



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)

Committee Clerk: Angelica Calderon (206-477-0874)

9:30 AM

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Virtual Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES

PUBLIC NOTICE: The Law and Justice Committee's April 6, 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.

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- 1) **In writing:** You may comment in writing on agenda items by submitting your written comments to kcccomitt@kingcounty.gov or by going to 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.

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Passcode: 951627

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1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Girmay Zahilay at 9:33 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 Dunn moved approval of the March 2, 2021, meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. **Public Comment**

There were no public comment:

5. **Director's Report**

John Diaz, Director, Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention gave an update on the recent COVID outbreak at the County jails and answered questions from the members. Also present was Danotra McBride, Division Director, Jail Health Services to commented to the Committee and answered questions from the members.

Briefing

6. **[Briefing No. 2021-B0057](#)**

Jail Safety Audit: Adult Jails Need Risk-Based Approach to Improve Safety, Equity

Kymber Waltmunson, King County Auditor, Brooke Leary, Law Enforcement Audit Manager and Grant Dailey, Management Auditor, briefed the Committee via Powerpoint presentation and answered questions from the members. John Diaz, Director,

Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention also commented and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the Committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:16 a.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature