



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Agenda 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*

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1:30 PM

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance**  
*Councilmember Lewis*
4. **Approval of Minutes of April 28, 2026**  
*Councilmember Dunn*
5. **Additions to the Council Agenda**
6. **Special Item**

**Proclamation of May 2026 as Therapeutic Court Month in King County**

*Councilmember Lewis*

**Recognition supporting the Iranian community in King County**

*Councilmember Balducci*

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## 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 6-11 and 17-21

### Consent Items 7-8

*Councilmember Dunn*

7. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0022.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the King County executive to execute an amendment to the Landscape Conservation and Local Infrastructure Program interlocal agreement between the city of Seattle and King County to update the list of open space improvement projects authorized by the program.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski

***On 2/24/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Local Services and Land Use Committee.***

***On 4/22/2026, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent.***

8. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0028](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the execution of a lease at an existing location to support the operation of the department of natural resources and parks.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski

***On 2/24/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.***

***On 4/22/2026, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.***



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**Budget and Fiscal Management***Councilmember Dembowski*9. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0082](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving King County's partial participation in the city of Bellevue's Tax Increment Financing project, as authorized in RCW 39.114.020; and specifying conditions on the county's participation.

**Sponsors:** Balducci and Dunn

***On 4/7/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.***

***On 4/22/2026, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Passed Out of Committee Without a Recommendation.***

**Public Hearing Required**

**Metropolitan King County Council***Councilmember Dunn*10. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0099](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the collective bargaining agreement negotiated by and between King County and the King County Juvenile Detention Guild, representing juvenile detention officers in the juvenile division of the department of adult and juvenile detention; and establishing the effective date of said agreement.

**Sponsors:** Perry

***On 4/28/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Metropolitan King County Council.***

11. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0102](#)

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 executive services, local services, natural resources and parks, public health, and King County sheriff's office; and establishing the effective date of the agreements.

**Sponsors:** Perry

***On 4/28/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Metropolitan King County Council.***



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### Hearing Examiner Consent Agenda Items 12-16

*Councilmember Fain*

12. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0030.2](#)

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 Jason Gwerder for property located at 38723 191st Avenue SE, Auburn, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT009.

**Sponsors:** Perry

***On 2/24/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.***

13. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0031.2](#)

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 Monte and Mary Shiley for property located at 37917 170th Avenue SE, Enumclaw, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT012.

**Sponsors:** Perry



***On 2/24/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.***

14. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0032.2](#)

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 Nils K Anderson Irrevocable Trust for property located at 34430 NE 120nd Way, Carnation, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT017.

**Sponsors:** Perry

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15. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0033.2](#)

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 Cathryn Baerwald for property located at 7521 Ames Lake Carnation Road NE, Carnation, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT020.

**Sponsors:** Perry

***On 2/24/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.***

16. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0034.2](#)

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 Cheryl Grunbock for property located at 11212 SE Bank Road, Vashon, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT028.

**Sponsors:** Perry

***On 2/24/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.***

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

### Consent Item 17

*Councilmember Dunn*

17. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0323](#)

A MOTION relating to the Fish Passage Restoration program, accepting the strategic plan, an updated work plan, and summary of changes made to public-facing materials as required by the 2024 King County Comprehensive Plan, which is Attachment A to Ordinance 19881.

**Sponsors:** Perry and Dunn

***On 10/14/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Local Services and Land Use Committee.***

***On 2/3/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Reintroduced.***

***On 4/22/2026, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.***



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**Committee of the Whole**

*Councilmember Dunn*

18. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0085](#)

A MOTION approving the extension of the executive's appointment of Megan Pedersen as acting director of the King County department of human resources.

**Sponsors:** Barón

*On 4/28/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Committee of the Whole.*

**SUBJECT TO A MOTION TO RELIEVE THE COMMITTEE OF FURTHER CONSIDERATION  
PURSUANT TO K.C.C. 1.24.125**

**First Reading of and Action on Motions Without Referral to Committee**

19. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0109](#)

A MOTION approving the extension of the executive's appointment of Sandra Valenciano as acting director of the department of public health.

**Sponsors:** Barón



**SUBJECT TO A MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO TAKE ACTION WITHOUT REFERRAL  
TO COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO K.C.C. 1.24.085**

20. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0110](#)

A MOTION approving the extension of the executive's appointment of Susan McLaughlin as acting director of the department of community and human services.

**Sponsors:** Barón

**SUBJECT TO A MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO TAKE ACTION WITHOUT REFERRAL  
TO COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO K.C.C. 1.24.085**

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21. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0112](#)

A MOTION relating to the King County Regional Homelessness Authority, requesting the executive to provide a briefing and report on the authority's corrective actions, administrative funding needs, and decision framework regarding the county's continued participation in the Amended and Restated Interlocal Agreement and potential impacts.

**Sponsors:** Barón, Dembowski and Fain

**SUBJECT TO A MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO TAKE ACTION WITHOUT REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO K.C.C. 1.24.085**

### First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

22. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0016](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Auburn Water System Plan dated July 2025.

**Sponsors:** von Reichbauer

**First Reading and Referral to the Local Services and Land Use Committee**

23. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0100](#)

AN ORDINANCE denying the vacation of a portion of 85th Ave S/Third St, V-2767; Petitioners: Denis and Diana Nemeth.

**Sponsors:** Perry

**First Reading and Referral to the Hearing Examiner**

24. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0103](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to rates and charges for sewage treatment and disposal; and amending Ordinance 12353, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.670.100, Ordinance 18745, Section 2, as amended, and Ordinance 11398, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 28.84.055.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski

**First Reading and Referral to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee**



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25. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0104](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issuance and sale of one or more series of sewer revenue bonds and limited tax general obligation bonds (payable from sewer revenues) of the county in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1,000,000,000 to provide funds for acquiring and constructing improvements to the sewer system and to pay the costs of issuing such bonds; authorizing the issuance and sale of one or more series of sewer revenue bonds and limited tax general obligation bonds (payable from sewer revenues) of the county to refund outstanding obligations of the county payable from sewer revenues and to pay the costs of issuing such refunding bonds; pledging sewer revenues to pay the principal of and interest on sewer revenue bonds issued under this ordinance; pledging the annual levy of taxes and an additional pledge of sewer revenues to pay the principal of and interest on limited tax general obligation bonds (payable from sewer revenues) issued under this ordinance; delegating authority to the county's Finance Director to approve the issuance and sale of sewer revenue bonds and limited tax general obligation bonds (payable from sewer revenues) within specified parameters; and providing for the form, terms and covenants of the bonds issued under this ordinance.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski

***First Reading and Referral to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee***

26. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0113](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the withdrawal of approximately 67 acres of land from the Vashon sewer district.



**Sponsors:** Mosqueda

***First Reading and Referral to the Local Services and Land Use Committee***

27. **Reports on Special and Outside Committees****Other Business****Required Notification Pursuant to K.C.C. 4A.100.080**

28. **April 21, 2026, Exception Notification Regarding Transfer from the Public Transportation Infrastructure Capital Fund to the Metro Facility Security Improvements Budget - Project Number 1141996.**

**Adjournment**

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