



King County  
Meeting Agenda

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

Metropolitan King County Council

*Councilmembers: Dow Constantine, Chair;  
Bob Ferguson, Vice Chair of Policy;  
Jane Hague, Vice Chair for Administration and Finance;  
Reagan Dunn, Larry Gossett, , Kathy Lambert, Julia Patterson, Larry Phillips,  
Pete von Reichbauer*

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Room 1001

March 9, 2009

11:00 AM

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1. **Call to Order**

2. **Roll Call**

3. **Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance**

*Councilmember Phillips will lead the flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance.*

4. **Approval of Minutes of March 2, 2009**

*Councilmember Ferguson*

5. **Additions to the Council Agenda**

6. **Special Item**

Presentation of a Recognition of King County Agriculture and Forestry Programs by the King Conservation District

*Councilmember Constantine*



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TDD Number 296-1024.

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## Motions, from Standing Committees and Regional Committees, for Council Action

### Consent Items 7-13

*Councilmember Ferguson*

7. **Proposed Motion No. 2008-0416**

**Mr. Dunn**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of The Honorable Lisa Jensen, Councilmember, city of Newcastle, who resides in council district nine, to the King County Harborview Medical Center board of trustees, as the council district nine representative.

*On 8/4/2008, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law, Justice and Human Services Committee.*

*On 2/2/2009, the Metropolitan King County Council Reintroduced and Referred to Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee.*

*On 2/24/2009, the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.*

8. **Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2008-0417.2**

**Mr. Dunn**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Cheryl Haskins, who resides in council district nine, to the King County women's advisory board.

*On 8/4/2008, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law, Justice and Human Services Committee.*

*On 2/2/2009, the Metropolitan King County Council Reintroduced and Referred to Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee.*

*On 2/24/2009, the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee Amended.*

*On 2/24/2009, the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent.*

9. **Proposed Motion No. 2008-0567**

**Mr. Ferguson**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Robin Reed, who resides in council district one, to the King County alcoholism and substance abuse administrative board.

*On 10/27/2008, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law, Justice and Human Services Committee.*

*On 2/2/2009, the Metropolitan King County Council Reintroduced and Referred to Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee.*

*On 2/24/2009, the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.*

10. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2009-0112.2](#) **Mr. Dunn, Mr. Phillips and Mr. Constantine**

A MOTION relating to the notification of residents in flood-prone areas about imminent flooding and directing the executive to provide a report outlining the current county notification process and requesting improvements.

*On 2/23/2009, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Physical Environment Committee.*

*On 2/24/2009, the Physical Environment Committee Amended.*

*On 2/24/2009, the Physical Environment Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent.*

11. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2009-0113.2](#) **Mr. Dunn, Mr. Phillips and Mr. Constantine**

A MOTION directing the executive to review King County, state and federal regulations that delay or discourage the removal of flood debris and to recommend steps to streamline the process of flood debris removal.

*On 2/23/2009, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Physical Environment Committee.*

*On 2/24/2009, the Physical Environment Committee Amended.*

*On 2/24/2009, the Physical Environment Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent.*

12. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2009-0114.2](#) **Mr. Dunn, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Phillips and Mr. Constantine**

A MOTION directing the executive to convene discussions with local, state and federal flood control agencies for the purpose of improving communications about and coordination of their respective actions that may affect the severity of flooding events.

*On 2/23/2009, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Physical Environment Committee.*

*On 2/24/2009, the Physical Environment Committee Amended.*

*On 2/24/2009, the Physical Environment Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent.*

13. [Proposed Motion No. 2009-0137](#) **Ms. Hague, Mr. Phillips and Mr. Constantine**

A MOTION adopting the 2009 work program for the physical environment committee.

*On 2/23/2009, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Physical Environment Committee.*

*On 2/24/2009, the Physical Environment Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.*

## **Government Accountability and Oversight**

*Councilmember Dunn*

14. **[Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2008-0478.2](#)** **Mr. Phillips and Ms. Hague**

A MOTION adopting the charter of the Metropolitan Water Pollution Abatement Advisory Committee.

*On 9/15/2008, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Regional Water Quality Committee.*

*On 10/1/2008, the Regional Water Quality Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute.*

*On 10/13/2008, the Metropolitan King County Council Deferred.*

*On 1/26/2009, the Metropolitan King County Council Reintroduced and Referred to Government Accountability and Oversight Committee.*

*On 2/25/2009, the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee Recommended Do Pass.*

## **Hearing Examiner Consent Agenda Item 15**

*Councilmember Hague*

15. **[Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2008-0649.2](#)** **Ms. Patterson and Mr. Constantine**

AN ORDINANCE concurring with the recommendation of the hearing examiner to approve, subject to conditions, the application for public benefit rating system assessed valuation for open space submitted by Rebecca and Martin Chaney for property located at 5802 298th Avenue NE, Carnation, WA 98014, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E08CT035.

*On 12/15/2008, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.*

*On 1/26/2009, the Metropolitan King County Council Reintroduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.*

## **First Reading and Referral of Ordinances**

16. **[Proposed Ordinance No. 2009-0156](#)** **Mr. Constantine**

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Donald and Darcy Newman for property located at 6602 and 6701 Tolt River Road NE, Carnation, WA 98014, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E08CT094a.

***Refer to Hearing Examiner***

17. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2009-0160](#) **Mr. Constantine**
- AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Jeffery Wright for property located at 18737 SE 144th Street, Renton, WA 98059, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E08CT081.
- Refer to Hearing Examiner**
18. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2009-0161](#) **Mr. Constantine**
- AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Russ and Danita Killingsworth for property located at 13803 SE 208th Street, Kent, WA 98042, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E08CT083.
- Refer to Hearing Examiner**
19. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2009-0162](#) **Mr. Constantine**
- AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Theodore Blattenbauer for property located at 14433 SE 208th Street, Kent, WA 98042, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E08CT098.
- Refer to Hearing Examiner**
20. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2009-0163](#) **Mr. Constantine**
- AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Douglas L. Scott for property located at 34924 216th Avenue SE, Auburn, WA 98092, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E08CT106.
- Refer to Hearing Examiner**
21. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2009-0164](#) **Mr. Constantine**
- AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Argus Ranch, LLC for property located at 35612 212th Way SE, Auburn, WA 98092, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E08CT120.
- Refer to Hearing Examiner**
22. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2009-0165](#) **Mr. Constantine**
- AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Kathleen Lapham for property located at 23808 SE 192nd Street, Maple Valley, WA 98038, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E08CT130.
- Refer to Hearing Examiner**

**23. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2009-0166](#)**

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Lois M. Bull, Trustee of the Harold A. Bull Family Trust for property located at 12831 SE Green Valley Road, Auburn, WA 98092, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E08CT131.

***Refer to Hearing Examiner***

**24. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2009-0167](#)****Mr. Constantine**

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Leonard A. Strandley Jr. for property located at 15504 SE 396th Street, Auburn, WA 98092, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E08CT132.

***Refer to Hearing Examiner***

**25. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2009-0168](#)****Mr. Constantine**

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Joseph Siglin for property located at 24630 SE 208th Street, Maple Valley, WA 98038, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E08CT133.

***Refer to Hearing Examiner***

**26. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2009-0169](#)****Mr. Constantine**

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by John B. Carpenter for property located at 15251 SE Green Valley Road, Auburn, WA 98092, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E08CT136.

***Refer to Hearing Examiner***

**27. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2009-0170](#)****Mr. Constantine**

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for either public benefit rating system or timber land, or both, submitted by Frances E. King for property located at 33220 129th Way SE, Auburn, WA 98092, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E08CT138.

***Refer to Hearing Examiner***



32. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2009-0176](#) **Mr. Gossett**
- AN ORDINANCE making a supplemental appropriation of \$18,601,096 to the office of the public defender; to enter into contracts for indigent defense services with four defender agencies to begin July 1, 2009, implementing recommended changes to the public defense funding model; amending the 2009 Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 16312, Section 49, as amended.
- Refer to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee**
33. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2009-0182](#) **Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert and Mr. Gossett**
- AN ORDINANCE relating to the setting of fees; and amending Ordinance 6835, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.99.030.
- Refer to Government Accountability and Oversight Committee**
34. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2009-0187](#) **Mr. Ferguson**
- AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the collective bargaining agreement negotiated by and between King County and Washington State Council of County and City Employees, Council 2, Local 21DC (District Court - Wages) representing employees in the King County district court; and establishing the effective date of said agreement.
- Refer to Committee of the Whole**
35. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2009-0189](#) **Mr. Ferguson**
- AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the collective bargaining agreement, two memoranda of agreement and one memorandum of understanding negotiated by and between King County and Joint Crafts Council (Construction Crafts) representing employees in the departments of adult and juvenile detention, natural resources and parks, executive services, public health, community and human services, and transportation; and establishing the effective date of said agreements.
- Refer to Committee of the Whole**
36. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2009-0190](#) **Mr. Ferguson**
- AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the collective bargaining agreement negotiated by and between King County and International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 117 (Wastewater Treatment Division, Professional & Technical and Administrative Support) representing employees in the department of natural resources and parks; and establishing the effective date of said agreement.
- Refer to Committee of the Whole**



37. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2009-0191](#) **Mr. Ferguson**

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the collective bargaining agreement negotiated by and between King County and International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 117 (Wastewater Treatment Division, Supervisors) representing employees in the department of natural resources and parks; and establishing the effective date of said agreement.

***Refer to Committee of the Whole***

38. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2009-0192](#) **Mr. Ferguson**

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the memorandum of agreement negotiated by and between King County and Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 587 (Transit - Rail (Portions of Exhibit D to the collective bargaining agreement)) representing employees in the department of transportation; and establishing the effective date of said agreement.

***Refer to Committee of the Whole***

### **First Reading and Referral of Motions**

39. [Proposed Motion No. 2009-0158](#) **Ms. Hague**

A MOTION approving the Motor Pool Equipment Rental and Revolving Fund Report.

***Refer to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee***

40. [Proposed Motion No. 2009-0175](#) **Mr. Gossett**

A MOTION approving the department of community and human services's, in conjunction with the office of management and budget, report and the proposed recommendations to the contract payment allocations for independent public defense contractors

***Refer to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee***

41. [Proposed Motion No. 2009-0177](#) **Mr. Gossett**

A MOTION amending the public defense payment model, which established a framework for budgeting indigent legal defense services in King County.

***Refer to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee***

42. [Proposed Motion No. 2009-0178](#) **Mr. Dunn**

A MOTION related to council adoption of the 2009 work program for the county auditor's office.

***Refer to Government Accountability and Oversight Committee***

**43. [Proposed Motion No. 2009-0179](#)****Mr. Dunn**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Carol Cummings, who works in council district four, to the King County emergency management advisory committee, representing the King County sheriff's office.

***Refer to Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee***

**44. [Proposed Motion No. 2009-0181](#)****Ms. Patterson and Mr. Constantine**

A MOTION relating to pet licenses; requesting the executive to study options for creating an incentive program that will encourage the increased sales of pet licenses by providing license sellers financial incentives to sell more licenses and requiring the transmittal of a report with finding and conclusions to the council for its consideration.

***Refer to Government Accountability and Oversight Committee***

**45. [Proposed Motion No. 2009-0188](#)****Ms. Hague and Mr. Constantine**

A MOTION establishing the process for appointing the county executive in the event of a vacancy in the office.

***Refer to Committee of the Whole***

**46. Recess**

## Hearings and Second Reading of Ordinances from Standing Committees and Regional Committees

### Consent Items 47-50

*Councilmember Ferguson*

47. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2008-0538](#) **Mr. Dunn and Mr. Phillips**

AN ORDINANCE relating to facilitating the cleanup of illegal dumping on private property.

*On 10/6/2008, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Utilities and Parks Committee.*

*On 12/3/2008, the Utilities and Parks Committee Deferred.*

*On 2/2/2009, the Metropolitan King County Council Reintroduced and Referred to Physical Environment Committee.*

*On 2/24/2009, the Physical Environment Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.*

48. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2009-0103](#) **Ms. Hague**

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the King County executive to execute an interlocal agreement with King County fire district 50 for commercial fire inspections within the boundary of Skykomish city limits.

*On 2/9/2009, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Physical Environment Committee.*

*On 2/24/2009, the Physical Environment Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.*

49. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2009-0111.2](#) **Mr. Dunn, Ms. Lambert and Mr. Phillips**

AN ORDINANCE directing the water and land resources division to identify locations for the stockpiling of materials and equipment for sandbags to be provided free of charge to the public and to increase public awareness of these locations in the event of flooding.

*On 2/23/2009, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Physical Environment Committee.*

*On 2/24/2009, the Physical Environment Committee Amended.*

*On 2/24/2009, the Physical Environment Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent.*

50. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2009-0117](#)

**Mr. Ferguson, Ms. Hague, Mr. Phillips  
and Mr. Constantine**

AN ORDINANCE relating to public transportation; extending the time limit for transfers during service disruption caused by adverse weather; and amending Ordinance 12643, Section 5, and K.C.C. 28.94.170.

*On 2/23/2009, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Physical Environment Committee.*

*On 2/24/2009, the Physical Environment Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.*

Public Hearing Required on Consent Items 47-50

**51. Other Business**

**52. Adjournment**