



King County

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Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes

Metropolitan King County Council

*Councilmembers: Girmay Zahilay, Chair;
Sarah Perry, Vice Chair of Policy Development and Review;
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair of Regional Coordination;
Claudia Balducci, Jorge L. Barón, Rod Dembowski,
Teresa Mosqueda, De'Sean Quinn, Pete von Reichbauer*

1:30 PM

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

Hybrid Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES

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1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:33 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Quinn, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

3. Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance

Councilmember Balducci led the flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Approval of Minutes of March 11, 2025

Councilmember Perry moved to approve the minutes of the March 11, 2025, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

5. Additions to the Council Agenda

There were no additions.

6. Special Item**Proclamation of the week of March 16-22, 2025, as Transit Appreciation Week in King County**

Councilmember Quinn made remarks, presented the proclamation, and introduced Executive Constantine; Michelle Allison, General Manager, Metro Transit Department; Thulin Tolliver, Co-Transit Operator of the Year; Pardeep Kaile, Light Rail Employee of the Year; Lyn Winfield, Project and Program Manager, Metro Wall of Fame Recipient; and Michael Mitchell, Utility Laborer, General Manager Award Recipient. Executive Constantine and Michelle Allison made remarks and thanked the Council.

Recognition of Gregg Jorgenson for service to his community and documenting experiences of soldiers in Vietnam

Councilmember von Reichbauer and Councilmember Mosqueda made remarks, presented the recognition, and introduced Gregg Jorgenson. Gregg Jorgenson made remarks and thanked the Council.

County Service Awards

The following executive branch employees were recognized for their service to King County:

METRO TRANSIT DIVISION

Gregory Beiter - 20 years
Evangelina Corona-Gutierrez - 20 years
Stacy Gosby - 20 years
Soucharath Thiraphouth - 20 years
Kevin L.H. Banks - 25 years
Travis Raynor - 25 years
Shannon Strozier - 30 years
Allan Calimlim - 35 years
Azziem Hassan Underwood - 35 years

EXECUTIVE

James Bush - 20 years

ASSESSMENTS

Brian Ogilvie - 20 years

ADULT AND JUVENILE DETENTION

Michelle Mihail - 20 years

JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

Brenda Belcher - 25 years

NATURAL RESOURCES AND PARKS

Dr. Emir Dizdarevic - 30 years
Doug Hodson - 30 years

PUBLIC HEALTH

Tracy Belvill - 25 years
Andrea Gerber - 30 years

Hearing and Second Reading of Ordinances from Standing Committees and Regional Committees, and of Ordinances related to Collective Bargaining

There will be one public hearing on Items 6-8 and 12-13

The following people spoke:

Manny Cawaling

Alex Tsimmerman

Consent Item 7

7. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0030](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving the King County Consortium Consolidated Plan for 2025-2029.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

The enacted number is 19901.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Perry that this Ordinance be Passed on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

Regional Policy

8. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0073](#)

AN ORDINANCE amending the King County Doors Open Program implementation plan, required by Ordinance 19710, Section 9; amending Ordinance 19868, Section 1, as amended, and repealing Ordinance 19868, Attachment B.

Sponsors: Balducci

The enacted number is 19902.

Brian Carter, Executive Director, Doors Open King County, made remarks and thanked the Council.

Gene Paul, Council Staff, briefed the Council and answered questions.

A motion was made by Councilmember von Reichbauer that this Ordinance be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

Hearing Examiner Consent Agenda Items 9-11

9. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0004.2](#)

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 Ernest and Lorallynn Antin for property located at 24233 SE 164th Street, Issaquah WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E24CT008.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

The enacted number is 19903.

This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

10. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0005.3](#)

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 Elena Zakharova and Kiril Van Orman for property located at 515 286th Avenue SE, Fall City, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E24CT002.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

The enacted number is 19904.

This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

11. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0006.2](#)

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 Yasuhiro and Dorothy Matsui for property located at 6403 206th Place NE, Redmond, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E24CT007.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

The enacted number is 19905.

This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

Passed On The Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Councilmember Quinn that the Consent Agenda be passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

Motions, from Standing Committees and Regional Committees and Motions related to Collective Bargaining, for Council Action

Consent Items 12-13

12. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0008](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the new pandemic response plan required by Motion 15650.

Sponsors: Balducci

The enacted number is 16785.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

13. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2024-0228.2](#)

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

Sponsors: von Reichbauer and Mosqueda

The enacted number is 16786.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

Passed On The Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Councilmember Perry that the Consent Agenda be passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

14. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0090](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to privacy rights, limiting the collection of gender information; and amending Ordinance 12550, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.14.030.

Sponsors: Dembowski, Barón and Mosqueda

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee.

15. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0092](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the leasing of county real property; and amending Ordinance 12045, Section 15, as amended, and K.C.C. 4.56.160 and Ordinance 12045, Section 17, as amended, and K.C.C. 4.56.180.

Sponsors: Mosqueda and Quinn

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.

16. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0093](#)

AN ORDINANCE related to establishing responsibility criteria for contracts for public works, tangible personal property, and services; and amending Ordinance 12138, Section 11, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.93.120 and Ordinance 12138, Section 19, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.93.190.

Sponsors: Mosqueda and Quinn

Councilmember von Reichbauer made a motion to change the referral from the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

Monique Cohen, Legal Counsel, made remarks and answered questions.

This matter was Introduced and Referred to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee

First Reading and Referral of Motions

17. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0087](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Paul Graves, who resides in council district nine, to the Harborview Medical Center board of trustees, as the district nine representative.

Sponsors: Dunn

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

18. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0088](#)

A MOTION adopting the King County 2025 Federal Legislative Priorities.

Sponsors: Zahilay

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Rereferral

19. Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0039

AN ORDINANCE relating to the sale of the surplus property located at 33431 13th Place S., Federal Way, Washington, in council district seven.

Sponsors: Zahilay and von Reichbauer

Councilmember von Reichbauer made a motion to rerefer Proposed Ordinance No 2025-0039 to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

This matter was Re-referred to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee

This item is being rereferred to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.

20. Reports on Special and Outside Committees

Councilmember Balducci announced the Council will celebrate Women's History Month on March 25, 2025, Chinook Building, room 121 and 123, 11:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m.

Other Business

No other business was presented.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:49 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature