



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes Regional Water Quality Committee

*Councilmembers:*  
*Claudia Balducci, Chair*  
*Reagan Dunn, Rhonda Lewis*

*Sound Cities Association: Vice Chair, Laura Mork, Shoreline;*  
*Dave Hamilton, Bellevue; Sarah Moore, Burien; Jessica*  
*Rossman, Medina*

*Alternates: Hanan Amer, Auburn; Melissa Stuart, Redmond*

*Sewer/Water Districts: Chuck Clarke, Woodinville Water*  
*District; Lloyd Warren, Sammamish Plateau Water District*  
*Alternate: Ryika Hooshangi, Sammamish Plateau Water*

*City of Seattle: Joy Hollingsworth, Eddie Lin*  
*Alternate: Rob Saka*

*Non-Voting Member: John McClellan, Metropolitan Water*  
*Pollution Abatement Advisory Committee*

*Lead Staff: Jenny Giambattista (206-477-0879)*  
*Committee Clerk: Ryleigh Brimhall (206-263-2152)*

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3:00 PM

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

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### DRAFT MINUTES

1. **Call to Order**

*Chair Balducci called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.*

2. **Roll Call**

**Present:** 11 - Balducci, Clarke, Dunn, Hollingsworth, Lewis, Mork, Rossman, Warren, Lin, Amer and Hooshangi

**Excused:** 3 - Hamilton, Moore and McClellan

3. **Approval of Minutes**

*Vice Chair Mork moved approval of May 6, 2026, meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.*

4. **Chair's Report**

*Chair Balducci commented on the meeting topics.*

## 5. MWPAAAC Report

*Maria Coe, Vice Chair, MWPAAAC, commented on the recent MWPAAAC meeting, RWSP working group update, independent consultants on the Capital Projects & Programs, and the upcoming monthly MWPAAAC meeting.*

## 6. Wastewater Treatment Division Report

*Kamuron Gurol, Director, Wastewater Treatment Division, commented on letters to Wastewater Treatment Division about the sewer rate, the Sewer Rate & Capital Workplan, and the appointment of a new Deputy Director of Wastewater Treatment Division, Michael Gavin.*

## Discussion and Possible Action

### 7. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0066](#)

AN ORDINANCE updating the capacity charge methodology; amending Ordinance 13680, Section 16, as amended, and K.C.C. 28.86.160 and adding a report requirement.

*Andy Micklow, and Jenny Giambattista, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members.*

*Commissioner Warren moved Striking Amendment S1. Councilmember Mork moved Amendment 1 and 2 to S1. The amendments were adopted. Councilmember Mork moved Title Amendment T2. The title amendment was adopted. Title Amendment T1 was not offered.*

*Due to the design of the legislative tracking software used to produce the proceedings, the vote on this item is misreported. The correct vote is:*

*Yes: 9 - Mork, Rossman, Amer (voting as an alternate for Hamilton), Hollingsworth, Lin, Clarke,*

*Warren, Lewis and Balducci*

*No: 2 - Dunn*

*Excused: 1 – Hamilton, Moore*

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Warren that this Ordinance be Recommended Do Pass Substitute. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 7.5 - Balducci, Clarke, Hollingsworth, Lewis, Mork, Rossman, Warren, Lin and Amer

**No:** 2 - Dunn

**Excused:** 2 - Hamilton, McClellan and Moore

## Briefing

8. [Briefing No. 2026-B0069](#)

Executive's Proposed 2027 Sewer Rate and Capacity Charge (Proposed Ordinance 2026-0103)

*Chair Balducci provided introductory comments. Jenny Giambattista, Council staff, Caitlyn Hall, Chief Financial Officer, Wastewater Treatment Division, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. The committee agreed to send a letter from RWQC to King County Council members relating to sewer rates and capacity charges.*

**This matter was Presented**

9. [Briefing No. 2026-B0071](#)

Briefing Regional Wastewater Services Plan Update Policy Questions Initial Analysis  
Group 4: Climate Impact and Natural Disaster Resiliency

*Wastewater Treatment Division employees, including Darren Greve, Government Relations, John Abdalkhani, Civil Engineering Supervisor, Nicole Smith, Climate Adaptation Planning Program Manager, and Heidi Sowell, Climate, Energy and Sustainability Program Supervisor, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Caitlyn Hall, Chief Financial Officer, Wastewater Treatment Division, also spoke for this item.*

**This matter was Presented**

10. [Briefing No. 2026-B0002](#)

Discussion of 2026 Regional Water Quality Committee Work Program

*Chair Balducci provided brief comments. She noted the plan for an August 5th meeting and the scheduled tour of Water Treatment Plant at the end of June.*

**This matter was Deferred**

## Other Business

*There was no further business to come before the committee.*

## Adjournment

*The meeting was adjourned at 4:53 p.m.*

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk's Signature