



King County

516 Third Avenue, Council
Chambers, 10th Floor,
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee

Councilmembers:
Steffanie Fain, Chair;
Pete von Reichbauer, Vice Chair;
Claudia Balducci, Reagan Dunn

Lead Staff: Jake Tracy (206-263-0875)
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9:30 AM

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES

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To help us manage the meeting, if you do not wish to be called upon for public comment please use the Livestream or King County TV options listed above, if possible, to watch or listen to the meeting.

1. Call to Order

Vice-Chair von Reichbauer called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: 4 - Balducci, Dunn, Fain and von Reichbauer

Also attending were CM Mosqueda and CM Barón.

3. Approval of Minutes

The June 16, 2026, meeting minutes were held.

4. Public Comment

The following people were present to offer public comment:

1. Alex Tzimerman, 2. Jay Blazey 3. Janet Thoman

Consent

5. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0141](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Kevin Kelly, who resides in council district three, to the King County solid waste advisory committee, as a representative from the waste management industry.

Sponsors: Perry

A motion was made by Councilmember Dunn that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Balducci, Dunn, Fain and von Reichbauer

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0143](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Jamie Fleming, who resides in council district five, to the King County solid waste advisory committee, as a representative from a bargaining unit representing the greatest number of solid waste division employees.

Sponsors: Fain

A motion was made by Councilmember Dunn that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Balducci, Dunn, Fain and von Reichbauer

7. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0181](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Alice Klein, who resides in council district two, to the King County Access paratransit advisory committee.

Sponsors: Lewis

A motion was made by Councilmember Dunn that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Balducci, Dunn, Fain and von Reichbauer

8. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0182](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Priscilla Wong, who resides in council district six, to the King County Access paratransit advisory committee.

Sponsors: Balducci

A motion was made by Councilmember Dunn that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Balducci, Dunn, Fain and von Reichbauer

9. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0134](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the King County executive to enter into a license agreement with the Washington state Department of Transportation, Ferries Division, as owner of the Vashon Island Ferry Terminal located at 10800 North Vashon Highway, Vashon, Washington, in council district eight.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

A motion was made by Councilmember Dunn that this Ordinance be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Balducci, Dunn, Fain and von Reichbauer

Briefing

10. [Briefing No. 2026-B0097](#)

Parks Levy Grant Program Recommendations

This matter was Presented

Sherrie Hsu, Council staff, briefed the Committee and answered questions from the members. Warren Jimenez, Parks Division Director, Department of Natural Resources and Parks, answered questions from the members.

Discussion and Possible Action

11. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0203](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the source separation, collection, and management of organics for certain businesses located in unincorporated King County; amending Ordinance 8101, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 10.04.020, adding a new chapter to K.C.C. Title 10, prescribing penalties, and establishing an effective date.

Sponsors: Mosqueda, Fain, von Reichbauer and Dembowski

A motion was made by Councilmember von Reichbauer that this Ordinance be Recommended Do Pass Substitute. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Balducci, Dunn, Fain and von Reichbauer

Jake Tracy, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Kendall Moore, Assistant Chief Legal, Cnsl-Ccl, King County Council, answered questions from the members.

Councilmember von Reichbauer moved Technical amendment 0.5 to amend the legislation to replace the reference to the Pollution Control Hearings Board with the King County Hearing Examiner and amendment A1. The amendments were adopted.

12. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0098](#)

A MOTION acknowledging the receipt of the East Link Connections transit gap service analysis report in compliance with the 2026-2027 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 20023, Section 116, Proviso P14.

Sponsors: Balducci

A motion was made by Councilmember von Reichbauer that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Balducci, Dunn, Fain and von Reichbauer

Mary Bourguignon, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members.

13. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0202](#)

A MOTION relating to public transportation; acknowledging receipt of the Cashless Fare Engagement Report submitted in response to the 2026-2027 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 20023, Section 116, Proviso P10.

Sponsors: Fain

A motion was made by Councilmember von Reichbauer that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Balducci, Dunn, Fain and von Reichbauer

Mary Bourguignon, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Rachel Wilch, Strategic Planning Manager, Fares Program, Metro Transit Department, answered questions from the members.

Other Business

There was no further business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature