



King County

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516 Third Avenue
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Meeting Minutes Employment and Administration Committee

*Councilmembers: Sarah Perry, Chair;
Jorge L. Barón, Vice-Chair; Claudia Balducci,
Rod Dembowski, Teresa Mosqueda*

*Staff: Stephanie Cirkovich, Chief of Staff (206-477-6023)
Melani Hay: Committee Clerk (206-477-1025)*

2:00 PM

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

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Pursuant to K.C.C. 1.24.035 A. and F., this meeting is also noticed as a meeting of the Metropolitan King County Council, whose agenda is limited to the committee business. In this meeting only the rules and procedures applicable to committees apply and not those applicable to full council meetings.

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 4:14 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Councilmember Fain was also in attendance.

Present: 5 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Mosqueda and Perry

3. **Approval of Minutes of May 5, 2026**

Councilmember Barón moved to approve the minutes of the May 5, 2026, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

Discussion and Possible Action

4. **[Proposed Motion No. 2026-0130](#)**

A MOTION confirming the appointment of Steve Cho to the citizens' elections oversight committee as a representative of the Korean-speaking community.

Sponsors: Perry

Sherrie Hsu, Council Staff, briefed the Committee, and answered questions.

Steve Cho made remarks and answered questions.

Councilmember Barón offered an oral amendment to insert "Steve Cho" on lines 16 and 20. The motion carried.

Councilmember Barón offered an oral amendment to insert "Steve Cho" on line 1. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilmember Barón that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Mosqueda and Perry

5. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0129](#)

A MOTION confirming the appointment of Cynthia McNabb to the citizens' elections oversight committee as a representative sponsored by a junior taxing district or a city with a population of under twenty thousand.

Sponsors: Perry

Sherrie Hsu, Council Staff, briefed the Committee and answered questions.

Amanda Frame made remarks and answered questions.

Cynthia McNabb made remarks and answered questions.

Jan Molinaro made remarks and answered questions.

Councilmember Balducci offered an oral amendment to insert "Cynthia McNabb" on lines 8, 20, and 25. The motion carried.

Councilmember Balducci offered an oral amendment to insert the "City of Duvall" on line 7. The motion carried.

Councilmember Balducci offered an oral amendment to insert "Cynthia McNabb" on line 1. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilmember Balducci that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Balducci, Dembowski and Perry

Excused: 2 - Barón and Mosqueda

Briefings

6. **Human Resources Update**

No update was provided.

7. **Chief of Staff Update**

Stephanie Cirkovich, Chief of Staff, gave an update on Council recruitments and new hires.

Other Business

No other business was presented.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned 5:08 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature