



King County

Department of Community and Human Services
Developmental Disabilities and Early Childhood Supports Division

BOARD FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Minutes

DAY/DATE: Wednesday, April 8, 2026

TIME: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Virtual Meeting

BOARD MEMBER ROLE CALL:

Beth Bardeen
Devony Boyle
Joe Cunningham
Laura Musso Escude
Crystal Goodwin
Sabra Quraishi

ABSENT:

Brandon Graham
Amanda Knott
Molly McCoy
CeCe Stoval

ATTENDEES:

Magan Cromar, Developmental Disabilities and Early Childhood Supports Division (DDECSD)
Karla Lynch, DDECSD
Michaëlle Monday, DDECSD
Jim Ott, DDECSD
Holly Woo, DDECSD

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Board Chair Joe Cunningham called the virtual meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, welcomed attendees and invited self-introductions.

CHAIR'S REMARKS

Board Chair Joe Cunningham shared the following announcements:

- Overview of the Logistics and Liaison Committee's protocol for review and approval;
- Next Board meeting: May 6, from 5:30–7:30 p.m.;
- Reminder of the May 28 DDECSD Resource Fair; and
- Invitation to sign up to staff the Board's community outreach table at the Resource Fair.

PUBLIC INPUT AND CELEBRATIONS

Board Chair Joe Cunningham recognized and congratulated Holly Woo, DDECSD, on an extraordinary 40 years of dedicated service to King County, celebrated on April 7. A recording of Holly receiving her well-deserved service award is available at: <https://king-county-tv.cablecast.tv/show/380?site=1>.

REVIEW OF BOARD LOGISTICS AND LIAISON COMMITTEE PROTOCOL

The Logistics and Liaison Committee Chair Crystal Goodwin presented an overview of the Board's draft Logistics and Liaison Protocol for review, discussion, vote, and next steps. Her presentation included:

- Role overview;
- Guiding question;
- Responsibilities;
- Liaison activities;
- Procedures for information sharing;
- Additional guidance;
- Key takeaways;
- Relevant logistical or operational details; and
- Attendance considerations.

Action on the committee's protocol was deferred due to the loss of a quorum during the meeting. The item will be brought forward for a vote at the May Board meeting.

BOARD RECRUITMENT

The Board for Developmental Disabilities is seeking King County residents interested in serving on the Board. This 9–15-member citizen advisory board provides oversight of community services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD), including cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, and other neurological conditions, as well as their families.

We value diverse perspectives and lived experiences, and we strongly encourage applications from people of all backgrounds—including individuals with I/DD and other disabilities, people of color, immigrants, refugees, women, LGBTQIA+ individuals, and veterans.

To learn more or express interest, please contact Jim Ott, Community Information, Outreach, and Referral Manager, at 206-263-9060 or Jim.Ott@kingcounty.gov. You can also visit: <https://kingcounty.gov/DDBoard>.

NEXT MEETING

The next quarterly meeting of the Board for Developmental Disabilities will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, from 5:30–7:30 p.m. This will be a hybrid meeting, held in person at the King County Tukwila office located at 625 Andover Parkway West, Suite 200, Hallway Meeting Room 2, Tukwila.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Prepared by:
Michaëlle Monday

Attested by:
Jim Ott