



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Committee of the Whole

Jorge Barón, Chair
Claudia Balducci, Vice Chair;
Rod Dembowski, Reagan Dunn, Steffanie Fain, Rhonda Lewis,
Teresa Mosqueda, Sarah Perry, Pete von Reichbauer

Lead Staff: Brandi Paribello (206-263-3129)
Committee Clerk: Blake Wells (206-263-1617)

9:30 AM

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES

1. **Call to Order**

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

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Fain, Lewis, Perry and von Reichbauer

Excused: 1 - Mosqueda

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Vice Chair Balducci moved approval of the June 8, 2026 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. **Public Comment**

There was no one present to provide public comment.

Briefing

5. [Briefing No. 2026-B0081](#)

King County District Court: State of the Court - 2026

This matter was presented.

The Honorable Rebecca C. Robertson, Chief Presiding Judge, King County District Court, briefed the committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

Discussion and Possible Action

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0106](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Ellen Walker, who resides in council district one, to the King County cultural development authority (4Culture), as an executive at-large representative for position 15.

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

Yes: 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Fain, Lewis, Perry and von Reichbauer

Excused: 1 - Mosqueda

Gene Paul, Council staff, and Ellen Walker, appointee, briefed the committee.

7. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0123](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Nancy Salguero McKay, who resides in council district seven, to the King County cultural development authority (4Culture), as an executive at-large representative.

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

Yes: 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Fain, Lewis, Perry and von Reichbauer

Excused: 1 - Mosqueda

Gene Paul, Council staff, and Nancy Salguero McKay, appointee, briefed the committee.

8. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0127](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Teofila Cruz-Urbe, who resides in council district eight, to the King County cultural development authority (4Culture) board, as an executive at-large representative for position 12.

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

Yes: 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Fain, Lewis, Perry and von Reichbauer

Excused: 1 - Mosqueda

Gene Paul, Council staff, Brian Carter, Executive Director, 4Culture, and Claire Miccio, Senior Government Relations Manager, 4Culture, briefed the committee.

Briefing**9. [Briefing No. 2026-B0082](#)**

4Culture Annual Report

This matter was presented.

Brian Carter, Executive Director, 4Culture, Claire Miccio, Senior Government Relations Manager, 4Culture, and Calandra Childers, Director of Program Strategy and Impact, 4Culture, briefed the committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:21 AM.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature