

2026 King County Board of Health Work Plan

Color coding: **Orange** denotes an agenda item related to a Rule & Regulation. **Blue** denotes an agenda item related to Board membership recruitment activities.

1 January 29, 2026				
	#	Type	Description	Est. Time
3			Welcome and Public Comment	10
4			Chair's Report	25
5			Director's Report	30
6		Vote	Election of Chair and Vice Chairs	10
7	26-01	Discussion and Possible Action: Resolution	A RESOLUTION designating the order in which the vice chairs of the King County Board of Health may act in the absence of the chair in 2026	10
8	26-B01	Briefing and Discussion	Board Authority-Roles and responsibilities	10
9	26-B02	Briefing and Discussion	Preparing the 2026 Board of Health Workplan	20
10	26-B03	Briefing and Discussion	Policy Co-design Pilot: Food Access	20
11			Total estimated time	135

12 February 19, 2026				
	#	Type	Description	Est. Time
14			Welcome and Public Comment	10
15			Chair's Report	5
16			Director's Report - written	0
17	26-B04	Briefing and Discussion	State Legislative Session Update	15
18	26-03	Discussion and Possible Action	A RESOLUTION in support of funding for foundational public health services.	30
19	26-02	Discussion and Possible Action	A RESOLUTION adopting 2026 Board of Health Workplan	15
20			Total estimated time	75

21 March 19, 2026				
	#	Type	Description	Est. Time
22			Welcome and Public Comment	10
23			Chair's Report	5
24			Director's Report	15
25		Briefing and Discussion	Hazardous Waste Management Program Update & Facilities study	20
26		Briefing and Discussion	Update on PHSKC Efforts to Address Unpermitted Food Vending	30
27		Discussion and Possible	Resolution in recognition of World TB Day on March 24, 2026	15
28		Briefing and Discussion	State Legislative Session Wrap Up	10
29			Total estimated time	105

31 4/16/2026 (will be rescheduled due to KC Council spring recess)				
	#	Type	Description	Est. Time
32			Welcome and Public Comment	10
33			Chair's Report	5
34			Director's Report	15
35		Briefing and Discussion	Regional Office of Gun Violence Prevention Update	30
36		Briefing and Discussion	Life expectancy and Mortality Rates of Black Males and Supporting Healthy Lives	25
37		Briefing and Discussion	King County Regional Homelessness Authority: A Continuum of Care	25
38			Total estimated time	110

40 May 21, 2026				
	#	Type	Description	Est. Time
41			Welcome and Public Comment	10
42			Chair's Report	5
43			Director's Report	15
44		Briefing and Discussion	Overdose Prevention and Response	30
45		Briefing and Discussion	Pet Business/Zoonotic Code and Rates (preview of fall R&Rs)	30
46		Briefing and Discussion	Innovations in sexual health - HIV Progress, DoxyPEP	25
47			Total estimated time	115

49	6/18/2026 (Will be rescheduled, date TBD)			
50	<b>#</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Est. Time</b>
51			Welcome and Public Comment	10
52			Chair's Report	5
53			Director's Report	15
54		Briefing and Discussion	BOH membership and recruitment for 2027	10
55		Briefing and Discussion	Community Health Improvement Plan Update	20
56		Briefing and Discussion	Maternal and Child Health and Mortality	30
57		Briefing and Discussion	Homelessness and Health Workgroup Update	15
58			Total estimated time	105
59	July 16, 2026			
60	<b>#</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Est. Time</b>
61			Welcome and Public Comment	10
62			Chair's Report	5
63			Director's Report	15
64		Briefing and Discussion	Update on BOH membership plans and recruitment for 2027	10
65		Briefing and Discussion	Impacts of the Current Political Environment on Gender Affirming Care	25
66			Total estimated time	65
67	August 20, 2026	Will likely cancel due to summer recess.		
68	September 17, 2026			
69	<b>#</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Est. Time</b>
70			Welcome and Public Comment	10
71			Chair's Report	5
72			Director's Report	15
73		Discussion and Possible Action	R&R: Pet Business/Zoonotic Code	15
74		Discussion and Possible Action	R&R: Pet Business Rates	15
75		Briefing and Discussion	Update on BOH membership plans and recruitment for 2026	10
76		Briefing and Discussion	Update on Implementation of BOH25-02, A RULE AND REGULATION intended to help prevent food-borne illnesses and increase compliance with the King County food code by conducting more frequent inspections based on notification of noncompliance with financial obligations resulting from employment-related enforcement actions	30
77			Total estimated time	70

78	October 15, 2026			
79	#	Type	Description	Est. Time
80			Welcome and Public Comment	10
81			Chair's Report	5
82			Director's Report	15
83		Discussion and Possible Action	A RESOLUTION identifying a candidate for re/appointment as the King County Board of Health's selected nonelected member candidate representing public health facilities and providers.	10
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86		Discussion and Possible Action	A RESOLUTION identifying a candidate for re/appointment as the King County Board of Health's selected nonelected alternate member candidate representing community stakeholders.	10
87		Briefing and Discussion	Environmental Health Solid Waste future rate planning	25
88			Total estimated time	95

89	November 19, 2026			
90	#	Type	Description	Est. Time
91			Welcome and Public Comment	10
92			Chair's Report	5
93			Director's Report	15
94		Discussion and Possible Action	Resolution re: expanding the Marine Recovery Area on Vashon Island to protect especially sensitive marine waters from pollution from poorly functioning or failing on-site sewage systems	30
95		Discussion	2027 Workplan initial discussion	15
96		Briefing and Discussion	King County and PHSKC 2027 Legislative Priorities	15
97		Briefing and Discussion	Transportation Safety	30
98			Total estimated time	120
99	December 17, 2026	Will likely cancel due to KCC recess, Dec. 9-Jan 2		