



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
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Signature Report

RPC Resolution

Proposed No. RPC2023-01.1

Sponsors

1 A RESOLUTION concerning the regional policy
2 committee work program for 2023.

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 2023, 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26 superseded by a work program that is adopted by a resolution of the regional policy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
2/8/2023, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Backus, Birney, Dembowski, McNeal, Stokes and von
Reichbauer
Excused: 4 - Balducci, Lewis and Sawant

Attachments: A. Regional Policy Committee 2023 Work Program, dated February 8, 2023

Attachment A



King County

Metropolitan King County Council

Regional Policy Committee 2023 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 Resources and Access**
- 10. New proposed levies to be imposed countywide**

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

- **RPC Acting in its capacity as the Solid Waste Interlocal Forum**
 - a. Potential briefings - Planning, Recycling, Composting, Collection, Disposal, Transfer, Finance
 - b. Next disposal option
 - c. King County Solid Waste Comprehensive Plan
 - d. RePlus+ implementation and the economy
- **Veterans Seniors and Human Services Renewal Levy (VSHSL)**
 - a. VSHSL Annual Reports
- **Land Conservation**
- **Parks, Recreation and Sports**
- **Implementation of the Puget Sound Emergency Radio Network (PSERN)**
- **Homelessness**
- **Public Health Response to the Opioid Crisis**
 - a. Fentanyl response
- **Regional Affordable Housing Strategies**
- **Mental Illness and Drug Dependency (MIDD)**
 - a. MIDD Annual Report
- **Best Starts for Kids (BSK)**
 - a. BSK Annual Report
- **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
- **2020 King County Census Results**

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

- **King County International Airport Expansion and Regional Airport Needs**
 - a. Briefing on the impacts of siting a new airport in King County
- **State of Agriculture in King County**
- **Regional Approach to Public Safety**
 - a. Briefing on Restorative Community Pathways
- **Economic Recovery and Pandemic Assistance**
- **COVID-19 Response**
- **King County's Clean Water Plan**