



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes Regional Water Quality Committee

*Councilmembers:*  
*Claudia Balducci, Chair*  
*Reagan Dunn, Rhonda Lewis*

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

*Alternates: Hanan Amer, Auburn; Melissa Stuart, Redmond*

*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, Eddie Lin*  
*Alternate: Rob Saka*

*Non-Voting Member: John McClellan, Metropolitan Water*  
*Pollution Abatement Advisory Committee*

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

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3:00 PM

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

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### DRAFT MINUTES

1. **Call to Order**

*Chair Balducci called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.*

2. **Roll Call**

**Present:** 14 - Balducci, Clarke, Dunn, Hollingsworth, Lewis, Moore, McClellan, Mork,  
Rossman, Warren, Lin, Hooshangi, Amer and Stuart

**Excused:** 1 - Hamilton

3. **Approval of Minutes**

*Commissioner Warren moved approval of the March 4, 2026, meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.*

### Chair's Report

*Chair Balducci commented on the recent South Plant tour and addressed topics on the committee agenda.*

## MWPAAC Report

*John McClellan, MWPAAC Chair, reported that the March 25th MWPAAC general meeting focused on the letter to the King County Executive regarding the rate trajectory, MWPAAC is interested in receiving RWQC input on the draft letter, and noted that the MWPAAC April general meeting will be Wed. April 29th.*

## Wastewater Treatment Division Report

*Kamuron Gurol, Director, Wastewater Treatment Division (WTD), reported on the following: opportunities to discuss the 2027 sewer rate process and the provision of input to the King County Executive; WTD's continued work with MWPAAC on the refinement of WTD's process, increased transparency and additional predictability for the capital plan and the rate-setting process; the provision of briefings to RWQC members on the sewer rate; the process to select a consultant for third-party oversight of the sewer and capital work plan (CWP); activity related to the public engagement strategy for the CWP; the recent South Treatment Plant tour; activity at the North Mercer Enatai project; and an upcoming contractor outreach and networking event.*

## Briefing

### 4. [Briefing No. 2026-B0045](#)

Proviso Response and Regional Wastewater Services Plan Update Policy Questions Initial Analysis Group 2: Source Control and Legacy Pollution

*Jenny Giambattista, Council staff, provided an introductory overview. Darren Greve, Government Relations, Wastewater Treatment Division (WTD); Erika Kinno, Environmental Programs Supervisor, WTD; and Debra Williston, Water Quality Program Manager, WTD; briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Presented**

### 5. [Briefing No. 2026-B0046](#)

Wastewater Treatment Division's 2027 Sewer Rate and Capacity Charge Recommendations and Options

*Chair Balducci commented on the status of the County Executive's transmittal and the option of sending a rate letter to the County Executive. Discussion ensued regarding what topics might be covered in the letter and how to proceed.*

**This matter was Presented**

### 6. [Briefing No. 2026-B0034](#)

Briefing on Pending Ordinance Related to Proposed Capacity Charge Code Changes

*Luke Slaughterbeck, Senior Financial Analyst, Wastewater Treatment Division, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Presented**

7. [Briefing No. 2026-B0002](#)

Discussion of 2026 Regional Water Quality Committee Work Program

*Chair Balducci noted that there are no major changes this month. Plans for an August meeting are in progress.*

**This matter was Deferred**

**Other Business**

*There was no further business to come before the committee.*

**Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 4:57 p.m.*

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk's Signature