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King County Agriculture Commission
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, March 14, 2024 – 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Zoom Video Conference Call

Commissioners Present (Y/N)					
Kevin Scott-Vandenberg, Chair	Y	Andrew Ely	Y	Leann Krainick	Y
Darron Marzolf, Vice-Chair	Y	Janet Keller	Y	Shelley Pasco	N
Jessi Bloom	Y	Henna Khan	Y	Stacey Smith	Y
Ex Officio Members Present (Y/N)					
Jordan Jobe, WSU	Y	Matt Mega, KCD	N		
County Staff/Representatives Present					
Patrice Barrentine, DNRP	Richard Martin, DNRP		Jim Chan, DLS		
Guests Present					
Maren Van Nostrand	Simone Oliver		Jules Hughes		
Mike Birdsall	Serena Glover		Liz Whitefield, WSDA		
Ken Konigsmark	Fred Koontz		Janna Treisman		
Nathan Sherfey	Laura Casey		David Casey		

Meeting Summary

- **Actions: Approval of Agenda; Motion passed to draft advisory letter to send to DLS Permitting regarding non-agricultural events in APDs; Motion passed to send letter to Council re: 2023-0310 (minimum wage increase); Motion passed to read bullets of this letter at the next Council committee meeting; Officer Elections were tabled**

Meeting called to order by Chair Kevin Scott-Vandenberg at 6:02 pm (no quorum); quorum at 6:38 pm

Roll Call/Announcement of Staff & Public (Kevin Scott-Vandenberg)

Roll call of Commissioners and announcement of staff and public guests was completed via Zoom’s chat function.

ACTION: Approval of Meeting Agenda (Kevin Scott-Vandenberg)

Moved by Andrew Ely, seconded, and passed unanimously.

No new Meeting Minutes were available (Kevin Scott-Vandenberg)

Patrice Barrentine, staff liaison, conveyed several sets of minutes are now pending and due the Commission and will work to rectify this as soon as possible.

Public Comment – Specific Agenda Item (Kevin Scott-Vandenberg)

Public Comment was given by Maren Van Nostrand, Simone Oliver, Jules Hughes, Mike Birdsall, and Serena Glover. Please see the March 14 and April 11 meeting packets for written comments submitted.

ACTION/New Business: Non-agricultural events in APDs (Jim Chan, Director, Permitting Division, DLS)

Following the presentation and extensive Q&A with Commissioners, Stacey Smith moved a motion to form an ad hoc committee of Stacey, Jessi, Henna, and Andrew to work with staff liaison to draft an advisory letter to send to DLS

Permitting regarding non-agricultural events in APDs to be shared with the Commission at their April 11 meeting for approval. Henna Khan seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

ACTION/Old Business: Proposed Ordinance 2023-0310 (Kevin Scott, Patrice Barrentine, Commissioners)

After discussion and some edits, Darron Marzolf motioned to approve the letter and transmit it to Council. Henna Khan seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Barrentine will provide the updated version of the letter to Commissioners.

After some discussion in continuity with previous actions by the Commission regarding making public comment before Council on this issue, a motion was made by Leann Krainick, seconded by Janet Keller, and passed unanimously for Janet to read bullet points from this letter at the next TrEE Committee meeting (April 16).

ACTION/Old Business: Officer Elections (Kevin Scott)

This item was tabled by the Chair due to timing.

Other Updates (Richard Martin, Patrice Barrentine)

- Available upon request via the video or transcript.

Public Comment – General (Kevin Scott-Vandenberg)

There was no public comment during this period.

Concerns of Commissioners (Kevin Scott-Vandenberg)

Leann Krainick voiced some concerns regarding the Local Food Initiative and requested an update as soon as possible.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm

Next Meeting(s)

April 11, 2024, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm (Zoom Video Conference Call)