



# King County

## Adult Services Division

Women's Advisory Board

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## WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES FROM THE November 10, 2021 MEETING

Meeting Type: Regular: <u>  X  </u> Special: <u>  </u>	Location: <a href="https://kingcounty.zoom.us/j/88514437396">https://kingcounty.zoom.us/j/88514437396</a> Meeting ID: 885 1443 7396 Passcode: 130188	Called to Order: 4:05	By: Rebecca Chan
<b>Members Present:</b>			
Rebecca Chan	Karol Brown	Joey Ketah	
Tanya Matthews	Kathryn Hancock	<i>Vacant</i>	
<i>Po. 3 Vacant</i>	Roxanne Thayer	<i>Po. 13 Vacant</i>	
Sarah Reyneveld	<i>Po. 9 Vacant</i>	Kathy Brasch	
Regina Elmi	Zeeba Khalili	Dionne Foster	
<b>Excused/Absent:</b>	Dionne Foster, Zeeba Khalili & Karol Brown (excused), Regina Elmi (absent)		
<b>Speakers:</b>	N/A		
<b>Staff:</b>	Allison Jurkovich		
<b>Guests:</b>	N/A		
<b>Approval of Agenda:</b> Joey & Roxanne	Vote: Yes		
<b>Approval of Minutes:</b> Sarah & Kathy	Vote: Yes		

### AGENDA ITEMS:

<b>Agenda Item 1:</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>		
	- What brought you to the WAB? What is your "why?"		
<b>Action Items:</b>	Person(s) Responsible:	Deadline/Due Date	
N/A			

<b>Agenda Item 2:</b>	<b>Public Comment</b>		
	No public comment		
<b>Action Items:</b>	Person Responsible	Deadline/Due Date	
N/A			

<b>Agenda Item 3:</b>	<b>Announcements</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WAB Vacancies: D3, D9 (Po. 3 &amp; 9) &amp; two Council At-Large (Po. 12 &amp; 13)</li> <li>• Membership committee actively working on recruitment of BIPOC members</li> <li>• Finalized letter supporting \$4 million in gender-based violence general funds. Will send out to the WAB for reference.</li> </ul>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women – the United States has not ratified: <a href="https://evaw-global-database.unwomen.org/-/media/files/un%20women/vaw/country%20report/europe/iceland/iceland%20cedaw%20co.pdf?vs=429">https://evaw-global-database.unwomen.org/-/media/files/un%20women/vaw/country%20report/europe/iceland/iceland%20cedaw%20co.pdf?vs=429</a></li> <li>• NY Times opinion article: “I Don’t Want to Hit My Children. I Don’t Want to Hit Anybody.” <a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2021/10/01/opinion/domestic-violence-hotline-uk.html?">https://www.nytimes.com/2021/10/01/opinion/domestic-violence-hotline-uk.html?</a></li> </ul>	
<b>Action Items:</b>	Person(s) Responsible:	Deadline/Due Date
N/A		

<b>Agenda Item 4:</b>	<b>Racial Equity Check-In &amp; Toolkit</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vote on hiring a DEI consultant to support WAB’s commitment to racial equity and drafting recommendations. This indicates should funds become available <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Motion: Roxanne &amp; Tanya</li> <li>○ Vote: Yes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Action Items:</b>	Person(s) Responsible:	Deadline/Due Date
Recruiting more members for Racial Equity Subcommittee	WAB Members	November 2021

<b>Agenda Item 4/5:</b>	<b>Review Prevention Report &amp; Gender-Based Violence Recommendations</b>
	<p>Broad Conversation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Take reports and documents from community then actualize and reflect back to community for feedback.</li> <li>- Request from providers is for funding and could be a request made to King County Council.</li> <li>- Training for detectives, patrol and prosecutors (Roxanne bill to follow through on training requirements)</li> <li>- Ask council how to address things based on what we learned and how we would like them to respond</li> <li>- Importance</li> <li>- Highlight in report that BIPOC folks don’t want to access government resources which is why it is important to invest in community programs. Also a reason why demographics are not reflective because they are not accessing services.</li> <li>- Create a process moving forward for recommendations planning and development</li> <li>- Transformative and restorative justice frameworks</li> <li>- Flexible funds framework will support a broad range of needs</li> </ul> <p>Prevention Subcommittee Report out:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recommendation # 1: Develop a year-long Sexual Assault and Gender-Based Violence Awareness Campaign in King County</li> <li>- Recommendation # 2: Invest in and expand youth-based and mentor-led educational and skilled-based prevention programs across King County</li> <li>- Recommendation #3: Invest and expand gender-based violence prevention and education programs for communities disproportionately impacted by gender-based violence</li> </ul>

- Recommendation #4: Create a King County Gender Based Violence Task Force to further develop and implement these recommendations
- Conversation & Feedback:
  - o Additional information for background context sections, such as work being done by funded organizations
  - o Believe that the task force work is already being done by community stakeholders such as the Coalition Ending Gender-Based Violence
  - o Idea to make Recommendation 4 more specific to WAB recommendations rather than broad-based
  - o Interested in the inclusive nature of a gender-based violence task force specific to WAB recommendations

Next Steps:

- Timeline for WAB recommendations
  - o Request to have draft recommendations brought to the December meeting
  - o Proposal to have one subcommittee bring draft or outline to discuss in December
- Come together with draft recommendations from all subgroups to think holistically
- Reconfigure subcommittees to include other WAB members perspectives

Updated Membership:

- Alternatives to criminal-legal system
  - o **Interest:** Zeeba Khalili, Rebecca Chan, Roxanne Thayer, Karol Brown & Joey Ketah
- Education, awareness and prevention work
  - o **Interest:** Sarah Reyneveld, Tanya Matthews, Kathy Brasch
- Housing intersection with GBV
  - o **Interest:** Sarah Reyneveld & Tanya Matthews
- Impacts of trauma and mental health needs for survivors of GBV
  - o **Interest:** Kathy Hancock, Joey Ketah & Sarah Reyneveld
  - o Needs to intersect with alternatives to criminal-legal system

<b>Action Items:</b>	Person(s) Responsible:	Deadline/Due Date
Send list of funded VSHSL prevention programs through	Staff & CEGV	November 2021
Bring draft recommendations from housing & mental health subcommittee to December meeting	WAB Members	December 2021

**AJOURNMENT**

Time: 5:45 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING**

Date: December 8, 2021 Chair: Karol Brown Time: 4:00-6:00 p.m. Location: Zoom/Call-In