



**King County**

## **Metropolitan King County Council**

### **Regional Policy Committee**

#### **2016 Regional Policy Committee Work Program:**

##### **I. Subject Matter Areas for referral of legislation**

- Solid Waste
  - a. Solid Waste Comprehensive Management Plan<sup>1</sup>
  - b. 2015-16 KC budget proviso reports regarding solid waste management
  - c. Sustainable Solid Waste Fee Study
  
- Public Safety Issues, Coordination and Investments, including:
  - a. Puget Sound Emergency Radio Network (PSERN) Emergency Implementation
  - b. Emergency Preparedness and Regional Disaster Planning and Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan
  - c. E-911 – Progress Report and Strategic Planning Process Report
  - d. Public safety measures and Mitigation for trains carrying oil through King County
  
- Veterans and Human Services Levy
  - review and possible action on annual progress report
  - 2017 Levy Renewal Planning
  
- Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, limited to the following areas:
  - a. Recovery and Resiliency-Oriented Behavioral Health Services Plan 2012-2017
    - review and possible action on annual progress report
  - b. Mental Illness and Drug Dependency:
    - review and possible action on annual progress report
  
- Regional Transportation
  - a. King County Ferry Service Plan or policy to expand the ferry system or add routes
  - b. Countywide plan or policy to maintain or improve King County Bridges and Roads

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<sup>1</sup> RPC acting in its capacity as the Solid Waste Interlocal Forum should make a recommendation on this plan and its policies

## **II. Subject Matter Areas for briefing but not referral of legislation**

- Solid Waste
  - a. Solid Waste Interlocal Agreements<sup>2</sup>
  - b. Solid Waste proposed tipping fees and rates<sup>3</sup>
  - c. Research reports prepared by staff and consultants regarding waste diversion, best management practices (Including organic and construction debris), and related matters
  
- Public Safety Issues, Coordination and Investments
  
- Human Services, including:
  - a. Monthly briefings on the development of Best Starts for Kids and Mental Illness and Drug Dependency implementation plans
  - b. Health & Human Services Transformation
  - c. King County's Familiar Faces Initiative
  - d. Communities of Opportunity
  - e. Youth Action Plan Implementation
  - f. Area Plan on Aging 2016 – 2019 Implementation
  
- Behavioral Health Services, including:
  - a. Changes in state strategies, laws and funding for involuntary commitments and delivery of community-based support services
  
- Housing and Homelessness –
  - a. All Home Strategic Plan Implementation
  - b. King County Affordable Housing Strategic Plan (December 2015)
  - c. Homeless Management Intake System (HMIS) Coordinated Entry and Assessment
  - d. Safe Parking – Road to Housing and other programs
  
- Countywide Transportation Planning, including:
  - a. Integrated roads planning and freight mobility
  - b. King County Bridges and Roads Task Force Recommendations
  - c. King County Ferry Service and possible Route Expansion
  - d. Eastside Rail Corridor
  
- Updates from countywide Districts and ad-hoc Task Forces, including:
  - a. Flood Control District
  - b. King Conservation District
  
- Regional and Local Economic Development Plans, including:
  - a. Maintaining Port of Seattle, and Maritime and Industrial sector competitiveness
  - b. Tourism
  - c. PSRC Economic Development District and coordination of King County priorities – Regional Economic Strategy Update
  - d. Reports on economic trends, projections and actions to stimulate job retention and creation
  - e. Education and Workforce Strategies

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<sup>2</sup> RPC acting in its capacity as the Solid Waste Interlocal Forum should make a recommendation on interlocal agreements (ILA), but only the Council can approve a new ILA on behalf of King County.

<sup>3</sup> RPC acting in its capacity as the Solid Waste Interlocal Forum should make a recommendation on any new tipping fees or rates, but only the Council can approve new fees/rates.

- Equity and Social Justice Issues
  - a. Inequity in the Juvenile and Adult Justice System
- Stormwater Planning, including NPDES permit implementation collaboration
  - a. King County (and Department of Ecology directed) basin-wide planning for stormwater management
- Ballot issues for 2016 and next 6 years with regard to expiration/renewal dates, amounts, ballot dates

**III. Subject Matter Areas that would be mandatory referrals but that for purposes of expediting review are agreed between the Regional Policy Committee (RPC) and the County Council to be treated as non-mandatory referrals under the provisions of KCC 1.24.065(I). The subject matters areas and their schedule for RPC review shall be as follows:**

- A. Best Starts for Kids (BSK) - Youth and Family Homelessness Prevention Implementation Plan (YFHP plan)
  - March 1: Executive transmits YFHP plan
  - March 9: RPC meeting for review
  - April 13: RPC meeting & RPC review and action complete on BSK YFHP
- B. Best Starts for Kids - General Implementation Plan
  - June 1: Executive transmits plan
  - June 8: RPC meeting
  - July 13: RPC meeting & RPC review and action complete on BSK general implementation plan

Prior to adoption of a recommendation by the Council's standing committee to which this legislation will also be referred, the RPC and the standing committee shall hold a joint meeting for discussion of RPC interests.

- C. Mental Illness and Drug Dependency - Service Implementation Plan (MIDD SIP)
  - Aug 25: Anticipated Executive transmits MIDD SIP to Council
  - Sept 14: RPC meeting
  - Oct 12: RPC meeting & RPC review and action complete on MIDD SIP

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