



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Agenda Metropolitan King County Council

*Councilmembers: Sarah Perry, Chair;
Jorge Barón, Vice Chair of Policy Development and Review;
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair of Regional Coordination;
Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski, Steffanie Fain,
Rhonda Lewis, Teresa Mosqueda, Pete von Reichbauer*

1:30 PM

Tuesday, January 6, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance**
Councilmember Fain
4. **Approval of Minutes of December 9, 2025, Council Meeting and December 29, 2025, Special Council Meeting**
Councilmember Barón
5. **Additions to the Council Agenda**
6. **Special Item**

Recognition of Ken Jennings for his work on Jeopardy! and advocacy for cancer research.

Councilmember von Reichbauer



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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 6-9

First Reading of and Action on Emergency Ordinances Without Referral to Committee

Councilmember Barón

7. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0002](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to council rules and order of business; amending Ordinance 11683, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.24.035, Ordinance 11683, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.24.045, Ordinance 11683, Section 9, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.24.085, Ordinance 11683, Section 16, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.24.155, and Ordinance 11683, Section 26, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.24.255; and declaring an emergency.

Sponsors: Perry

SUBJECT TO A MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING LESS THAN SEVEN DAYS AFTER FIRST READING PURSUANT TO K.C.C. 1.24.095 AND A MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO TAKE ACTION WITHOUT REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO K.C.C. 1.24.085

Employment and Administration Committee

Councilmember Perry

8. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0351](#)

A MOTION reappointing Kymber Waltmunson to the position of King County auditor.

Sponsors: Perry

On 11/25/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Employment and Administration Committee.

On 12/2/2025, the Employment and Administration Committee Passed Out of Committee Without a Recommendation.



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9. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0352](#)

A MOTION reappointing Tamer Abouzeid as the director of the office of law enforcement oversight.

Sponsors: Perry

On 11/25/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Employment and Administration Committee.

On 12/2/2025, the Employment and Administration Committee Passed Out of Committee Without a Recommendation.

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

10. Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0357

AN ORDINANCE related to establishing appropriate timelines necessary to complete midpoint updates to the King County Comprehensive Plan; and amending Ordinance 13147, Section 22, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.18.030.

Sponsors: Dunn

First Reading and Referral to the Local Services and Land Use Committee

11. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0360](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the King County regional E-911 advisory governance board; amending Ordinance 18695, Section 2, and repealing Ordinance 18139, Section 4, and Ordinance 18695, Section 3.

Sponsors: Dunn

First Reading and Referral to the Local Services and Land Use Committee

12. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0003](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for public benefit rating system, submitted by Mark Newcomb for property located at 41710 SE 66th Street, Snoqualmie, WA 98065, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT001.

Sponsors: Perry

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13. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0004](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for public benefit rating system, submitted by Joseph and Dana Gagner for property located at 25504 SE 394th Street, Enumclaw, WA 98022, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT002.

Sponsors: Perry

First Reading and Referral to the Hearing Examiner

14. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0005](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for public benefit rating system, submitted by Jeremy Calvert for property located north and abutting 14035 107th Way SW, Vashon, WA 98070, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT003.

Sponsors: Perry

First Reading and Referral to the Hearing Examiner

15. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0006](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for public benefit rating system, submitted by Troy and Kristen Barrows for property located at 22332 SE 474th Street and 22531 SE 474th Street, Enumclaw, WA 98022, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT004.

Sponsors: Perry

First Reading and Referral to the Hearing Examiner

16. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0007](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for public benefit rating system, submitted by Melissa Mohr and Eric Seidenberger for property located at 11705 SW 156th Street, Vashon, WA 98070, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT006.

Sponsors: Perry

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17. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0008](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for public benefit rating system, submitted by Darrin and Sherry Qualls for property located 26244 SE 383th Street, Enumclaw, WA 98022, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT008.

Sponsors: Perry

First Reading and Referral to the Hearing Examiner

First Reading and Referral of Motions

18. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0366](#)

A MOTION adopting the 2025 King County Youth Action Plan.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

First Reading and Referral to the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee

19. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0001](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Richa Malik, who resides in council district nine, to the Harborview Medical Center board of trustees, as the council district seven representative.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

First Reading and Referral to the Committee of the Whole

Reintroductions of Ordinances

20. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0247](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the vacation of a portion of 200th Ave SE, V-2752; Petitioners: Young Kwon and Robyn Isaak-Kwon and Mutsumi Porter.

Sponsors: Upthegrove and Perry

First Reading and Referral to the Hearing Examiner

On 8/20/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.

On 1/7/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Reintroduced.



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21. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0061](#)

AN ORDINANCE denying the vacation of a portion of 45th Ave S, V-2759; Petitioners: Terry L. Swanson and Dean B. Swanson.

Sponsors: Zahilay and Perry

First Reading and Referral to the Hearing Examiner

On 2/18/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.

22. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0265](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the execution of a franchise agreement with the Snoqualmie Valley School District, for use of certain King County road rights-of-way in unincorporated King County for the construction, operation, and maintenance of wireline telecommunications transmission facilities.

Sponsors: Perry

First Reading and Referral to the Local Services and Land Use Committee

On 10/7/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Local Services and Land Use Committee.

23. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0269](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Redmond Water System Plan dated May 2025.

Sponsors: Perry

First Reading and Referral to the Local Services and Land Use Committee

On 9/9/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Local Services and Land Use Committee.

24. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0368](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the vacation of a portion of 52nd Avenue South/Indiana Ave, V-2735; Petitioner: Whispering Woods Estates, LLC.

Sponsors: Perry

First Reading and Referral to the Hearing Examiner

On 12/9/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.



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Reintroductions of Motions

25. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0253](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Dae Degrate, who resides in council district nine, to the King County behavioral health advisory board.

Sponsors: Dunn

First Reading and Referral to the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee

On 12/2/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee.

26. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0255](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Someireh Amirfaiz, who resides in council district nine, to the King County mental illness and drug dependency advisory committee, as a provider of culturally specific mental health services in King County.

Sponsors: Dunn

First Reading and Referral to the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee

On 12/2/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee.

27. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0355](#)

A MOTION confirming the appointment of _____ to the citizens' elections oversight committee as a representative of the Vietnamese-speaking community.

Sponsors: Perry

First Reading and Referral to the Employment and Administration Committee

On 11/25/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Employment and Administration Committee.

On 12/2/2025, the Employment and Administration Committee Deferred.

28. **Reports on Special and Outside Committees**

Other Business

Adjournment



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