



King County

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516 Third Avenue
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Meeting Minutes Metropolitan King County Council

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Jorge Barón, Vice Chair of Policy Development and Review;
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair of Regional Coordination;
Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski, Steffanie Fain,
Rhonda Lewis, Teresa Mosqueda, Pete von Reichbauer*

1:30 PM

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

REVISED AGENDA - ADDED ITEM 21

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

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Fain, Lewis, Mosqueda and von Reichbauer

Excused: 1 - Perry

3. Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance

Councilmember Dembowski led the flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Approval of Minutes of July 7, 2026

Councilmember Balducci moved to approve the minutes of the July 7, 2026, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

5. Additions to the Council Agenda

Item 21 was added to the agenda.

6. Special Item**Recognition of Emerald Downs on its 30th anniversary**

Councilmember von Reichbauer will present the recognition in the community.

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 6-11 and 13-14

The following people spoke:

Kevin Altheimer

Yvette Dinish

Alex Tsimerman

Consent Items 7-10

7. **[Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0067.2](#)**

AN ORDINANCE related to notification requirements for booking restrictions at King County adult detention facilities; and adding a new chapter to K.C.C. Title 2.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 20110.

Chair Dunn announced that Item 7 is being removed from the Consent Agenda for purposes of an amendment.

Councilmember Dembowski moved Amendment 1. The motion carried.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Dembowski that this Ordinance be Passed as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Fain, Lewis, Mosqueda, and von Reichbauer

Excused: 1 - Perry

8. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0069.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the sale of the property parcel 212205-9183 located in Kent, Washington, in council district five.

Sponsors: Fain

The enacted number is 20107.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

9. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0083.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE amending an interim loan program to facilitate acquisition of property for low-income housing, allowing for the executive to extend loan terms and grant further flexibility to county partners; and amending Ordinance 16693, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 24.22.020, Ordinance 16693, Section 4, and K.C.C. 24.22.030, and Ordinance 16693, Section 5, and K.C.C. 24.22.040.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 20108.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

10. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0128](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the sale of the surplus property located at 8923 Fauntleroy Way SW, Seattle, Washington, in council district eight.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 20109.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

Passed On The Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Councilmember Balducci that the Consent Agenda be passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Fain, Lewis, Mosqueda, and von Reichbauer

Excused: 1 - Perry

Metropolitan King County Council**11. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0167](#)**

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the collective bargaining agreement negotiated by and between King County and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 77, representing employees in the Metro transit department; and establishing the effective date of said agreement.

Sponsors: Perry

The enacted number is 20111.

Erica Newman, Council Staff, briefed the Council and answered questions.

Sasha Alessi, Manager, Office of Labor Relations, answered questions.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Balducci that this Ordinance be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Fain, Lewis, Mosqueda, and von Reichbauer

Excused: 1 - Perry

Hearing Examiner Consent Agenda - Item 12**12. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0093.2](#)**

AN ORDINANCE concurring with the recommendation of the hearing examiner to approve, subject to conditions, the application for public benefit rating system assessed valuation for open space submitted by GROW Inc. for property located at 16034 Greenwood Avenue N, Shoreline, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT019SH.

Sponsors: Perry

The enacted number is 20112.

A motion was made by Councilmember Fain that this Ordinance be Passed on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Fain, Lewis, Mosqueda, and von Reichbauer

Excused: 1 - Perry

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

Consent Item 13

13. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0089](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Brian Flaherty, who resides in council district nine, to the public defense advisory board, representing the Washington Defender Association.

Sponsors: Dunn

The enacted number is 16997.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Balducci that this Motion be Passed on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Fain, Lewis, Mosqueda, and von Reichbauer

Excused: 1 - Perry

Law and Justice

14. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0084](#)

A MOTION approving the King County youth diversion and intervention program report required by 2026-2027 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 20023, Section 108, Proviso P1, related to employment and education resources.

Sponsors: Lewis

Chair Dunn announced that Item 14 would be deferred one week.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter was Deferred.

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

15. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0184](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the King County executive to enter into an agreement with the Washington state Department of Ecology for loan financing of a wastewater capital project.

Sponsors: Dembowski

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.

First Reading and Referral of Motions

16. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0178](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Susan Loosmore, who resides in council district six, to the Washington state Major League Baseball Stadium Public Facilities District board of directors.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee.

17. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0181](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Alice Klein, who resides in council district two, to the King County Access paratransit advisory committee.

Sponsors: Lewis

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee.

18. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0183](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Kyle Jones, who resides in council district two, to the King County community advisory committee on law enforcement oversight, as an at-large representative.

Sponsors: Lewis

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Law and Justice Committee.

19. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0185](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Colin Carter, who resides in council district one, to the King County landmarks commission.

Sponsors: Dembowski

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

20. Reports on Special and Outside Committees

No reports were given.

Other Business**Added Item 21****Proclamation/Recognition Presented in the Community****21. Recognition declaring Tuesday, July 14, 2026, as Andy Micklow Day**

Vice Chair Dunn announced that the Proclamation has been officially acknowledged and presented in the community

In accordance with K.C.C. 2.36.070, Chair Dunn announced an upcoming vacancy for a Council nominated at-large position on the Conservation Futures Advisory Committee. Chair Perry is requesting that colleagues submit nominations to fill the position. Councilmembers may nominate an individual by sending an email with the completed application forms to the Chair's office by 5 p.m. on Monday, July 27, 2026. After receiving nominations, the names will be announced at the July 28, 2026, Council meeting and forwarded to the Executive. Information about the recommended qualifications for nominees and the required application forms has been shared with each Council office by email.

Chair Dunn also reminded Councilmembers about vacancies for the two Council nominated at-large positions on the Harborview Board of Trustees. Councilmembers may submit nominations to fill these positions by sending an email with the completed application forms to the Chair's office by 5 p.m. on Monday July 20, 2026. After receiving any nominations, the names will be announced at the July 21, 2026, Council meeting and forwarded to the Executive.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:02 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature