



King County

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Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes

Metropolitan King County Council

*Councilmembers: Sarah Perry, Chair;
Jorge Barón, Vice Chair of Policy Development and Review;
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair of Regional Coordination;
Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski, Steffanie Fain,
Rhonda Lewis, Teresa Mosqueda, Pete von Reichbauer*

1:30 PM

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES

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1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:31 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Fain, Lewis, Mosqueda, Perry and von Reichbauer

3. Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance

Councilmember Barón led the flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Approval of Minutes of the May 29, 2026, special meeting and the June 2, 2026, regular meeting

Councilmember Barón moved to approve the minutes of the May 29, 2026, special meeting, and the June 2, 2026, regular 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 June 2026 as LGBTQ+ Pride Month in King County**

Councilmember Barón; DeAunt'e Damper, Grand Marshal, Pride Parade; and Evelyn Chow, Community Service Response Team, made remarks and presented the proclamation to Jose Vazquez, Deputy Executive Director, Entre Hermanos. Jose Vazquez made remarks and thanked the Council.

Proclamation of June 19, 2026, as Juneteenth in King County

Councilmember Lewis made remarks and presented the proclamation to Sherry Williams, Vice Chair, Northwest African Museum; and Eric Greer, Boardmember, Northwest African Museum. Sherry Williams made remarks and thanked the Council.

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

There will be one public hearing on Items 6-10

The following people spoke:

Alex Tsimerman

Kevin Altheimer

Yvette Dinish

Joe Kunzler

David Ames

Committee of the Whole

7. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2026-0080.2](#)

A MOTION confirming the appointment of Sandra Valenciano as director of public health - Seattle & King County.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

The enacted number is 16976.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Barón that this Motion be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dunn, Fain, Lewis, Mosqueda, Perry, and von Reichbauer

No: 1 - Dembowski

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

Regional Water Quality

8. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0066.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE updating the capacity charge methodology; amending Ordinance 13680, Section 16, as amended, and K.C.C. 28.86.160 and adding a report requirement.

Sponsors: Balducci

The enacted number is 20081.

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

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Fain, Lewis, Mosqueda, Perry, and von Reichbauer

Reappointment Consent Agenda 9-10

9. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0136](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Brandon Graham, who resides in council district six, to the King County board for developmental disabilities.

Sponsors: Balducci

The enacted number is 16977.

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

10. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0137](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Devony Boyle, who resides in council district two, to the King County board for developmental disabilities.

Sponsors: Lewis

The enacted number is 16978.

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 Barón that the Consent Agenda be passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Fain, Lewis, Mosqueda, Perry, and von Reichbauer

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

11. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0097](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the sale of the surplus property parcel 152104-9016, located near South 328th Street and Military Road South, Federal Way, Washington, in council district seven.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

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

12. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0120](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the vacation of a portion of County Road No. 393/SJ Twiss Rd, V-2776; Petitioners: Devin and Alexis Jones, Garth Cook, and Casey and Melody Olson.

Sponsors: Perry

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Hearing Examiner.

13. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0128](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the sale of the surplus property located at 8923 Fauntleroy Way SW, Seattle, Washington, in council district eight.

Sponsors: Dembowski

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

14. [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

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee.

15. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0148](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for public benefit rating system, submitted by Justin and Michelle Vanhulle for property located at 16519 300th Avenue NE, Duvall, WA 98019, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E26CT002.

Sponsors: Perry

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Hearing Examiner.

16. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0149](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for public benefit rating system, submitted by Justin and Michelle Vanhulle for property located at 16501 300th Avenue NE, Duvall, WA 98019, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E26CT001.

Sponsors: Perry

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Hearing Examiner.

17. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0150](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the executive to enter into an amendment to the amended and restated solid waste interlocal agreement with the city of Bothell related to solid waste management services in areas of Snohomish County annexed to the city of Bothell after December 31, 2012.

Sponsors: Fain

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee.

First Reading and Referral of Motions

18. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0125](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Liz Callahan, who resides in council district five, to the King County Library System board of trustees.

Sponsors: Fain

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

19. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0131](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Luis Navarro, who resides in council district six, to the King County board of appeals and equalization.

Sponsors: Balducci

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

20. [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

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee.

21. [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

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee.

22. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0144](#)

A MOTION accepting the office of law enforcement oversight's annual report for the year 2025.

Sponsors: Lewis

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Law and Justice Committee.

Rereferral

23. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0047](#)

AN ORDINANCE correcting the legal description in Ordinance 19723, which authorized the vacation of a portion of 152nd Ave SE, File V-2745; Petitioners: Micah and Florine Palmer; amending Ordinance 19723, Section 1, and repealing Ordinance 19723, Section 2.

Sponsors: Dunn

This matter was Re-referred to the Local Services and Land Use Committee

24. **Reports on Special and Outside Committees**

No reports were given.

Other Business

Chair Perry announced the names of the nominees to fill the Women's Advisory Board vacancies. The nominees include: Hend Alhinnawi, Hafsa Azaz, Leslie Hamada, and Allison O'Mahoney. These names will be forwarded to Executive Zahilay for consideration.

Chair Perry announced the deadline related to the Kent Opioid Treatment Facility has been extended to July 8, 2026.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned in honor of Magdaleno Rose-Avila at 2:23 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature