



King County

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516 Third Avenue
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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, November 25, 2025

Hybrid Meeting

REVISED AGENDA DRAFT MINUTES

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1. Call to Order

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

2. Roll Call

Present: 10 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Fain, Mosqueda, Perry, Quinn, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

3. Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance

Councilmember von Reichbauer led the flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Approval of Minutes of November 4, 2025, and November 18, 2025, Special Council Meeting

Councilmember Dunn moved to approve the minutes of the November 4, 2025, and November 18, 2025, Special Council meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

5. Additions to the Council Agenda

There were no additions.

6. Special Items**Proclamation recognizing Executive Shannon Braddock for her outstanding leadership and public service**

Councilmember Dunn, Councilmember Mosqueda, and Councilmember Dembowski, made remarks, presented the proclamation, and recognized Executive Shannon Braddock for her outstanding leadership and public service. Executive Braddock made remarks and thanked the Council.

Swearing In of Executive-Elect Zahilay

Councilmember Zahilay resigned from his position at the Metropolitan King County Council.

Judge Richard A. Jones administered a short and a full-term oath to Executive-Elect Zahilay. Executive-Elect Zahilay made remarks and thanked the Council.

Proclamation recognizing Councilmember Quinn

Chair Perry and Councilmember Barón made remarks and presented the proclamation to Councilmember Quinn. Councilmember Quinn made remarks and thanked the Council.

Swearing In of Councilmember-Elect Fain - Council District 5

Presiding Judge Rebecca Robertson administered a short and full-term oath to Councilmember-Elect Fain. Councilmember-Elect Fain made remarks and thanked the Council.

7. Public Comment

The following people spoke:

Sai Samineni

Alex Tsimmerman

Mason Reed

Barb Oliver

Ken Konigsmark

Randy Kessler

Joe Kunzler

Kristin Luana Baumann

First Reading of and Action on Motions Without Referral to Committee**8. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0369**

A MOTION relating to the organization of the council; and amending Motion 11105 (part), as amended, and OR 1-040, Motion 1122, Section F, as amended, and OR-2-020, and Motion 11122, Section G, as amended, and OR 2-040, and Motion 11122, Section H, as amended, and OR 2-050.

Sponsors: Perry

The enacted number is 16907.

Councilmember Barón made a motion to suspend the rules to take action without referral to committee pursuant to K.C.C. 1.24.085.

Jeff Muhm, Chief Policy Officer, briefed the Council and answered questions.

Councilmember Dunn moved Striking Amendment S1. The motion carried.

Due to the design of the legislative tracking software used to produce the proceedings, the vote on this item is misreported. The correct vote is:

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

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

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

Excused: 2 - Quinn, and Zahiray

First Reading and Referral of Motions

9. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0351](#)

A MOTION reappointing Kymber Waltmunson to the position of King County auditor.

Sponsors: Perry

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

10. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0352](#)

A MOTION reappointing Tamer Abouzeid as the director of the office of law enforcement oversight.

Sponsors: Perry

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

11. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0354](#)

A MOTION confirming the appointment of _____ to the citizens' elections oversight committee as a representative from the disability community.

Sponsors: Perry

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

12. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0355](#)

A MOTION confirming the appointment of _____ to the citizens' elections oversight committee as a representative of the Vietnamese-speaking community.

Sponsors: Perry

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

13. Reports on Special and Outside Committees

No reports were given.

Other Business

No other business was presented.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____.

Clerk's Signature