



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Regional Policy Committee

*Councilmembers: Pete von Reichbauer, Chair;
Rod Dembowski, Girmay Zahilay
Alternate: Sarah Perry*

*Sound Cities Association: Nancy Backus, Auburn, Vice Chair;
Jay Arnold, Kirkland;
Angela Birney, Redmond; Armondo Pavone, Renton
Alternates: Dana Ralph, Kent; Debra Srebnik, Kenmore*

*City of Seattle: Debora Juarez, Alexis Mercedes Rinck
Alternates: Sara Nelson, Mark Solomon*

*Lead Staff: Miranda Leskinen (206-263-5783)
Committee Clerk: Angelica Calderon (206-477-0874)*

1:00 PM

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

Hybrid Meeting

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1. Call to Order

Chair von Reichbauer called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m

2. Roll Call

Present: 7 - Arnold, Backus, Birney, Dembowski, Pavone, von Reichbauer and Ralph

Excused: 3 - Juarez, Mercedes Rinck and Zahilay

3. Approval of Minutes

Mayor Ralph moved approval of the September 9, 2025, meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

Briefing

4. [Briefing No. 2025-B0155](#)

VSHSL annual report

Miranda Leskinen, Council staff, briefed the Committee and answered questions from the members. Kelly Rider, Director, Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS) and Michael Bailey, Adult Services Division Director, DCHS, briefed the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

5. [Briefing No. 2025-B0156](#)

4Culture Annual Report and Doors Open Evaluation Framework

Gene Paul, Council staff, briefed the Committee and answered questions from the

members. 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.

This matter was Presented

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:53 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature