

# **King County**

# **Meeting Minutes**

# Employment and Administration Committee

Councilmembers: Claudia Balducci, Chair; Joe McDermott, Vice-Chair; Rod Dembowski, Reagan Dunn, Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Kathy Lambert, Dave Upthegrove, Pete von Reichbauer, Girmay Zahilay

> Staff: Carolyn Busch, Chief of Staff (206-477-2194) Melani Pedroza: Committee Clerk (206-477-1025)

1:30 PM

Tuesday, June 16, 2020

Virtual Meeting

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## 1. Call to Order

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The meeting was called to order at 5:06 p.m.

## 2. Roll Call

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Present: 9 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Upthegrove and Mr. Zahilay

## 3. Approval of Minutes of May 26, 2020

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Councilmember McDermott moved to approve the minutes of the May 26, 2020, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

## **Discussion and Possible Action**

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### 4. Review and possible action regarding re-appointment of Ombuds

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Carolyn Busch, Chief of Staff, briefed the Committee on the Ombuds reappointment process.

The Chair recessed the meeting into Executive Session under RCW 42.30.110 (1.g) to review the performance of a public employee at 5:15 p.m. The Chair reconvened the meeting at 5:53 p.m.

Chair Balducci indicated that a motion to reappointment Amy Calderwood as Ombuds would be introduced and included on the June 23, 2020, Council agenda for action.

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## 6. Chief of Staff Update

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*Ms.* Busch reported on data collected from Council central staff during the COVID-19 pandemic The data collected includes workload, morale, challenges, work group anecdotes, and attendance.

# **Other Business**

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# Adjournment

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The meeting was adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk's Signature