



King County

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Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Agenda Metropolitan King County Council

*Councilmembers: Dave Upthegrove, Chair;
Girmay Zahilay, Vice Chair of Policy Development and Review;
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair of Regional Coordination;
Claudia Balducci, Jorge Barón, Rod Dembowski,
Teresa Mosqueda, Sarah Perry, Pete von Reichbauer*

1:30 PM

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Hybrid Meeting

REVISED AGENDA

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1. **Call to Order**

2. **Roll Call**

3. **Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance**
Councilmember Balducci

4. **Approval of Minutes of August 27, 2024**
Councilmember Zahilay

5. **Additions to the Council Agenda**



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Hearing and Second Reading of Ordinances from Standing Committees and Regional Committees, and of Ordinances related to Collective Bargaining

There will be one public hearing on Items 6-16 and 24

Consent Items 6-7

Councilmember Zahilay

6. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0188](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the King County executive to execute an agreement with Longacres Owners Association for the sale and use of thermal energy from King County wastewater, and to formally memorialize ownership of the system at the former Longacres site in Renton, Washington.

Sponsors: Dembowski

On 5/28/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee.

On 8/22/2024, the Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

7. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2024-0229.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to changing the form of the note authorized under the conveyance of the surplus property located at 906 Pine Street, Seattle, Washington, in council district eight; and amending Ordinance 18546, Section 1.

Sponsors: Zahilay

On 8/20/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.

On 8/28/2024, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent.



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Transportation, Economy and Environment

Councilmember Dembowski

8. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0222](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving the grant funding allocation for projects funded through the 2020-2025 parks, recreation, trails, and open space levy grant program in accordance with Ordinance 18890, Motion 15378, Ordinance 19166, and the 2023-2024 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19546, Section 95.

Sponsors: Dembowski

On 7/23/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee.

On 8/22/2024, the Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee Recommended Do Pass.

Public Hearing Required

**Motions, from Standing Committees and Regional Committees and
Motions related to Collective Bargaining, for Council Action**

Consent Items 9-11

Councilmember Zahilay



9. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0227](#)

A MOTION approving the extension of the executive's appointment of Ed Carter as acting director of the community corrections division within the King County department of adult and juvenile detention.

Sponsors: Balducci

On 8/20/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Committee of the Whole.

On 8/27/2024, the Committee of the Whole Recommended Do Pass Consent.

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10. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2024-0230.2](#)

A MOTION appointing a qualified person to a vacant position on the fire district No. 37 board of commissioners.

Sponsors: Dunn

On 7/23/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Committee of the Whole.

On 8/27/2024, the Committee of the Whole Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent.

11. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0232](#)

A MOTION confirming the appointment of Leon Richardson as director of the department of local services.

Sponsors: Balducci

On 8/20/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Committee of the Whole.

On 8/27/2024, the Committee of the Whole Recommended Do Pass Consent.

Committee of the Whole

12. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0272](#)

A MOTION expressing the King County council's opposition to the approval of Washington state Initiative 2117, which, if approved by voters, would repeal sections of the Climate Commitment Act and prohibit state agencies from implementing any type of carbon tax credit trading.

Sponsors: Balducci



On 8/27/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Committee of the Whole.

BALLOT TITLE:

Statement of Subject: Initiative Measure No. 2117 concerns carbon tax credit trading.

Concise Description: This measure would prohibit state agencies from imposing any type of carbon tax credit trading, and repeal legislation establishing a cap and invest program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

SUBJECT TO A MOTION TO RELIEVE THE COMMITTEE OF FURTHER CONSIDERATION PURSUANT TO K.C.C. 1.24.125

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Local Services and Land Use

Councilmember Perry

13. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0040](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Eric Oien, who resides in council district nine, to the King County rural forest commission.

Sponsors: Dunn

On 7/9/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Local Services and Land Use Committee.

On 8/21/2024, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

On 8/27/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Deferred.

Transportation, Economy and Environment

Councilmember Dembowski

14. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0001](#)

A MOTION relating to solid waste; acknowledging receipt of the sustainable aviation fuel report as required by the 2021-2022 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19210, Section 107, Proviso P1, as amended.

Sponsors: Dembowski

On 1/16/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee.

On 8/22/2024, the Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee Recommended Do Pass.

15. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0213](#)



A MOTION accepting a RapidRide Prioritization Plan report as called for by Ordinance 19367, Section 6.B., which report includes an update on the status of the planning and design of the RapidRide K and R lines, in response to Ordinance 19546, Section 114, Proviso P4.C.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

On 7/9/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Regional Transit Committee.

On 7/17/2024, the Regional Transit Committee Recommended Do Pass.

On 8/22/2024, the Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee Recommended Do Pass.

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Reappointment Consent Agenda - Item 16

Councilmember Zahilay

16. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0267](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Jeff Boyce, who resides in council district three, to the King County rural forest commission, representing rural cities.

Sponsors: Perry

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

17. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0273](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the citizens' elections oversight committee; and amending Ordinance 15453, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C.2.53.021 and adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 2.16.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

First Reading and Referral to the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee

18. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0275](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the vacation of a portion of the unnamed Alley and Street in the Plat of Stillwater, V-2754; Petitioners: Patricia Barajas and Cuauhtemoc Barajas Reina, Michael and Kyong O. Hong, and Zoe and Derek Anderson.

Sponsors: Upthegrove



First Reading and Referral to the Hearing Examiner

19. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0277](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the concept of Complete Streets, which promotes roadways that are safe and convenient for all users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, transit riders, and motor vehicle drivers of all ages and abilities.

Sponsors: Perry

First Reading and Referral to the Local Services and Land Use Committee

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First Reading and Referral of Motions

20. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0249](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Lauren Berkowitz, who resides in council district eight, to the King County personnel board.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

First Reading and Referral to the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee

21. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0274](#)

A MOTION approving a forest carbon credit approval report in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 18.35.

Sponsors: Dembowski

First Reading and Referral to the Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee

22. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0279](#)

A MOTION requesting the executive establish a regional workforce housing initiative and develop an implementation plan on options to utilize excess debt capacity to partner with housing agencies and housing developers to provide permanently rent-restricted multiple-unit housing.

Sponsors: Zahilay

First Reading and Referral to the Local Services and Land Use Committee

23. Reports on Special and Outside Committees



Other Business

Proclamation/Recognition Presented in the Community

24. **Memorial recognition of Dr. Michael K. Copass for his contributions to the emergency medical care field**

Councilmember Dembowski

Adjournment

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