



# King County

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Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes Community, Health and Housing Services Committee

*Councilmembers: Kathy Lambert, Chair;  
Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Vice Chair;  
Reagan Dunn, Joe McDermott, Dave Upthegrove, Girmay  
Zahilay*

*Staff: Clifton Curry, Lead Staff (206-477-0877)  
Marka Steadman: Committee Clerk (206-477-0887)*

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9:30 AM

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

Virtual Meeting

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### SPECIAL MEETING

1. **Call to Order**

*Chair Lambert called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.*

2. **Roll Call**

**Present:** 6 - Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Upthegrove and Mr. Zahilay

3. **Approval of Minutes**

*Councilmember Kohl-Welles moved approval of the minutes of the February 5 and 19, 2020 meetings. Seeing no objections, the minutes were approved.*

### Discussion and Possible Action

4. **Proposed Motion No. 2019-0414**

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the progress report on the coordination of the delivery of benefits and services to low-income King County residents required by the 2019-2020 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 18835, Section 62, Proviso P2.

*Sam Porter, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Josephine Wong, Deputy Director, Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS), and Kirsten Wysen, Policy Analyst, Public Health—Seattle & King County, also answered questions from the members.*

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Kohl-Welles that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Upthegrove and Mr. Zahilay

5. [Proposed Motion No. 2019-0415](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the progress report on the coordination of the delivery of benefits and services to low-income King County residents required by the 2019-2020 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 18835, Section 98, Proviso P1.

*Sam Porter, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Josephine Wong, Deputy Director, Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS), and Kirsten Wysen, Policy Analyst, Public Health—Seattle & King County, also answered questions from the members.*

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Kohl-Welles that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Upthegrove and Mr. Zahilay

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2020-0195](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the final report on the coordination of the delivery of benefits and services to low-income King County residents required by the 2019-2020 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 18835, Section 62, Proviso P2.

*Sam Porter, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Josephine Wong, Deputy Director, Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS), and Kirsten Wysen, Policy Analyst, Public Health—Seattle & King County, also answered questions from the members.*

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Kohl-Welles that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Upthegrove and Mr. Zahilay

7. [Proposed Motion No. 2020-0196](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the final report on the coordination of the delivery of benefits and services to low-income King County residents required by the 2019-2020 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 18835, Section 98, Proviso P1.

*Sam Porter, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Josephine Wong, Deputy Director, Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS), and Kirsten Wysen, Policy Analyst, Public Health—Seattle & King County, also answered questions from the members.*

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Kohl-Welles that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Upthegrove and Mr. Zahilay

8. [Proposed Motion No. 2020-0255](#)

A MOTION requesting the executive develop a plan to implement the recommendations in the department of community and human services and public health - Seattle & King County report on the coordination of the delivery of benefits and services for low-income King County residents and explore additional recommendations to improve the coordination of benefits for individuals held in King County jail facilities.

*Sam Porter, Council staff, briefed the committee. Josephine Wong, Deputy Director, (DCHS), provided comments and answered questions from the members. Kelly Rider, Government Relations Officer, DCHS, and Clifton Curry, Council staff, also answered questions from the members. Kirsten Wysen, Policy Analyst, Public Health-Seattle & King County, also addressed the committee.*

*Councilmember Kohl-Welles offered an oral amendment changing the date for receipt of the report to "No later than January 31, 2022". The oral amendment was accepted as friendly.*

*Councilmember Kohl-Welles moved Amendment 1. The amendment was adopted.*

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Kohl-Welles that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Upthegrove and Mr. Zahilay

9. [Proposed Motion No. 2020-0264](#)

A MOTION requesting the executive create a housing development strategic plan.

*April Sanders, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Kelly Rider, Government Relations Officer, DCHS, also answered questions from the members. Shannon Braddock, Deputy Chief of Staff, King County Executive's Office, also answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Deferred**

## Briefing

10. [Briefing No. 2020-B0061](#)

Department of Community and Human Services Update on Data Informed Human Services

*Josephine Wong, Deputy Director, DCHS, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Presented**

## Adjournment

*The meeting was adjourned at 11:17 a.m.*

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

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Clerk's Signature