



King County

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Meeting Minutes Metropolitan King County Council

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Sarah Perry, Vice Chair of Policy Development and Review;
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair of Regional Coordination;
Claudia Balducci, Jorge L. Barón, Rod Dembowski,
Teresa Mosqueda, De'Sean Quinn, Pete von Reichbauer*

11:00 AM

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

Hybrid Meeting

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1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 11:01 a.m.

The Chair recessed the meeting at 1:20 p.m.

The Chair reconvened the meeting at 3:06 p.m.

The Chair recessed the meeting at 5:18 p.m.

The Chair reconvened the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Quinn, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

3. Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance

Councilmember Balducci led the flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance.

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 4-34 & 39-40

The following people spoke:

*Hugo Garcia
Alex Tsimmerman
Rochelle Lackey
Ciara Madden
Axton Burton
Cara Williams
Kirk Nordenstrom
Kris Flink
Seven Sky
Amy Lillard
Marcus Baker
Scott Brown
Derrick Abitt
Rik Deskin
Blake Rizzo
Katy Joy
Rowen Farmer
Trina Griffin
Shea Formanes
James Hyson
Scott Taylor
Kyle Broulette
Nut Suwanchote
Note Suwanchote
Nut Suwanchote
Michaelangelo Corrado
Erin Ross
Brandon Suarez
Kevin Leung
Sean Shkurhan
Ian Goodhew
Terry Pottmeyer
Peter Barnes
Rishi Raj
Tommy Heffernan
Ben Johnson
Brent Winthrop
Regan MacStravic
Megan Leonard
Dave Drummond
Ronald Leamon
Teresa Noonan
Tonya Guinn
Jasira Andrus
Ry Armstrong
Manuel Cawaling
Mike Astle*

*Luce Cousineau
Jacob Weisblatt
John La Porta
Kat Ogden
Laurel Redden
Chris Mosson
Justin Brown
Carlos Fernandez
Damian Payne
Anne Burkland
Gin Hammond
Derek Johnson
Lisa Hammond
Nathan Brend
Alex Mazzoli
Peggy Case
JJ Gerber
Susan LaSalle
Jams Stuvenga
Morgan Hendrickson
Wes Hurley
Michael Langan
Robin van Walden
Gregory Smith
SJ Chiro
Peter Cowell
Thomas Ackels
Alex Ren
Nitin Kirit Maturi
Kevin Altheimer
Greg Jamiel
Renee Jensen
Aaron Garcia
Kaylie Jake
Joe Kunzler
Quinn Marshall
Sibongile Chadyiwa
Tana Yasu
Felicia Dixon
Lael
Mason
Alexandra Johnson
Jose Ortuzar
Emanuel Charleston
Drew Highlands*

Consent Items 4-24**4. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0186.2](#)**

AN ORDINANCE relating to the creation of a housing court commissioner position of the King County superior court.

Sponsors: Dunn

The enacted number is 19998.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

5. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0246](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the execution of a new lease at an existing location to support the operation of the King County department of information technology.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 19999.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

6. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0271](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the executive to execute an amendment to an agreement approved under Ordinance 19821 with the Washington state Department of Ecology for loan financing for a wastewater capital project.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 20000.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

7. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0297.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to Title 4A, revenue and financial regulation; and amending Ordinance 17293, Section 50, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.10.237, Ordinance 17293, Section 82, and K.C.C. 4A.10.455, Ordinance 17930, Section 6, and K.C.C. 4A.10.469, Ordinance 17929, Section 14, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.100.030, and Ordinance 620, Section 4, and K.C.C. 4A.100.100, recodifying K.C.C. 4A.10.237, and repealing Ordinance 17293, Sections 14, and K.C.C. 4A.10.070 and Ordinance 17930, Section 8, and K.C.C. 4A.10.527.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 20001.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

8. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0298](#)

AN ORDINANCE adopting the community needs lists for the six King County community service area and five urban unincorporated potential annexation area geographies; and repealing Ordinance 19527, Section 2, Attachment A to Ordinance 19527, Ordinance 19860, Section 2, and Attachment A to Ordinance 19860.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 20002.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

9. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0300.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issuance and sale of one or more series of limited tax general obligation bonds of the county in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$793,300,000 to provide funds for acquiring and constructing capital improvement projects of the county and to pay the costs of issuing such bonds; authorizing the issuance and sale of one or more series of limited tax general obligation refunding bonds to refund outstanding limited tax general obligations of the county and to pay the costs of issuing such refunding bonds and accomplishing the refunding; pledging the annual levy of taxes to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds issued under this ordinance; and providing for other matters relating thereto.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 20003.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

10. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0301.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE regarding the King County noxious weed control program; revising King County noxious weed control program assessments; amending Ordinance 13325, Sections 1 and 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.670.200 and establishing an effective date.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 20004.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

11. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0302.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE regarding surface water management; revising surface water management service charges; amending Ordinance 7590, Section 8, as amended, and K.C.C. 9.08.070 and establishing an effective date.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 20005.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

12. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0303.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE establishing the behavioral health administrative services organization fund; and adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 4A.200.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 20006.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

13. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0304](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issuance and sale of one or more series of unlimited tax general obligation bonds of the county in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1,496,429,985 to finance public health, safety and seismic improvements to Harborview Medical Center, and to pay the costs of issuing the bonds, as authorized by county ordinance and approved by the qualified electors of the county at an election held on November 3, 2020; authorizing the issuance and sale of one or more series of unlimited tax general obligation refunding bonds to refund outstanding unlimited tax general obligations of the county, and to pay the costs of issuing the bonds; providing for the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds; establishing funds for the receipt and expenditure of bond proceeds and for the payment of the bonds; and providing for the annual levy of taxes to pay the principal thereof and interest thereon.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 20007.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

14. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0306.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE changing the right-of-way construction permit inspection fee; amending Ordinance 7025, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.7090.1000 and establishing an effective date.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 20008.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

15. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0308.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE creating the Harborview construction and infrastructure administration fund; and adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 4A.200.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 20009.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

16. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0309.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to sheriff's office civil unit fees; amending Ordinance 14792, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.680.010 and establishing an effective date.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 20010.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

17. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0312](#)

AN ORDINANCE related to the department of judicial administration; and amending Ordinance 19375, Section 1, and K.C.C. 2.16.171.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 20011.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

18. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0313](#)

AN ORDINANCE establishing the position of chief information security officer within the department of information technology; and adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 2A.380.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 20012.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

19. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0314.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE updating references to the 2026-2031 Parks Levy in the parks and recreation fund and the parks capital fund; and amending Ordinance 14793, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.200.480 and Ordinance 15966, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.200.490.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 20013.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

20. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0315](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the 2026 3.75 GWI King County Hourly Squared Schedule, 2026 3.75 GWI King County Annual FLSA-Exempt Squared Schedule, 2026 3.75 GWI King County Standardized Hourly Salary Schedule, 2026 3.75 GWI King County Standardized Annual FLSA-Exempt Salary Schedule, 2027 3.75 GWI King County Hourly Squared Schedule, 2027 3.75 GWI King County Annual FLSA-Exempt Squared Schedule, 2027 3.75 GWI King County Standardized Hourly Salary Schedule, 2027 3.75 GWI King County Standardized Annual FLSA-Exempt Salary Schedule, the annual general wage increase for nonrepresented King County employees, and the insured benefits agreement for nonrepresented King County employees.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 20014.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

21. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0316.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE related to the tax rate exemption statutory language for sales of lodging; and amending Ordinance 14003, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.500.100 and Ordinance 15670, Section 2, and K.C.C. 4A.500.120.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 20015.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

22. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0320.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to school impact fees and comprehensive planning; adopting the capital facilities plans of the Tahoma, Federal Way, Riverview, Issaquah, Snoqualmie Valley, Highline, Lake Washington, Kent, Northshore, Enumclaw, Fife, Auburn, and Renton school districts as subelements of the King County Comprehensive Plan capital facilities element to implement the school impact fee program; establishing school impact fees to be collected by King County on behalf of the districts; and amending Ordinance 18619, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.12.473, and Ordinance 10122, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.44.010.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 20016.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

23. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0331.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE making a net supplemental appropriation of \$14,764,000 to various general fund agencies, a net supplemental appropriation of \$22,959,000 to various non-general fund agencies and a net supplemental appropriation of \$1,670,000 from various capital fund budgets; and amending the 2025 Annual Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19861, Sections 34, 46, 54, 55, 83, 83, 86, 91, 117, 120, and 130, as amended, and Attachment A, as amended.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 20018.

The Chair announced that Proposed Substitute Ordinance 2025-0331 would be removed from the Consent Agenda.

Councilmember Dunn moved Amendment 1. The motion carried.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Dembowski that this Ordinance be Passed as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

24. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0344](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the county executive to execute an interlocal cooperation agreement for allocation of property tax revenues between the city of Seattle and King County.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 20017.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

Passed On The Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Councilmember Dunn that the Consent Agenda be passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

Committee of the Whole**25. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0284](#)**

AN ORDINANCE regarding membership on the King County board of health; and amending Ordinance 19418, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.35.021, Ordinance 19418, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.35.022, Ordinance 19418, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.35.024, and Ordinance 19418, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.35.026.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

The enacted number is 20019.

Councilmember Dunn made a motion to relieve the Committee of the Whole of further consideration pursuant to K.C.C. 1.24.125. Seeing no objection the Chair so ordered.

Sam Porter, Council Staff, briefed the Council and answered questions.

Councilmember Mosqueda moved Amendment 1.1. The motion carried.

Councilmember Mosqueda moved Title Amendment T1. The motion carried.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Balducci that this Ordinance be Passed as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

Budget and Fiscal Management**26. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0289.2](#)**

AN ORDINANCE relating to establishing the Harborview construction and infrastructure division in the department of executive services; and amending Ordinance 14199, Section 11, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.16.035 and Ordinance 11955, Section 12, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.16.100.

Sponsors: Balducci

The enacted number is 20020.

Councilmember Dembowski moved Amendment 1. The motion carried.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Dembowski that this Ordinance be Passed as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

27. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0307](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to fees at the King County International Airport/Boeing Field; amending Ordinance 17919, Section 3 as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.700.850, Ordinance 17919, Section 6, and K.C.C. 4A.700.860, Ordinance 17919, Section 8, and K.C.C. 4A.700.870, Ordinance 1159, Article XIII, Section 1, and K.C.C. 15.52.010, Ordinance 1159, Article XIII, Section 2, and K.C.C. 15.52.020, Ordinance 10500, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 15.52.060, Ordinance 17919, Section 4, and K.C.C. 15.52.065, Ordinance 1159, Article XIII, Section 9, as amended, and K.C.C. 15.52.090, Ordinance 1159, Article XIV, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 15.56.010, Ordinance 1159, Article XV, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 15.60.010, Ordinance 1159, Article XVI, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 15.64.020, Ordinance 1159, Article XVI, Section 4, and K.C.C. 15.64.040, Ordinance 3382, Section 21, as amended, and K.C.C. 15.64.060, Ordinance 3382, Section 22, as amended, and K.C.C. 15.64.070, and Ordinance 16217, Section 68, and K.C.C. 15.96.010, adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 4A.700, adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 15.08, adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 15.52, and repealing Ordinance 1159, Article XVI, Section 3, and K.C.C. 15.64.030.

Sponsors: Dembowski

Councilmember Dembowski made a motion to re-refer Proposed Ordinance 2025-0307 to the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee. The motion carried.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter was Re-referred to the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee.

28. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0311.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to development permitting fees; amending Ordinance 10662, Section 46, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.02.050, Ordinance 10662, Section 47, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.02.060, Ordinance 13332, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.06.010, Ordinance 13332, Section 17, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.020, Ordinance 17923, Section 45, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.035, Ordinance 17923, Section 46, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.037, Ordinance 13332, Section 20, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.050, Ordinance 13332, Section 22, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.070, Ordinance 18000, Section 83, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.075, Ordinance 13332, Section 23, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.080, Ordinance 13332, Section 24, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.090, Ordinance 13332, Section 28, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.130, Ordinance 13332, Section 30, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.150, Ordinance 13332, Section 31, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.160, Ordinance 13332, Section 32, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.170, Ordinance 13332, Section 33, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.180, Ordinance 13332, Section 34, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.190, Ordinance 13332, Section 35, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.200, Ordinance 13332, Section 36, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.210, Ordinance 13332, Section 37, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.220, Ordinance 13332, Section 40, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.320, Ordinance 13332, Section 42, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.350, Ordinance 13332, Section 43, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.360, Ordinance 13332, Section 46, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.380, Ordinance 17224, Section 43, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.425, Ordinance 13332, Section 53, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.510, Ordinance 13332, Section 54, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.550, Ordinance 17682, Section 46, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.560, and Ordinance 17682, Section 48, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.580, adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 27.02, adding new sections to K.C.C. chapter 27.10, establishing an effective date, and establishing an expiration date.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 20021.

Erin Auzins, Council Staff, briefed the Council and answered questions.

Councilmember Dembowski moved Striking Amendment S1. The motion carried.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Dembowski that this Ordinance be Passed as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

29. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0338](#)

AN ORDINANCE renaming the health through housing advisory fund and the health through housing advisory committee in honor of Frank Chopp; and amending Ordinance 19366, Section 2 and K.C.C. 2A.300.200, Ordinance 19180, Section 1, and K.C.C. 4A.200.343, Ordinance 19179, Section 6, and K.C.C. 4A.503.030, Ordinance 19236, Section 3, and K.C.C. 24.30.020, and Ordinance 19236, Section 4, and K.C.C. 24.30.030.

Sponsors: Dembowski, Barón, Perry, Mosqueda, von Reichbauer, Balducci, Quinn, Zahilay and Dunn

The enacted number is 19997.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Dembowski that this Ordinance be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

30. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0339.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE establishing the position of facilities management manager as a key subordinate unit; and amending Ordinance 11955, Section 12, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.16.100.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 20022.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Dembowski that this Ordinance be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

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

Consent Items 31-32

31. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0294](#)

A MOTION requesting the executive complete a report on the feasibility of establishing a child savings account program in King County.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 16904.

A motion was made by Councilmember Dunn that this Motion be Passed on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

32. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0330](#)

A MOTION supporting the executive's determination that the former Kent Econo Lodge Motel is surplus to the needs of the county.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 16905.

Councilmember Dembowski made a motion to remove Proposed Motion 2025-0330 from the Consent Agenda. The motion carried.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Dembowski that this Motion be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

Hearing and Second Reading of Ordinances from Standing Committees and Regional Committees, and of Ordinances related to Collective Bargaining

Budget and Fiscal Management

33. **Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0288.2**

AN ORDINANCE that adopts the 2026-2027 Biennial Budget and makes appropriations for the operation of county agencies and departments and capital improvements for the fiscal biennium beginning January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2027; and establishing an effective date.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 20023.

April Sanders, Council Staff, briefed the Council and answered questions.

Amendments 1A and 1B were not offered.

Councilmember Balducci moved Amendment 1C. The motion carried.

Councilmember Mosqueda moved Amendment 2. The motion carried.

Councilmember Dembowski moved Amendment 3. The motion carried.

Councilmember Mosqueda moved Amendment 4. The motion failed.

Councilmember Balducci moved Amendment 5. The motion carried.

Amendment 6 was not offered.

Councilmember Balducci moved Amendment 6A. The motion carried.

Councilmember Balducci moved Amendment 7. The motion failed.

Councilmember Dembowski moved Amendment 8. The motion carried.

Councilmember Balducci moved Amendment 9. The motion carried.

Amendment 11 was not offered.

Councilmember Mosqueda moved Amendment 11B. The motion carried.

Councilmember Dembowski moved Amendment 12. The motion carried.

Councilmember Mosqueda moved Amendment 13. The motion carried.

Councilmember Mosqueda moved Amendment 14. The motion carried.

Councilmember Dunn moved Amendment 15. The motion carried.

Councilmember Dembowski moved Amendment 16. The motion carried.

Amendment 17 was not offered.

Councilmember Mosqueda moved Amendment 18. The motion carried.

Councilmember Quinn moved Amendment 19. The motion carried.

Councilmember Dembowski moved Amendment 20. The motion carried.

Councilmember Dembowski moved Amendment 21. The motion carried.

Councilmember Balducci moved Amendment 22. The motion carried.

Councilmember Mosqueda moved Amendment 23. The motion carried.

Councilmember Dunn moved Amendment 24. The motion carried.

Councilmember Dunn moved Amendment 25. The motion carried.

Councilmember Balducci moved Amendment 26. The motion carried.

Amendment 10 was not offered.

Councilmember Dembowski moved Amendment 10B. The motion carried.

Councilmember Balducci moved Amendment 27. The motion carried.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Dembowski that this Ordinance be Passed as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

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

Committee of the Whole

34. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0287](#)

A MOTION establishing the King County 2026 State Legislative Priorities.

Sponsors: Zahilay

The enacted number is 16906.

Mac Nicholson, Director of Government Relations, briefed the Council and answered questions.

Councilmember Dunn moved Amendment 1. The motion carried.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Balducci that this Motion be Passed as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

35. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0350](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the sale of environmental attributes held by the county; authorizing the county to enter into an agreement for the sale of environmental attributes related to biomethane produced at the Cedar Hills regional landfill to Karbone Inc.

Sponsors: Quinn

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee.

First Reading and Referral of Motions

36. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0319](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Tyler Morgan, who resides in council district one, to the King County solid waste advisory committee, as an agriculture representative.

Sponsors: Dembowski

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee.

37. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0349](#)

A MOTION approving the extension of the executive's appointment of Stephen Heard as acting director of the King County department of information technology.

Sponsors: Balducci

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

38. [Reports on Special and Outside Committees](#)**Proclamation Presented in the Community****39. Proclamation of November 11, 2025, as Veterans Day in King County**

Councilmember Dembowski

A Public Hearing was held and closed.

40. Recognition of Fire Chief Ben Lane upon his retirement

Councilmember Perry

A Public Hearing was held and closed.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:03 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____.

Clerk's Signature