



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes

### Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee

*Councilmembers:*

*Teresa Mosqueda, Chair;  
Rhonda Lewis, Vice Chair;  
Jorge L. Barón, Steffanie Fain*

*Lead Staff: Olivia Brey (206-263-7913)*

*Committee Clerk: Angelica Calderon (206-477-0874)*

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9:30 AM

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

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#### DRAFT MINUTES

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Pursuant to K.C.C. 1.24.035 A. and F., this meeting is also noticed as a meeting of the Metropolitan King County Council, whose agenda is limited to the committee business. In this meeting only the rules and procedures applicable to committees apply and not those applicable to full council meetings.

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

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1. **Call to Order**

*Chair Mosqueda called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.*

2. **Roll Call**

**Present:** 4 - Barón, Fain, Lewis and Mosqueda

3. **Approval of Minutes**

*Vice Chair Lewis moved approval of the April 7, 2026, meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.*

4. **Public Comment**

*There was no one to offer public comments.*

## Consent

5. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0064](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Sabina Perry, who resides in council district four, to the behavioral health advisory board, as a representative who has lived experience with one or more behavioral health conditions.

**Sponsors:** Barón

**This matter was Recommended Do Pass Consent**

## Discussion and Possible Action

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0252](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the summary letter and completion of the online annual report requirement for the Crisis Care Centers Levy, in accordance with Ordinance 19572, Section 7.C.9, and Attachment A to Ordinance 19783, Section VIII.A.

**Sponsors:** Mosqueda

*Sam Porter, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from members. Denille Bezemer, Interim Deputy Director, Behavioral Health and Recovery Division (BHRD), Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS) and Jennifer Winslow, Crisis Care Centers Strategic Planning Manager, BHRD, DCHS, briefed the Committee via PowerPoint Presentation and answered questions from the members. Katherine Rogers, Chief of Staff, Community & Human Services Department also answered questions from the members.*

**A motion was made by Lewis that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 4 - Barón, Fain, Lewis and Mosqueda

## Briefing

7. [Briefing No. 2026-B0050](#)

Public Health Financial Update

*Aaron Rubardt, Budget Director, Executive's Office and Michael Gedeon, Administrative Services, Division Director, Department Public Health, 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 10:55 a.m.*

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk's Signature