



# King County

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## Meeting Minutes Regional Policy Committee

*Councilmembers: Pete von Reichbauer, Chair;  
Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski  
Alternate: Jeanne Kohl-Welles*

*Sound Cities Association: Nancy Backus, Vice Chair, Auburn;  
Angela Birney, Redmond;  
John Stokes, Bellevue; James McNeal, Bothell;  
Alternates: Armondo Pavone, Renton; Dana Ralph, Kent*

*City of Seattle: Andrew Lewis, Kshama Sawant  
Alternates: Lisa Herbold, Debora Juarez*

*Lead Staff: April Sanders ( 206-263-3412)  
Committee Clerk: Angelica Calderon (206-477-0874)*

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3:00 PM

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Virtual Meeting

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### DRAFT MINUTES

**PUBLIC NOTICE:** The Regional Policy Committee meetings will be held virtually until further notice. 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.

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**

*Chair von Reichbauer called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.*

2. **Roll Call**

**Present:** 10 - Backus, Balducci, Birney, Dembowski, Lewis, McNeal, Stokes, von Reichbauer, Pavone and Ralph

**Excused:** 1 - Sawant

3. **Approval of Minutes**

*Mayor Backus moved approval of the March 30, 2022 special meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.*

## **Briefing**

4. **[Briefing No. 2022-B0065](#)**

District Court Operations

*Chief Presiding Judge Matthew York, King County District Court briefed the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Presented**

## **Discussion and Possible Action**

5. **[Proposed Motion No. 2022-0090](#)**

A MOTION requesting that the executive prepare an assessment report to inform possible renewal of the voter-approved veterans, seniors and human services levy.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay, von Reichbauer and Balducci

*Wendy SooHoo and Sherrie Hsu, Council Staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered question from the members. Leon Richardson, Adult Services Division Director, Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS) also commented to the Committee. There were two amendments:*

*Amendment 1 was moved by Councilmember Balducci. The amendment was adopted  
Amendment 2 was moved by Councilmember Balducci. The amendment was adopted*

*Due to the design of the legislative tracking software used to produce the proceedings, the vote on this item is misreported. The correct vote is:*

*Votes: Yes: 11 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Lewis, Ms. Backus, Mr. McNeal, Mr. Stokes and Mr. Pavone, voting as alternate for Ms. Birney who was excused.*

*No: 0*

*Excused: Ms. Sawant and Ms. Birney*

**A motion was made by Mayor Backus that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Substitute. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 11.5 - Backus, Balducci, Dembowski, Lewis, McNeal, Stokes, von Reichbauer, Pavone and Ralph

**Excused:** 2 - Birney and Sawant

### Discussion Only

6. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2021-0283.2](#)

A MOTION accepting the 2020 annual mental illness and drug dependency evaluation summary report, in compliance with K.C.C. 4A.500.309.

**Sponsors:** Kohl-Welles

*Sam Porter, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Kelli Nomura, Director of the Behavioral Health and Recovery Division, DCHS and Robin Pfohman, MIDD Coordinator, Department of Community & Human Services, Department of Community & Human Services (DCHS), briefed the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Deferred**

### Other Business

*There were no other business to come before the Committee.*

### Adjournment

*The meeting was adjourned at 4:18 p.m.*

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

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Clerk's Signature