



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Agenda

Regional Policy Committee

*Councilmembers: Pete von Reichbauer, Chair;
Jorge L. Barón, Sarah Perry*

*Sound Cities Association: Nancy Backus, Auburn, Vice Chair; Jay Arnold, Kirkland;
Armondo Pavone, Renton; Lynne Robinson, Bellevue
Alternates: Dana Ralph, Kent; Jim Ribail, Carnation*

*City of Seattle: Debora Juarez, Eddie Lin
Alt: Dionne Foster, Alexis Mercedes Rinck*

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

11:00 AM

Monday, January 26, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

SPECIAL MEETING

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1. **Call to Order**

2. **Roll Call**

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Minutes of December 10, 2025 Special meeting.

Consent

4. **Proposed Motion No. 2025-0217**

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the third annual report on the second Best Starts for Kids initiative, in accordance with Ordinance 19354.

Sponsors: Mosqueda and von Reichbauer

Miranda Leskinen, Council staff

5. **Proposed Motion No. 2025-0237**

A MOTION approving the 2024 annual mental illness and drug dependency evaluation summary report, in compliance with K.C.C. 4A.500.309.

Sponsors: Mosqueda and von Reichbauer

Sam Porter, Council staff

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Briefing

6. [Briefing No. 2026-B0004](#)

Selection of the RPC Vice Chair

Miranda Leskinen, Council staff

7. [Briefing No. 2026-B0005](#)

RPC 2026 Work Plan

Miranda Leskinen, Council staff

8. [Briefing No. 2026-B0017](#)

Regional collaboration in 2026

The Honorable Katie Wilson, Mayor of Seattle

Adjournment



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