



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes

### Regional Policy Committee

*Councilmembers: Pete von Reichbauer, Chair;  
Jorge L. Barón, Sarah Perry*

*Sound Cities Association: Nancy Backus, Auburn, Vice Chair;  
Jay Arnold, Kirkland;  
Armando Pavone, Renton; Lynne Robinson, Bellevue  
Alternates: Dana Ralph, Kent; Jim Ribail, Carnation*

*City of Seattle: Debora Juarez, Eddie Lin  
Alt: Dionne Foster, Alexis Mercedes Rinck*

*Lead Staff: Miranda Leskinen (206-263-5783)  
Committee Clerk: Angelica Calderon (206-477-0874)*

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3:00 PM

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

#### DRAFT MINUTES

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#### **1. Call to Order**

*Chair von Reichbauer called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.*

#### **2. Roll Call**

**Present:** 9 - Arnold, Pavone, von Reichbauer, Barón, Perry, Robinson, Lin, Ralph and Ribail

**Excused:** 2 - Backus and Juarez

#### **3. Approval of Minutes**

*Mayor Ralph moved approval of the January 26, 2026, Special meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.*

#### **Consent**

#### **4. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0324**

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the summary letter and completion of the online annual report requirement for the Veterans, Seniors, and Human Services Levy, in accordance with Ordinance 19604, Section 6.B., and Attachment A to Ordinance 19719, Section IV.H.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski

*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:*

*Votes: Yes: 8 von Reichbauer, Barón, Arnold, Pavone, Robinson and Ralph voting as alternate for*

*Backus who was excused.*

*No: 0*

*Excused: Backus, Perry, Juarez and Lin*

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

**Yes:** 8 - Arnold, Pavone, von Reichbauer, Barón, Robinson, Lin and Ralph

**Excused:** 4 - Backus, Juarez, Perry and Ribail

## Discussion and Possible Action

### 5. RPC Resolution No. RPC2026-01

A RESOLUTION concerning the regional policy committee work program for 2026.

*Miranda Leskinen, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the Resolution and answered questions from the members.*

*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:*

**Votes:** Yes: 11 von Reichbauer, Barón, Perry, Lin, Arnold, Pavone, Robinson and Ralph voting as alternate for Backus who was excused.

No: 0

Excused: Backus and Juarez

**A motion was made by Ralph that this RPC Resolution be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 9 - Arnold, Pavone, von Reichbauer, Barón, Perry, Robinson, Lin and Ralph

**Excused:** 3 - Backus, Juarez and Ribail

## Other Business

*There was no other business to come before the Committee.*

## Adjournment

*The meeting was adjourned at 3:14 p.m.*

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

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Clerk's Signature