King County

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Agenda

Metropolitan King County Council

Councilmembers: Girmay Zahilay, Chair;
Sarah Perry, Vice Chair of Policy Development and Review;
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair of Regional Coordination;
Claudia Balducci, Jorge L. Barón, Rod Dembowski,
Teresa Mosqueda, De'Sean Quinn, Pete von Reichbauer

1:30 PM | **Tuesday, September 2, 2025** | **Hybrid Meeting**

DRAFT MINUTES

Hybrid Meetings: Attend King County Council meetings in person in Council Chambers (Room 1001), 516 3rd Avenue in Seattle, or through remote access. Details on how to attend and/or provide comment remotely are listed below.

HOW TO PROVIDE PUBLIC TESTIMONY: The Council values community input and looks forward to hearing from you. Testimony must be limited to items listed on the agenda for council action, unless it's the fourth Tuesday of the month, when the Council will hear general comment on matters relating to county government. You are not required to sign up in advance.

There are three ways to provide public testimony:

1. In person: You may attend the meeting in person in Council Chambers.

2. By email: You may testify by submitting a COMMENT email. If your testimony is submitted before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the Council meeting, your email testimony will be distributed to the Councilmembers and appropriate staff prior to the meeting. Please submit your testimony by emailing clerk@kingcounty.gov.

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2. Watch King County TV on Comcast Channel 22 and 322(HD), and Astound Broadband Channels 22 and 711 (HD).

3. Listen to the meeting by telephone – See "Connecting to the Webinar" above.

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1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance

Councilmember von Reichbauer

4. Approval of Minutes of August 26, 2025

Councilmember Perry

5. Additions to the Council Agenda

6. Special Item

Recognition of the 2024-25 Ruth Woo Fellows: Monica Alfonzo, Zeinab Al-Mohanawy, Priscilla de Andrade, Marissa Maldonado, and Saeed Mahamood

Councilmember Dembowski

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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 7 - 9

Budget and Fiscal Management Committee

Councilmember Dembowski

7. Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0236.2

AN ORDINANCE relating to the sale of biomethane and related environmental attributes held by the county; authorizing the solid waste division to enter into an agreement for the sale of biomethane and environmental attributes produced at the Cedar Hills regional landfill to Puget Sound Energy.

Sponsors: Dembowski

On 8/19/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.
On 8/27/2025, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute.
Public Hearing Required

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

Consent Items

Councilmember Perry

8. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0204

A MOTION accepting the King County 30-Year Forest Plan in accordance with Ordinance 19881, Section 377.

Sponsors: Quinn and Perry

On 7/22/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Local Services and Land Use Committee.
On 8/20/2025, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

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9. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0205

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of a Critical Areas Monitoring and Adaptive Management Program plan, in response to the 2025 Annual Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19861, Section 16, Proviso P1.

Sponsors: Perry

On 7/8/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Local Services and Land Use Committee.
On 8/20/2025, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

10. Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0266

AN ORDINANCE relating to contract management and compliance monitoring protocols for the department of community and human services; and amending Ordinance 11955, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.16.130.

Sponsors: Dunn

On 9/2/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee.

11. Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0267

AN ORDINANCE relating to prohibiting algorithmic rent fixing; and adding a new chapter to K.C.C. Title 12.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

On 9/2/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee.

12. Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0268

AN ORDINANCE related to doctors office/outpatient clinic uses; and amending Ordinance 19881, Section 162, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.08.045 and Ordinance 16267, Section 30, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.12.250.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

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First Reading and Referral of Motions

13. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0217

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the third annual report on the second Best Starts for Kids initiative, in accordance with Ordinance 19354.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

This is a dual referral first to the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee and then to the Regional Policy Committee.

This is a nonmandatory referral to the Regional Policy Committee under KCC 1.24.065.I as an issue that is not a countywide policy or plan but would benefit from interjurisdictional discussion.

On 9/2/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee.

14. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0237

A MOTION approving the 2024 annual mental illness and drug dependency evaluation summary report, in compliance with K.C.C. 4A.500.309.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

On 9/2/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee.

15. 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

On 9/2/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee.

16. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0263

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Zain Jinnah, who resides in council district two, to the King County immigrant and refugee commission.

Sponsors: Zahilay

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17. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0264

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Julie Kang, who resides in council district four, to the King County immigrant and refugee commission.

Sponsors: Barón

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18. Reports on Special and Outside Committees

Other Business

Adjournment

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