohl-Welles

This matter was Deferred

10. **Proposed Ordinance No. 2019-0379**

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the executive to execute an interlocal agreement for the joint establishment of the King County Regional Homelessness Authority with the city of Seattle and with such additional parties as are eligible under the terms of the interlocal agreement.

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Sponsors: Ms. Kohl-Welles

This matter was Deferred

Other Business

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There was no other business to come before the Committee.

Adjournment

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The meeting was adjourned at 11:38 a.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature