



King County

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Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Regional Water Quality Committee

Councilmembers:

Claudia Balducci, Chair

Reagan Dunn

Alternate:

*Sound Cities Association: Vice Chair, Laura Mork, Shoreline;
Conrad Lee, Bellevue; Jessica Rossman, Medina;
Sarah Moore, Burien*

*Alternates: Penny Sweet, Kirkland; Yolanda Trout Manuel,
Auburn*

*Sewer/Water Districts: Chuck Clarke, Woodinville Water
District; Lloyd Warren, Sammamish Plateau Water District
Alternate: Ryika Hooshangi, Sammamish Plateau Water*

*City of Seattle: Joy Hollingsworth, Robert Kettle
Alternate: Rob Saka*

*Lead Staff: Jenny Giambattista (206-477-0879)
Committee Clerk: Marka Steadman (206-477-0887)*

3:00 PM

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Hybrid Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Chair Balducci called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: 13 - Balducci, Clarke, Dunn, Lee, Mork, Moore, Rossman, Warren,
Hollingsworth, Kettle, Sweet, Trout-Manuel and Hooshangi

3. Approval of Minutes

*Vice Chair Mork moved approval of the May 7, 2025, meeting minutes. There being no
objections, the minutes were approved.*

4. Chair's Report

*Chair Balducci thanks to WTD for WestPoint tour. provided an overview of the
meeting topics.*

5. MWPAAC Report

John McClellan, Chair, MWPAAC, reported that the May 28th MWPAAC general meeting focused on support of WTD's clean water vision, the Engineering and Planning Subcommittee meets tomorrow and will address I & I and PFAS, and the Executive Board will hold a second retreat this Friday for a deeper dive into current topics.

6. Wastewater Treatment Division (WTD) Report

Kamuron Gurol, Director, Wastewater Treatment Division, noted that a federal judge has formally approved the first modification of King County's Consent Decree for Combined Sewer Overflows - this completes the modification process; commented on activities around the Executive's proposed 2026 sewer rate and 20-year rate forecast and summarized key points in letters to the executive in response to the proposed rates and forecast.

Briefing**7. [Briefing No. 2025-B0063](#)**

Executive's Proposed 2026 Sewer Rate and Capacity Charge

Jenny Giambattista, Council staff, briefed the committee. Kamuron Gurol, Director, Wastewater Treatment Division, answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

8. [Briefing No. 2025-B0086](#)

Long-term Financial and Sewer Rate Forecast Update - Motion 16449

Courtney Black, Chief Financial Officer, Wastewater Treatment Division, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members

This matter was Presented

9. [Briefing No. 2025-B0042](#)

Regional Wastewater Services Plan: Discussion on Emerging Options for the Vision for Clean Water

Darren Greve, Government Relations, Wastewater Treatment Division, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

10. [Briefing No. 2025-B0065](#)

Voluntary PFAS Testing in King County's Wastewater and Landfill

Erika Kinno, Resource Recovery Policy and Research Supervisor, Wastewater Treatment Division, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Shirlee Tan, Environmental Scientist, Public Health, and Kamuron Gurol, Director, Wastewater Treatment Division, answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

11. [Briefing No. 2025-B0005](#)

Discussion of 2025 Regional Water Quality Committee Work Program

Chair Balducci provided an overview of upcoming presentations. For August there will be no RWQC meeting, however WTD is planning a biosolids tour for that month.

This matter was Deferred

Other Business

There was no further business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature