



King County

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Meeting Minutes Committee of the Whole

*Claudia Balducci, Chair;
Teresa Mosqueda, Vice Chair;
Jorge Barón, Rod Dembowski, Reagan Dunn, Sarah Perry,
De'Sean Quinn, Pete von Reichbauer, Girmay Zahilay*

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9:30 AM

Friday, June 20, 2025

Hybrid Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES-SPECIAL MEETING

1. Call to Order

The joint meeting of the King County Council's Committee of the Whole and the Seattle City Council's Select Committee on Federal Administration and Policy Changes was called to order at 9:32 a.m. by Chair Balducci. The Chair welcomed the Seattle City Councilmembers and provided opening remarks. Seattle Councilmember Rinck, Chair, Select Committee on Federal Administration and Policy Changes, provided comments.

2. Roll Call

The following Seattle City Councilmembers were present: Hollingsworth, Kettle, Nelson, Rinck, Saka and Strauss. The following Seattle City Councilmembers were excused: Moore, Rivera and Solomon.

Present: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Quinn, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

3. Public Comment

The following individual provided comments: David Haines.

Briefing

4. [Briefing No. 2025-B0098](#)

Impact of Trump Administration Tariffs on the Seattle/King County Regional Economy: Economic Overview

Lizbeth Martin-Mahar, PhD., Chief Economist, King County Office of Economic and Financial Analysis and Jan Duras, Interim Director and Chief Economist, City of Seattle Office of Economic and Revenue Forecasts, briefed the committees via PowerPoint presentations and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

5. [Briefing No. 2025-B0099](#)

Impact on Businesses Big & Small

Brian Surratt, President and CEO, Greater Seattle Partners, David Tran, Owner, Lam's Seafood, and Leeching Tran, Vice President, Viet-Wah Asian Food Market, provided comments and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

6. [Briefing No. 2025-B0100](#)

Impact on Tourism

Mark Everton, CEO, Seattle Southside Chamber of Commerce, briefed the committees via a PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

The Chair recessed the meeting at 10:53 a.m. The Chair reconvened the meeting at 10:59 a.m.

Steve Balaski, Director of Business Development, The Northwest Seaport Alliance, briefed the committees via a PowerPoint presentation. Peter Friedmann, Executive Director, Agriculture Transportation Coalition (AgTC), provided comments.

This matter was Presented

7. Discussion

Discussion on Next Steps to Ensure the Economic Vitality of the Region

Comments and discussion ensued among committee members.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature