



King County

Meeting Minutes Government Accountability and Oversight Committee

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

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)*

10:00 AM

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES - SPECIAL MEETING

1. Call to Order

Chair von Reichbauer called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

2. Roll Call

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

3. Approval of Minutes

Vice Chair Fain moved approval of the January 13, 2026 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. Public Comment

The following people provided public comment:

*Alex Tsimerman
Steve Freeborn*

Discussion and Possible Action

5. Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0277

AN ORDINANCE related to the contracting opportunities program and small contractor and supplier certification and criteria for participation; allowing for automatically qualifying firms certified by the Washington state Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises; allowing for removing minimum business-related training requirements to maintain certification; and amending Ordinance 13983, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.97.050.

Brandi Paribello, Council staff, briefed the committee. Ken Guy, Director, Finance and Business Operations Division, answered questions from the members.

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

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

6. Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0020

AN ORDINANCE adopting the revision of voting precincts of King County for the year 2026.

Sherrie Hsu, Council staff, briefed the committee. Kendall LeVan Hodson, Chief of Staff, King County Elections, answered questions from the members.

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

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

Briefings

7. Briefing No. 2026-B0022

Sheriff's Office: Opportunities to Better Support 911 Callers with Behavioral Health Concerns

Brooke Leary, Auditor Director, Auditor's Office, Luc Poon, Principal Auditor, Auditor's Office, Peter Heineccius, Senior Principal Auditor, Auditor's Office, briefed the committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members. Ian Huri, Support Services Chief, King County Sheriff's Office, also briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

This matter was presented.

8. Briefing No. 2026-B0023

Weyerhaeuser Aquatic Center Update

John Taylor, Director Department of Parks and Natural Resources, and Warren Jimenez, Parks Division Director, briefed the committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

This matter was presented.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:17 AM.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature