



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

RPC Resolution

Proposed No. RPC2025-01.1

Sponsors

1 A RESOLUTION concerning the regional policy
2 committee work program for 2025.

3 WHEREAS, the King County Charter establishes regional committees to develop,
4 recommend, and review regional policies and plans for consideration by the metropolitan
5 King County council, one of which is the regional policy committee, and

6 WHEREAS, the charter establishes the subject matter areas for the regional policy
7 committee to be those countywide plans and policies included in the committee's work
8 program, and

9 WHEREAS, the charter and K.C.C. 1.24.065 establish timeframes for the
10 legislative review process for these countywide plans and policies within the subject
11 matter adopted by the regional policy committee, and

12 WHEREAS, K.C.C. 1.24.065 and past practices have provided for the regional
13 policy committee to consider, examine, and comment on pending issues that are not
14 countywide policies or plans within its subject matter and therefore are not subject to the
15 mandatory review process, and

16 WHEREAS, the regional policy committee and King County council are
17 committed to effective and efficient legislative review processes that respect the charter-
18 mandated legislative process for the review of countywide plans and policies, and

19 WHEREAS, the regional policy committee has expressed interest in examining
20 emergent and enduring issues that are of countywide significance and may be a subject of
21 the committee's future policy development efforts;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the King County regional policy
23 committee:

24 The regional policy committee work program for 2025, Attachment A to this
25 resolution, is hereby approved. The work program shall remain in effect until it is
26 superseded by a work program that is adopted by a resolution of the regional policy
27 committee.

RPC Resolution was introduced on and passed by the Regional Policy Committee on 2/12/2025, by the following vote:

Yes: 11 - Arnold, Backus, Birney, Dembowski, Moore, Pavone,
von Reichbauer and Zahilay
Excused: 1 - Mercedes Rinck

Attachments: A. Regional Policy Committee 2025 Work Program, dated February 12, 2025

Attachment A

February 12, 2025



King County

Metropolitan King County Council

Regional Policy Committee 2025 Work Program

I. Subject matters for mandatory referral of legislation¹:

- 1. Solid Waste ²**
- 2. Veterans, Seniors, and Human Services Renewal Levy (VSHSL)**
- 3. Crisis Care Centers Levy (CCC)**
- 4. Homelessness, including the King County Regional Homeless Authority and Health through Housing**
- 5. Mental Illness and Drug Dependency (MIDD)**
- 6. Regional Transportation (not including transit)**
- 7. Affordable Housing**
- 8. Best Starts for Kids (BSK) Levy**
- 9. Cultural/Sports/Tourism Resources and Access**
- 10. King County Doors Open Program and Implementation Plan**
- 11. Proposed new and renewal levies and bonds to be imposed countywide**
- 12. Implementation Plans for levies and bonds imposed countywide**
- 13. EMS Levy Renewal**
- 14. Parks Levy Renewal**

¹ For the purpose of determining a subject matter for mandatory referral pursuant to the King County Charter Section 270 and KCC 1.24.065, the numbered topics should be liberally construed.

² RPC acting in its capacity as the Solid Waste Interlocal Forum

II. Briefings on subject matters that would benefit from interjurisdictional discussion³

- **Solid Waste General Briefings** – including, but not limited to: Planning, Recycling, Composting, Collection, Disposal, Transfer, Finance, and Zero Waste
- **Veterans, Seniors, and Human Services Renewal Levy (VSHSL)**
 - a. VSHSL Annual Report
- **Land Conservation**
- **Parks, Recreation, and Sports**
- **Homelessness**
- **Health through Housing**
 - a. Health through Housing Annual Report
- **Public Health**
 - a. Opioid and fentanyl crisis response
 - b. Winding down of federal ARPA funds
- **Regional Affordable Housing Strategies**
- **Mental Illness and Drug Dependency (MIDD)**
 - a. MIDD Annual Report
- **Best Starts for Kids (BSK)**
 - a. BSK Annual Report
- **Pre-Apprenticeship and Apprenticeship Programs**
- **Regional Transportation**
 - a. Briefings on county-wide road needs: conditions, bridges, funding and traffic
 - b. Traffic safety
- **Elections**
- **Natural Disasters**
 - a. Briefing from Office of Emergency Management on community outreach and preparedness for natural and human-caused disasters
 - b. Evacuation planning and shelter planning
- **Flood Control**
 - a. Briefing from the King County Flood Control District
- **King County International Airport Expansion and Regional Airport Needs**
 - a. Briefing on the impacts of siting a new airport in King County

³ Legislation relative to the lettered topics included in this Section II shall not be subject to mandatory referral.

- b. Briefing on the regional importance of KCIA
- **State of Agriculture in King County**
- **Regional Approach to Public Safety**
 - a. Briefing on Restorative Community Pathways
 - b. Briefing from the King County Sheriff's Office
 - c. Briefing from the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office
 - d. Briefing from the King County Regional Office of Gun Violence Prevention
- **King County's Regional Wastewater Services Plan**
- **Climate Change and Response to Motion 16463**
- **Doors Open Program**
 - a. Doors Open Annual Report
- **Briefing on World Cup Preparations**