



# King County

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## Meeting Minutes Law and Justice Committee

*Councilmembers:*  
*Girmay Zahilay, Chair;*  
*Kathy Lambert, Vice-Chair;*  
*Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski, Reagan Dunn, Jeanne Kohl-Welles*

*Lead Staff: Nick Bowman (206-477-7607)*  
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*Committee Clerk: Angelica Calderon (206-477-0874)*

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9:30 AM

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

Virtual Meeting

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### DRAFT MINUTES - REVISED AGENDA

**PUBLIC NOTICE:** The Law and Justice Committee's February 2, 2021, meeting will be held virtually. To help prevent the spread of the COVID 19 virus the chambers will be closed and all committee members and staff will be participating in the meeting remotely. The live feed of the video conference will be streaming on the King County Council's website and on KCTV Channel 22. Ways to provide public comment are noted below. 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.

**HOW TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT:** The Law and Justice Committee values community input and looks forward to hearing from you on agenda items.

There are two ways to provide public comment:

- 1) In writing: You may comment in writing on agenda items by submitting your written comments to [kcccomitt@kingcounty.gov](mailto:kcccomitt@kingcounty.gov) or by going to [https://kingcounty.gov/council/committees/law\\_justice.aspx](https://kingcounty.gov/council/committees/law_justice.aspx) and selecting "Click Here to Submit Written Public Comment". If your comments are submitted before 8:30 a.m. on the day of the Law and Justice Committee meeting, your comments will be distributed to the committee members and appropriate staff prior to the meeting.
- 2) Orally during the meeting by phone via the ZOOM application or computer at <https://zoom.us/> and entering the meeting identification and password below.

Meeting ID is 948 3543 5608 and the Password is 597884

If you do not have access to the ZOOM application you can connect to the meeting by calling 1 253 215 8782 and using the meeting ID and password above. Connecting in this manner however may impact your ability to be unmuted to speak.

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If you do not wish to be called upon for public comment during the meeting, please help us manage the callers and use one of the options below (Live Streaming or King County TV Channel 22)

1. **Call to Order**

*The meeting was called to order by Chair Girmay Zahilay at 9:31 a.m.*

2. **Roll Call**

**Present:** 6 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert and Mr. Zahilay

3. **Approval of Minutes**

*Councilmember Balducci moved approval of the December 8, 2020, meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.*

4. **Public Comment**

*The following individuals provided public comment:*

1. *Ramona Brandes*
2. *Rob Karlinsey*

## **Briefing**

5. **[Briefing No. 2021-B0013](#)**

COVID 19 Public Health Compliance in County Courts and Jails

*Anita Khandelwal, Director, Department of Public Defense, Kimberly La Fronz, President, Department of Public Defense Chapter of the Service Employees International Union, and Michael Schueler, Department of Public Defense Service Employees International Union Representative briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Rachael Schultz, Department of Public Defense Union*

*Representative, Teamsters 117, commented and answered questions from the members.*

*Dr. Edwin Lindo, Public Health professional, University of Washington Medicine addressed the committee and answered questions from the members.*

*Prosecuting Attorney Dan Satterberg, Stephanie Sato, HR Senior Deputy Prosecutor, addressed the committee and answered questions from the members.*

*Presiding Judge Jim Rogers, Superior Court and Chief Presiding Judge Susan Mahoney, District Court briefed the committee via Powerpoint presentation and answered questions from the members.*

**6. [Briefing No. 2021-B0024](#)**

King County Search and Rescue Annual Update

*Jennifer Brenes, President, King County Search and Rescue, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.*

**Other Business**

*The Chair updated the committee on the King County Sheriff Office Charter Amendments implementation.*

**Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.*

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

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Clerk's Signature