



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Government Accountability and Oversight Committee

Councilmembers:

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

*Lead Staff: Gene Paul (206-477-9378)
Committee Clerk: Blake Wells (206-263-1617)*

9:30 AM

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES

1. **Call to Order**

Chair von Reichbauer called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM.

2. **Roll Call**

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

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Vice Chair Fain moved approval of the February 18, 2026 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. **Public Comment**

The following people provided public comment:

*Alex Tsimerman
Gerri Hill
Kevin Altheimer
Devin Stubblefield
La Tasha Jackson-Rodriguez
Lee Garrett
Dr. Nikum Pon*

Discussion and Possible Action

5. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0021](#)

A MOTION related to the rules of procedure and mediation of the King County hearing examiner; and rescinding Motion 14876 and Motion 14876, Attachment A.

Erin Auzins, Council staff, and Devon Shannon, King County Hearing Examiner, briefed the committee.

Vice Chair Fain moved approval of Amendment 1. There being no objections, Amendment 1 was adopted.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Fain that this motion be recommended do pass substitute consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0019](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Trip Switzer, who resides in council district one, to the King County Airport Roundtable, as an at-large representative.

Gene Paul, Council staff, briefed the committee. Trip Switzer, appointee, answered questions from the members.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Fain that this motion be recommended do pass consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Briefing

7. [Briefing No. 2026-B0024](#)

Office of the Ombuds: Roles and Responsibilities

Jeremy Bell, Director, King County Ombuds Office, briefed the committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:38 AM.

Approved this _____ day of _____.

Clerk's Signature