



King County

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Meeting Minutes Metropolitan King County Council

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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, October 28, 2025

Hybrid Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES Revised - Added Item 6

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Webinar ID: 890 5838 1493

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- 3. Listen to the meeting by telephone – See “Connecting to the Webinar” above.**

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:32 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 Barón led the flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Approval of Minutes of October 21, 2025

Councilmember Perry moved to approve the minutes of the October 21, 2025 meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

5. Additions to the Council Agenda**6. Special Item**

A presentation from Dave Upthegrove, Washington State Commissioner of Public Lands, recognizing the contributions of Senator Bill Ramos to his family, community, forestry, and the entire State of Washington

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7. Public Comment

The following people spoke:

Alex Tsimmerman

Dennis Robertson

Danielle Vaughan

Carolyn Clark

Monty

Joe Kunzler

Liz Tidyman

Lily Wilson-Codega

Melissa Strawn

Jasmine Vail

Dr. Pela Terry

Shaunie Wheeler

AyeNay Abye

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 7-11 and 16

Consent Items 8-9

8. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0332](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the Coalition Labor Agreement negotiated by and between King County and the King County Coalition of Unions representing employees in the departments of adult and juvenile detention, community and human services, elections, executive services, judicial administration, information technology, natural resources and parks, local services, public defense, and public health, the sheriff's office, the Metro transit department, the assessor, the council, district court, superior court, and the prosecuting attorney's office; and establishing the effective date of the agreements.

Sponsors: Zahilay

The enactment number is 19989.

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

9. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0333](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to standardizing benefits that were bargained in the Coalition Labor Agreement; amending Ordinance 12014, Section 19, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.190 and Ordinance 12014, Section 20, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.215, and adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 3.15.

Sponsors: Zahilay

The enactment number is 19990.

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

Committee of the Whole**10. Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0284**

AN ORDINANCE regarding membership on the King County board of health; and amending Ordinance 19418, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.35.021, Ordinance 19418, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.35.022, and Ordinance 19418, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.35.026.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

The Chair announced that Item 10 would be referred back to the Committee of the Whole for further consideration. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

A Public Hearing was held and remains open. This item was rereferred.

Reappointment Consent Agenda Item 11**11. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0335**

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Tina Keys, who resides in council district three, to the King County Housing Authority board of commissioners, representing the resident commissioner.

Sponsors: Perry

The enacted number is 16899.

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

12. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0338](#)

AN ORDINANCE renaming the health through housing advisory fund and the health through housing advisory committee in honor of Frank Chopp; and amending Ordinance 19366, Section 2 and K.C.C. 2A.300.200, Ordinance 19180, Section 1, and K.C.C. 4A.200.343, Ordinance 19179, Section 6, and K.C.C. 4A.503.030, Ordinance 19236, Section 3, and K.C.C. 24.30.020, and Ordinance 19236, Section 4, and K.C.C. 24.30.030.

Sponsors: Dembowski

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

13. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0339](#)

AN ORDINANCE establishing the position of facilities management manager as a key subordinate unit; and amending Ordinance 11955, Section 12, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.16.100.

Sponsors: Dembowski

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

First Reading and Referral of Motions

14. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0334](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Heidi Jackson, who resides in council district eight, to the King County community advisory committee on law enforcement oversight, representing unincorporated King County.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

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

15. [Reports on Special and Outside Committees](#)

Other Business

Proclamation Presented in the Community

16. Proclamation of November 21, 2025, as Adoption Day in King County

Chair Zahilay announced that the Proclamation has been officially acknowledged and presented in the community.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:09 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature