



King County

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Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes

Metropolitan King County Council

*Councilmembers: Girmay Zahilay, Chair;
Sarah Perry, Vice Chair of Policy Development and Review;
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair of Regional Coordination;
Claudia Balducci, Jorge L. Barón, Rod Dembowski,
Teresa Mosqueda, De'Sean Quinn, Pete von Reichbauer*

1:30 PM

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

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1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:33 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Quinn, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

3. Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance

Councilmember Dembowski led the flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Approval of Minutes of May 20, 2025

Councilmember Perry moved to approve the minutes of the May 20, 2025, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

5. Additions to the Council Agenda

There were no additions.

6. Special Item**Proclamation of May 2025 as Wildfire Awareness Month in King County**

Councilmember Perry and Executive Braddock presented the proclamation, made remarks and introduced Brendan McCluskey, Director, Emergency Management. Brendan McCluskey made remarks and thanked the Council.

7. Public Comment

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

The following people spoke:

Taran Burnite

Kenneth Randolph

Alex Tsimmerman

Joe Kunzler

Felix Goodman

Consent Items 8-9

8. **[Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0086](#)**

AN ORDINANCE relating to King County district court electoral district boundaries for 2025; and amending Ordinance 16803, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.12.050.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

The enacted number is 19937.

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

9. **[Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0106](#)**

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the county executive to renew an interlocal agreement between King County and the cities of Burien, Des Moines, Normandy Park, and SeaTac for stormwater education in the Highline Public School District.

Sponsors: Quinn

The enacted number is 19938.

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 Perry that the Consent Agenda be passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

Budget and Fiscal Management**10. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0039](#)**

AN ORDINANCE relating to the sale of the surplus property located at 33431 13th Place S., Federal Way, Washington, in council district seven.

Sponsors: Zahilay and von Reichbauer

The enacted number is 19939.

Sam Porter, Council Staff, briefed the Council and answered questions.

Councilmember von Reichbauer 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: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

Committee of the Whole**11. Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2024-0387.2**

AN ORDINANCE relating to wineries, breweries, distilleries, and remote tasting rooms; amending Ordinance 1888, Article III, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.01.150, Ordinance 19030, Section 13, and K.C.C. 21A.06.996, Ordinance 19881, Section 211, and K.C.C. 21A.xx.xxx, Ordinance 10870, Section 336, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.08.070, Ordinance 10870, Section 335, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.08.080, Ordinance 10870, Section 336, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.08.090, Ordinance 19881, Section 177, and K.C.C. 21A.xx.xxx, Ordinance 10870, Section 407, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.18.030, Ordinance 10870, Section 536, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.30.080, Ordinance 15606, Section 20, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.30.085, Ordinance 10870, Section 537, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.30.090, Ordinance 10870, Section 547, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.32.100, Ordinance 10870, Section 548, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.32.110, Ordinance 10870, Section 549, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.32.120, and Ordinance 13623, Section 37, as amended, and K.C.C. 23.32.010, adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 21A.06, repealing Ordinance 19030, Section 3, Ordinance 19030, Section 4, and K.C.C. 6.74.010, Ordinance 19030, Section 5, and K.C.C. 6.74.020, Ordinance 19030, Section 6, and K.C.C. 6.74.030, Ordinance 19030, Section 7, and K.C.C. 6.74.040, Ordinance 19030, Section 8, and K.C.C. 6.74.050, Ordinance 19030, Section 9, and K.C.C. 6.74.060, Ordinance 19030, Section 10, and K.C.C. 6.74.070, Ordinance 19030, Section 11, and K.C.C. 6.74.080, Ordinance 19030, Section 14, and K.C.C. 21A.06.1427A, Ordinance 19030, Section 15, and K.C.C. 21A.06.1427B, Ordinance 19030, Section 16, and K.C.C. 21A.06.1427C, Ordinance 19030, Section 28, Ordinance 19030, Section 29, and K.C.C. 21A.55.110, and Ordinance 19030, Section 32, prescribing penalties, and establishing an effective date.

Sponsors: Balducci

The enacted number is 19940.

Erin Auzins, Council Staff, briefed the Council and 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: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

12. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0147](#)

AN ORDINANCE establishing the Locally Preferred Alternative including the alignment and station locations of the RapidRide K Line.

Sponsors: Quinn

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

First Reading and Referral of Motions

13. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0146](#)

A MOTION confirming the appointment of Charles Parkins as director of the juvenile division with the department of adult and juvenile detention.

Sponsors: Balducci

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

14. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0149](#)

A MOTION expressing King County council's opposition to proposed federal Medicaid cuts and affirming support for care workers, healthcare systems, and residents who rely on Apple Health.

Sponsors: Zahilay, Mosqueda and Quinn

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee.

15. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0152](#)

A MOTION accepting the office of law enforcement oversight's annual report for the year 2024.

Sponsors: Barón

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

16. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0154](#)

A MOTION approving the job description for the position of hearing examiner.

Sponsors: Zahilay

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Employment and Administration Committee.

17. Reports on Special and Outside Committees

No reports were presented.

Other Business**Required Notification Pursuant to K.C.C. 4A.100.080****18. May 13, 2024, Exception Notification Regarding Transfer from Emergent Need**

Contingency to the Parks Capital Fund (Wayne Golf Course Trail Connector Improvements).

Councilmember Zahilay announced that under K.C.C. 4A.100.080 a transfer of emergent need contingency exceeding 15% of total project costs shall be noticed on two council agendas to give councilmembers an opportunity to object at either of these meetings. In addition to the May 27, 2025, agenda the notification was also included on the May 20, 2025, agenda. Unless a councilmember objects, the transfer will go forward.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:14 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature