



**King County**  
**Meeting Agenda**  
**Committee of the Whole**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

*Councilmembers: Dow Constantine, Chair; Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair;  
Bob Ferguson, Larry Gossett, Jane Hague, Kathy Lambert, Julia Patterson,  
Larry Phillips, Pete von Reichbauer*

*Staff: Nick Wagner, Lead Analyst (296-1679); Marilyn Cope, Analyst (296-1671);  
Joanne Rasmussen, Committee Assistant (296-0333)*

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Room 1001

July 7, 2008

9:30 AM

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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes of June 30, 2008 meeting
4. Additions to the Council's agenda of July 7, 2008

### Discussion and Possible Action

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5. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2008-0361](#)

**Mr. Constantine, Mr. Gossett and Mr.  
Phillips**

AN ORDINANCE proposing to amend Section 800 of the King County Charter, to establish a process and signature threshold for citizen initiated amendments to the King County Charter; and submitting the same to the voters of the county for their ratification or rejection at the November 2008 general election.

*Rebecha Cusack, Council Staff  
Nick Wagner, Council Staff*

6. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2008-0358](#)

**Mr. Gossett, Mr. Constantine and Mr.  
Phillips**

AN ORDINANCE proposing an amendment to Section 840 of the King County Charter, to prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability, sexual orientation or gender identity or expression in county employment and in county contracting with nongovernmental entities; and submitting the same to the voters of the county for their ratification or rejection at the November 2008 general election.

*Rebecha Cusack, Council Staff  
Nick Wagner, Council Staff*



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7. **Proposed Ordinance No. 2008-0359** **Mr. Phillips, Ms. Hague and Ms. Lambert**

AN ORDINANCE proposing an amendment to Section 230.10 of the King County Charter, Section 270.20 of the King County Charter and Section 270.30 of the King County Charter, to reduce the number of county council members on regional committees, establish a vice chair position on regional committees, authorize the regional policy committee to adopt its own work program and add authority for regional committees to initiate legislation; and submitting the same to the voters of the county for their ratification or rejection at the November 2008 general election.

*Rebecha Cusack, Council Staff*

*Nick Wagner, Council Staff*

8. **Proposed Ordinance No. 2008-0360** **Mr. Constantine and Mr. Phillips**

AN ORDINANCE proposing an amendment to Section 630 of the King County Charter, to authorize the county council to establish additional qualifications for separately elected officials who head executive departments, including the sheriff, assessor, and the proposed director of elections; and submitting the same to the voters of the county for their ratification or rejection at the November 2008 general election.

*Rebecha Cusack, Council Staff*

*Nick Wagner, Council Staff*

9. **Proposed Ordinance No. 2008-0362** **Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Phillips and Ms. Lambert**

AN ORDINANCE proposing an amendment to Section 310 of the King County Charter, Section 430 of the King County Charter and Section 550 of the King County Charter and addition of a new Section 425 to the King County Charter, requiring the establishment of the forecast council and the office of economic and financial analysis; and submitting the same to the voters of the county for their ratification or rejection at the November 2008 general election.

*Rebecha Cusack, Council Staff*

*Nick Wagner, Council Staff*

10. **Proposed Ordinance No. 2008-0363** **Mr. Phillips, Mr. Ferguson, Ms. Hague and Ms. Lambert**

AN ORDINANCE proposing an amendment to Section 410 of the King County Charter and Section 420 of the King County Charter, to impose deadlines that are twenty days earlier than existing deadlines for county agencies to submit budget information to the county executive and for the county executive to present a proposed budget to the county council; and submitting the same to the voters of the county for their ratification or rejection at the November 2008 general election.

*Rebecha Cusack, Council Staff*

*Nick Wagner, Council Staff*

**11. Other Business**

**12. Adjournment**