



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Government Accountability and Oversight Committee

Councilmembers:

*Pete von Reichbauer, Chair;
Steffanie Fain, Vice Chair;
Claudia Balducci, Reagan Dunn*

*Lead Staff: Gene Paul (206-477-9378)
Committee Clerk: Blake Wells (206-263-1617)*

9:30 AM

Monday, July 20, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

SPECIAL MEETING - DRAFT MINUTES

1. **Call to Order**

Chair von Reichbauer called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 4 - von Reichbauer, Dunn, Fain and Balducci

3. **Approval of Minutes**

This item was deferred.

Discussion and Possible Action

4. **[Proposed Motion No. 2026-0125](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Liz Callahan, who resides in council district five, to the King County Library System board of trustees.

Gene Paul, Council staff

This matter was deferred.

Briefing

5. [Briefing No. 2026-B0085](#)

KCIA Briefing

John Parrott, Director, King County International Airport; Lisa Pearson, Director, Facilities Management Division, Department of Executive Services; Michael Gonzalez, Political Director, Teamsters 174; and Ali Lee, Chair, King County International Airport Roundtable; briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

This matter was presented.

Discussion and Possible Action

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0115](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Juan Cotto, who resides in council district two, to the Washington state Major League Baseball Stadium Public Facilities District board of directors.

Gene Paul, Council staff, and Juan Cotto, appointee, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

This item was expedited to the July 28, 2026 meeting of the Metropolitan King County Council.

A motion was made by Councilmember Balducci that this motion be recommended do pass consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - von Reichbauer, Dunn, Fain and Balducci

7. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0126](#)

AN ORDINANCE related to the King County employee code of ethics; and amending Ordinance 12014, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.04.017, Ordinance 1308, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.04.020, Ordinance 12014, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.04.030, Ordinance 6144, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.04.035, Ordinance 9704, Section 8, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.04.037, and Ordinance 1308, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.04.050.

Brandi Paribello, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

This item was expedited to the July 28, 2026 meeting of the Metropolitan King County Council.

A motion was made by Councilmember Balducci that this ordinance be recommended do pass substitute. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - von Reichbauer, Dunn, Fain and Balducci

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:34 AM.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature