



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Agenda Metropolitan King County Council

*Councilmembers: Sarah Perry, Chair;
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, March 17, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

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1. **In person:** You may attend the meeting in person in Council Chambers.
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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**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance**
Councilmember Balducci
4. **Approval of Minutes of March 10, 2026**
Councilmember Barón
5. **Additions to the Council Agenda**
6. **Special Item**

Proclamation of March 22 to 28, 2026, as Transit Appreciation Week in King County.

Councilmember Fain and Councilmember Balducci

Proclamation of March 2026 as Women’s History Month in King County.

Councilmember Balducci, Councilmember Fain, Councilmember Lewis, Councilmember Mosqueda, and Councilmember Perry

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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 6 & 9-13

Law and Justice

Councilmember Lewis

7. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0027.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE limiting the use of King County-owned and controlled property; amending Ordinance 18665, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.15.005 and Ordinance 17706, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.15.020 and adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 2.15.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

On 2/17/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law and Justice Committee.

On 3/4/2026, the Law and Justice Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute.

A one week's continuance of final action on this item has been requested. Unless the ruling of the chair is overturned, in accordance with Rule 2, action on Proposed Ordinance 2026-0027 will be continued to next week's Council agenda and no public comment will be taken at today's meeting.

Hearing Examiner Consent Agenda - Item 8

Councilmember Fain

8. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0368.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the vacation of a portion of a portion of 52nd Avenue South/Indiana Ave, file no. V-2735; Petitioner: Whispering Woods Estates, LLC.

Sponsors: Perry

On 12/9/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.

On 1/6/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Reintroduced.



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

Consent Items 9-13

Councilmember Barón

9. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0228](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Crystal Goodwin, who resides in council district seven, to the King County board for developmental disabilities.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

On 12/9/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee.

On 1/20/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Reintroduced.

On 3/3/2026, the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

10. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0253](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Dae Degrate, who resides in council district nine, to the King County behavioral health advisory board.

Sponsors: Dunn

On 12/2/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee.

On 1/6/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Reintroduced.

On 3/3/2026, the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

11. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0255](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Someireh Amirfaiz, who resides in council district nine, to the King County mental illness and drug dependency advisory committee, as a provider of culturally specific mental health services in King County.

Sponsors: Dunn

On 12/2/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee.

On 1/6/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Reintroduced.

On 3/3/2026, the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.



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12. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0337](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Carrol Stripling, who resides in council district seven, to the King County veterans advisory board.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

On 12/9/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee.

On 1/20/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Reintroduced.

On 3/3/2026, the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

13. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2026-0017.2](#)

A MOTION stating the council's support for continued entheogen-related research for alternative treatment modalities, structured medical models, and full decriminalization of entheogen-related activities and requesting that the investigation, arrest, and prosecution of any adult engaging in certain entheogen-related activities be among King County's lowest criminal enforcement priorities.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

On 1/27/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee.

On 2/3/2026, the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee Deferred.

On 3/3/2026, the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent.

14. Reports on Special and Outside Committees

Other Business

Adjournment



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