



King County

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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: Gabbi Sawrey (206-477-7470)*

9:00 AM

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

Hybrid Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES - SPECIAL MEETING

1. **Call to Order**

Chair Kohl Welles called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

2. **Roll Call**

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

3. **Approval of Minutes**

*Councilmember McDermott moved approval of the July 6, 2022 meeting minutes.
There being no objections, the minutes were approved.*

4. **Public Comment**

*The following individuals provided public comment:
Alex Tsimmerman*

Discussion and Possible Action

5. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0210](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Sam Choi, to the King County gender identity and sexual orientation inclusion task force, representing Gay City.

Jeff Muhm, Chief Policy Officer, briefed the committee. Sam Choi, appointee to the King County gender identity and sexual orientation inclusion task force, representing Gay City, provided comments on their background and interest in serving on the committee and answered questions from the members..

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

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

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0211](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Christina Fogg, to the King County gender identity and sexual orientation inclusion task force, as the King County council representative.

Jeff Muhm, Chief Policy Officer, briefed the committee. Christina Fogg, appointee to the King County gender identity and sexual orientation inclusion task force, representing King County council, provided comments on their background and interest in serving on the committee.

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

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

7. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0213](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Jose Romero, to the King County gender identity and sexual orientation inclusion task force, representing Pride Foundation.

Jeff Muhm, Chief Policy Officer, briefed the committee.

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

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

8. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0214](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Agaiotupu Viena, to the King County gender identity and sexual orientation inclusion task force, representing the United Territories of Pacific Islanders Alliance (U.T.O.P.I.A.).

Jeff Muhm, Chief Policy Officer, briefed the committee.

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

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

9. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0197](#)

A MOTION requesting that the executive develop an operational plan for sheltering the most-vulnerable King County residents in the event of extreme cold, heat or wildfire smoke.

Jenny Giambattista, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Caroline Whalen, Director, Department of Executive Services, and Brendan McCluskey, Director, Office of Emergency Management, also addressed the committee and answered questions from the members.

CM Zahilay moved Amendment S1. The amendment was adopted.

CM Zahilay moved Amendment T1. The amendment was adopted.

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

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

Briefing

10. [Briefing No. 2022-B0098](#)

Preventing gun violence: Planning for a future of safer, healthier communities Panel 1

Renee Hopkins, Alliance for Gun Responsibility, Erin Cizmas, Lynniah Grayson, Tahana Salvadalena, and April Schentrup briefed the committee.

This matter was Presented

11. [Briefing No. 2022-B0099](#)

Preventing gun violence: Planning for a future of safer, healthier communities Panel 2

Sean Goode, Executive Director, Choose 180, briefed the committee. Eleuthera Lisch, Strategic Advisor & Program Manager, Regional Gun Violence Prevention at Public Health Seattle & King County, briefed the committee via a PowerPoint presentation. Brandon Shell, Deep Dive Program Director, Community Passageways, briefed the committee.

This matter was Presented

Discussion and Possible Action

12. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0221](#)

A MOTION requesting the King County executive assess the feasibility of establishing a year-round voluntary safe firearm and ammunition return program within the King County sheriff's office.

Andy Micklow, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Jesse Anderson, Undersheriff, King County Sheriff's Office, and Mark Ellerbrook, Chief of Staff, King County Sheriff's Office, addressed the committee and answered questions from the members.

CM Dembowski moved Amendment 1. The amendment was adopted.

This matter was expedited to the July 26, 2022 Council agenda.

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

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

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature