



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes Committee of the Whole

*Councilmembers:*

*Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Chair;  
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair;  
Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski, Joe McDermott, Sarah  
Perry, Dave Upthegrove,  
Pete von Reichbauer, Girmay Zahilay*

*Lead Staff: Andy Micklow (206-263-3226)  
Committee Clerk: Angelica Calderon (206-477-0874)*

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9:30 AM

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

Hybrid Meeting

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### DRAFT MINUTES

1. **Call to Order**

*Chair Kohl-Welles called the meeting to order at 9:38 a.m.*

2. **Roll Call**

**Present:** 9 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

3. **Approval of Minutes**

*Councilmember Perry moved approval of the June 1, 2022, meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.*

4. **Public Comment**

*The following individuals provided public comment:*

*Andrew Villeneuve  
Heather Kelly  
Denisse Guerrero  
Jude Ahmed  
Shoshana Kehoe-Ehlers  
Naishan Fu  
Louis Frantz  
John Strait  
Alex Tsimerman*

## Briefing

### 5. [Briefing No. 2022-B0079](#)

Harborview Annual Report

*Sommer Kleweno Walley, Chief Executive Officer, Harborview Medical Center, Leslie Harper-Miles, Harborview Capital Bond Program Director, and Steffanie Fain, President, Board of Trustees, Harborview Medical Center, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Presented**

## Discussion and Possible Action

### 6. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0174](#)

A MOTION approving the executive's reappointment of Anita Khandelwal as county public defender.

*Jenny Giambattista, Council staff, briefed the committee. April Putney, Deputy County Executive, King County, and Anita Khandelwal, King County Public Defender, Department of Public Defense, addressed the committee and answered questions from the members. Councilmember Zahilay moved amendment 1. The amendment was adopted.*

*Councilmember Dembowski, asked to be added as a co-sponsor.*

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

**Yes:** 5 - Balducci, Dembowski, Perry, McDermott and Zahilay

**No:** 2 - Kohl-Welles and von Reichbauer

**Excused:** 2 - Dunn and Upthegrove

### 7. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0180](#)

AN ORDINANCE proposing an amendment to the King County Charter to move elections for certain county offices from odd-numbered to even-numbered years; amending Sections 640, 647 and 650.20 of the King County Charter and repealing Sections 650.40.15, 650.40.25 and 660 of the King County Charter; and submitting the same to the voters of the county for their ratification or rejection at the November 8, 2022, general election.

*Sherrie Hsu, Council staff, briefed the committee. Julie Wise, Director, Department of Elections, addressed the committee.*

**A motion was made by Councilmember Balducci that this Ordinance be Recommended Do Pass. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 7 - Balducci, Dembowski, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove and Zahilay

**No:** 2 - Dunn and von Reichbauer

**Other Business**

*There was no further business to come before the committee.*

**Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.*

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

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Clerk's Signature