

PRIORITIES FOR PEOPLE
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Citizens expect fiscal integrity and accountability in the use of their tax dollars. The Metropolitan King County Council meets that demand by setting priorities, funding programs consistent with those priorities, and measuring results.

Earning Public Trust

- **Advance sound financial policies and prudently manage the public's money**
- **Engage citizens in oversight of government services**
- **Strive for excellence in customer service**
- **Measure our performance and report back to the public**

Enhancing Quality of Life

- **Improve mobility for people, vehicles and freight**
- **Take good care of the environment and manage growth wisely**
- **Create and encourage vibrant cultural and recreational opportunities**

Protecting Public Health and Safety

- **Invest in prevention to reduce crime and the cost of detention**
- **Promote conditions for optimal physical and mental health**
- **Sustain critical health and human service programs**
- **Prepare our community for natural disasters and public health emergencies**