



King County

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Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes

Metropolitan King County Council

*Councilmembers: Claudia Balducci, Chair;
Joe McDermott, Vice Chair of Policy Development and Review;
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair of Regional Coordination;
Rod Dembowski, Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Kathy Lambert, Dave
Upthegrove, Pete von Reichbauer, Girmay Zahilay*

1:00 PM

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

VIRTUAL MEETING

**- REVISED AGENDA -
DRAFT MINUTES**

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1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 p.m.

2. Roll Call

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

3. Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance

Councilmember Upthegrove shared a quote from President Barack Obama.

4. Approval of Minutes of June 29, 2021

Councilmember McDermott moved to approve the minutes of the June 29, 2021, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

5. Additions to the Council Agenda

There were no additions.

Hearing and Second Reading of Ordinances from Standing Committees and Regional Committees, and of Ordinances related to Collective Bargaining

There will be one public hearing on Items 6-9

No one spoke.

Consent Item 6

6. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2021-0211](#)

AN ORDINANCE establishing the alignment and station locations of, and meeting federal assistance conditions for, RapidRide J Line.

Sponsors: Mr. Dembowski and Mr. Zahilay

The enacted number is 19312.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember McDermott that this Ordinance be Passed on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Law and Justice

7. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2021-0246](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the public safety advisory committee; and amending Ordinance 19249, Section 1, Ordinance 19249, Section 2, and Ordinance 19249, Section 5.

Sponsors: Mr. Zahilay

The enacted number is 19313.

Councilmember Zahilay moved to relieve the Law and Justice Committee of further consideration and to take action on Proposed Ordinance 2021-0246. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

Nick Bowman, Council Staff, briefed the Council and answered questions.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Zahilay that this Ordinance be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Local Services

8. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2021-0182](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving the Sallal Water Association Water System Plan of 2020.

Sponsors: Ms. Lambert

The enacted number is 19314.

Andy Micklow, Council staff, briefed the Council and answered questions.

A motion was made by Councilmember Lambert that this Ordinance be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

9. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2021-0206](#)

AN ORDINANCE providing for the submission to the qualified electors of King County at a special election to be held in King County on November 2, 2021, of a proposition authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the levy limitation contained in chapter 84.55 RCW for a consecutive six-year period, at a total rate of not more than \$2.25 per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation in the first year for collection in 2022 and limiting annual levy increases by the King County inflation plus population index published by the King County office of economic and financial analysis, or the limitation in chapter 84.55 RCW, whichever is greater in years two through six, and authorizing use of the 2027 levy amount as the base for computing levies in succeeding years, for the purpose of maintaining and operating King County's road system.

Sponsors: Mr. Dunn and Ms. Lambert

Chair Balducci indicated that item 9 would be deferred to the July, 13, 2021, Council meeting.

Mr. Bowman briefed the Council on items 9 and 12 and answered questions.

Jeff Muhm, Chief Policy Officer, made remarks and answered questions of the Council.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter was Deferred.

Motions, from Standing Committees and Regional Committees and Motions related to Collective Bargaining, for Council Action

Consent Items 10-11

10. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0073](#)

A MOTION accepting the King County-Cities Climate Collaboration (K4C) 2021 Work Plan and Budget, prepared as the annual work plan and budget requested under Motion 14449.

Sponsors: Mr. Dembowski

The enacted number is 15895.

This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

11. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0233](#)

A MOTION reappointing David Spohr to the position of King County hearing examiner.

Sponsors: Ms. Balducci

The enacted number is 15896.

The matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

Passed On The Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Councilmember McDermott that the Consent Agenda be passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Local Services

12. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2021-0207.2](#)

A MOTION relating to a property tax levy for 2022 through 2027 for the purpose of providing for the safety, preservation, maintenance and operations of King County's road system.

Sponsors: Mr. Dunn

Chair Balducci indicated that item 12 would be deferred to the July, 13, 2021, Council meeting.

Mr. Bowman briefed the Council on items 9 and 12 and answered questions.

This matter was Deferred.

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

13. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2021-0247](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the vacation of a portion of NE 113th St./Henderson Road, File V-2727;
Petitioners: GHR, LLC, and Michael Ritter

Sponsors: Ms. Balducci

This matter was Introduced and Referred to the Hearing Examiner

14. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2021-0249](#)

AN ORDINANCE related to the Washington state Supreme Court's decision in State v. Blake, 197 Wn.2d 170 (2021); making a supplemental appropriation of \$19,545,000 to several general fund agencies; and amending the 2021-2022 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19210, Sections 30, 31, 32, 34, 39 and 51, as amended.

Sponsors: Ms. Kohl-Welles

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.

15. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2021-0251](#)

An ORDINANCE related to the employee giving program; and amending Ordinance 15558, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.222.

Sponsors: Mr. von Reichbauer

This matter was Introduced and Referred to the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee

First Reading and Referral of Motions

16. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0252](#)

A MOTION requesting the executive to develop and establish outreach teams for those experiencing, or at risk of experiencing, homelessness, and to develop a report.

Sponsors: Mr. Dunn

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

17. [Reports on Special and Outside Committees](#)

No reports were given.

Other Business

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature