



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Agenda Metropolitan King County Council

*Councilmembers: Sarah Perry, Chair;
Jorge Barón, Vice Chair of Policy Development and Review;
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair of Regional Coordination;
Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski, Steffanie Fain,
Rhonda Lewis, Teresa Mosqueda, Pete von Reichbauer*

1:30 PM

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

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3. Listen to the meeting by telephone – See “Connecting to the Webinar” above.

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1. **Call to Order**

2. **Roll Call**

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

Councilmember von Reichbauer

4. **Approval of Minutes of March 17, 2026**

Councilmember Barón

5. **Additions to the Council Agenda**

6. **Special Item**

Recognition of Shadley Van Schalkwyk for his performance as a USA National player at the T20 Cricket World Cup

Councilmember Balducci

Proclamation March 31, 2026, as Transgender Day of Visibility in King County

Councilmember Barón and Councilmember Balducci

7. **Public Comment**

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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 6-13 & 21

Consent Item 8

Councilmember Barón

8. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0037](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving South Link Connections Public Transportation Service Changes for King County.

Sponsors: Fain and von Reichbauer

On 3/10/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee.

On 3/17/2026, the Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

Committee of the Whole

Councilmember Barón

9. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0329](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the development of a regional motor sports facility demonstration project; amending Ordinance 17287, Section 9, and K.C.C. 21A.06.973C, and Ordinance 17287, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.55.105, and repealing Ordinance 17287, Section 5, and Ordinance 17287, Section 6.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

On 10/7/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Committee of the Whole.

On 10/20/2025, the Committee of the Whole Recommended Do Pass.

Public Hearing Required

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Law and Justice

Councilmember Lewis

10. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0027.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE limiting the use of King County-owned and controlled property; amending Ordinance 18665, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.15.005 and Ordinance 17706, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.15.020 and adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 2.15.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

On 2/17/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law and Justice Committee.

On 3/4/2026, the Law and Justice Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute.

On 3/17/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Deferred.

Public Hearing Required

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

Consent Items 11-12

Councilmember Barón

11. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0019](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Trip Switzer, who resides in council district one, to the King County Airport Roundtable, as an at-large representative.

Sponsors: Dembowski

On 2/3/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Government Accountability and Oversight Committee.

On 3/10/2026, the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

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12. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2026-0021.2](#)

A MOTION related to the rules of procedure and mediation of the King County hearing examiner; and rescinding Motion 14876 and Motion 14876, Attachment A.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

On 2/3/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Government Accountability and Oversight Committee.

On 3/10/2026, the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent.

Health, Housing, and Human Services

Councilmember Mosqueda

13. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2026-0017.2](#)

A MOTION stating the council's support for continued entheogen-related research for alternative treatment modalities, structured medical models, and full decriminalization of entheogen-related activities and requesting that the investigation, arrest, and prosecution of any adult engaging in certain entheogen-related activities be among King County's lowest criminal enforcement priorities.

Sponsors: Mosqueda and Dembowski

On 1/27/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee.

On 2/3/2026, the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee Deferred.

On 3/3/2026, the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent.

On 3/17/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Deferred.

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

14. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0051](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for public benefit rating system, submitted by Bradford Smith and Joshua Finto for property located at 15550 115th Avenue SW, Vashon, WA 98070, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT010.

Sponsors: Perry

First Reading and Referral to the Hearing Examiner



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15. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0054](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for public benefit rating system, submitted by Scott and Michelle Harvey for property located at 12216 SW Cove Road, Vashon, WA 98070, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT011.

Sponsors: Perry

First Reading and Referral to the Hearing Examiner

16. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0055](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for public benefit rating system, submitted by Penelope Clay for property located at 22747 Wax Orchard Road SW, Vashon, WA 98070, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT014.

Sponsors: Perry

First Reading and Referral to the Hearing Examiner

17. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0057](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for public benefit rating system, submitted by Jeremy and Kristin Tinder for property located at 6505 282nd Avenue SE, Issaquah, WA 98027, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT024.

Sponsors: Perry

First Reading and Referral to the Hearing Examiner

18. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0061](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the 2025 levy of property taxes in King County for collection in the year 2026; and amending Ordinance 20030, Section 4.

Sponsors: Dembowski

First Reading and Referral to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee



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First Reading and Referral of Motions

19. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0059](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Eric Adman, who resides in council district one, to the conservation futures advisory committee, as a council district one representative.

Sponsors: Dembowski

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

20. **Reports on Special and Outside Committees**

Other Business

Recognition Presented in the Community

21. Recognition of AmPowering’s sponsoring of the Seattle Color Festival (Holi) 2026

Councilmember Barón

Adjournment

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