



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
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Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

March 28, 2016

Motion 14601

Proposed No. 2016-0164.1

Sponsors Dembowski

1 A MOTION adopting the 2016 work plan for the
2 transportation, economy and environment committee.

3 WHEREAS, the responsibilities of the transportation, economy and environment
4 committee for 2016 are detailed in Motion 14502 unless a new motion is passed, and

5 WHEREAS, Motion 14502 charges the transportation, economy and environment
6 committee with considering and making policy recommendations relating to:

7 1. Growth management, including land use development and regulation,
8 comprehensive planning, including implementation of its affordable housing elements,
9 economic development, including pay equity and income disparity, and annexations;

10 2. The environment, including: salmon recovery; resource lands; energy; surface
11 water management and water supply; wastewater treatment; solid waste; unincorporated
12 and rural areas, including agriculture and rural services; and parks, recreation and cultural
13 resources; and

14 3. Transportation, including roads, passenger ferries and public transportation,
15 and.

16 WHEREAS, the committee shall also consider the implementation of appropriate
17 labor agreements, and

18 WHEREAS, in the areas within the committee's purview, the committee shall
19 track state and federal legislative action and develop recommendations on policy
20 direction for the biennial budget, and

21 WHEREAS, the committee has developed a work plan for 2016 to facilitate its
22 review and development of policy options and recommendations on these and other
23 issues, and

24 WHEREAS, the committee seeks full council support for its work plan;

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

26 The transportation, economy and environment committee's 2016 work plan,
27 Attachment A to this motion, is hereby adopted.
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Motion 14601 was introduced on 3/14/2016 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 3/28/2016, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn,
Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove and Ms. Balducci
No: 0
Excused: 1 - Ms. Kohl-Welles

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



J. Joseph McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: A. Transportation, Economy and Environment 2016 Work Plan

Transportation, Economy and Environment 2016 Work Plan

Transit - Metro

Quarter	Issue	Notes
1	Preparation for March 2016/U Link service change	Reports required per Ord 18133
1	Metro 2015 Service Guidelines Report	RTC will also review
1	The greening of the fleet	Update on green technology in use at Metro
2	Five agency center city traffic and transit planning	Briefing on work underway to alleviate traffic and transit impacts in downtown Seattle
2	ORCA Replacement Project	Planning report required per Ord 17941 Section 129 Proviso P1
2	Treatment of individuals for transit violations	Work plan required per Motion 14441
2	September 2016 service change	Anticipate transmittal in late Q1
3	Mobile Fare Pilot Project	Update on pilot project on mobile fare devices
3	Alternative services demonstration program	Implementation report required per Ord 17941 Section 113 Proviso P5
3	Updates to Strategic Plan for Public Transportation and Metro Service Guidelines	RTC will also review
4	March 2017 service change	Anticipate transmittal in Q3
4	Transit Long Range Plan	RTC will also review
TBD	Convention Place Station	Transit impacts of Convention Place Station sale
TBD	Costs and benefits of cashless fare system and options for next steps	Report required per Ord 17941 Section 113 Proviso P7
TBD	Strategic Technology Roadmap for Transit (STRT)	Report required per Ord 17941 Section 129 Proviso P4
TBD	Transit Service Change Impact Statement	Council initiated

Transit – Marine

Quarter	Issue	Notes
1	Passenger Ferry System expansion options	Final report required per Ord 17941 Section 94 Proviso P1
NOTE: Marine Division leases and levy will likely be handled in Budget Committee		

Growth Management – Comprehensive Plan

Quarter	Issue	Notes
1-4	Comprehensive Plan	Transmittal March 1
NOTE: Comprehensive Plan will include proposed policy changes to a number of substantive areas, including transportation, housing, open space, etc.		

Land Use – Current Planning

Quarter	Issue	Notes
2	Annexation procedures	Potential code update
Other land use and annexation issues TBD		

Parks and Open Space

Quarter	Issue	Notes
2	Plan for prioritization and conservation of resource lands	Work plan required per Motion 14458
2	Update of 2010 Open Space Plan	Per K.C.C. 20.12.380
3	Conservation Futures/Parks Levy open space acquisition recommendations for 2017	Briefing from CFT Citizens' Oversight Committee (Council decisions will be made during budget process)
TBD	Bicycle Master Plan	Trail planning may be discussed in the context of the Open Space Plan or Comprehensive Plan
TBD	Agreements with vendors, community groups for amenities or facilities in parks	

Solid Waste

Quarter	Issue	Notes
1	Post-closure landfill stabilization	Plan required per Ord 17941 Section 55 Proviso P1
TBD	Waste from multi-family generators	Report required per Ord 17941 Section 105 ER1

Wastewater

Quarter	Issue	Notes
1	Ship Canal combined sewer overflow joint project agreement with Seattle	Budget legislation will go to BFM, project agreement to TrEE
TBD	WaterWorks legislation and grants	RWQC will also review

Stormwater, Surface Water Management, Water and Land Resources

Quarter	Issue	Notes
1	Lower Duwamish waterway cleanup in coordination with Seattle	Report required per Motion 14368
1	Stormwater and surface water management requirements	Required to comply with state and federal permits
2	Drainage Trunk Line inventory	Report required per Ord 17941 Section 53 Proviso P1
3	Surface water management funding for drainage investments	Plan required per Ord 17941 Section 77 Proviso P1

Environment

Quarter	Issue	Notes
1	Code changes in response to Strategic Climate Action Plan	Required per Ord 17941 Section 104 Proviso P1
1-2	Options for Metro carbon offsets	Report required per Ordinance 18106
3	Update on County's environmental sustainability programs	Required per KCC 18.50.010

Economic Development

Quarter	Issue	Notes
1	Rural Economic Strategies	Report required per Ordinance 17956
Ongoing	Paid parental leave pilot	Reports on pilot, costs, utilization required per Ord 18190
TBD	Economic development in economically challenged communities	May be considered within the context of the Comprehensive Plan
TBD	Sammamish Valley wine industry	Briefing, policy implications of wine industry study (may be considered within the context of the Comprehensive Plan)
TBD	Convention Center Expansion	Briefing on transit impacts and economic development opportunities