



# King County

1200 King County  
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*

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1:30 PM

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

Hybrid Meeting

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#### REVISED AGENDA - ITEM 11

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- 3. Listen to the meeting by telephone – See “Connecting to the Webinar” above.**

**1. Call to Order**

*The meeting was called to order at 1:32 p.m.*

**2. Roll Call**

**Present:** 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Quinn, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

**Excused:** 1 - Perry

**3. Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance**

*Councilmember Barón led the flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance.*

**4. Approval of Minutes of the Special Meeting of February 21, 2025, and the Regular Meeting of February 25, 2025**

*Councilmember Dunn moved to approve the minutes of the of February 21, 2025, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.*

**5. Additions to the Council Agenda**

*There were no additions.*

## 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 6-20

*The following people spoke:*

*Mathew Renner*

*Steve Wilhelm*

*Alex Tsimmerman*

*Greg Woodfill*

*Ken Price*

*Jack Whisner*

### Consent Items 6-8

6. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0252](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving the Valley View Sewer District 2023 General Sewer Plan dated February 21, 2023.

**Sponsors:** Mosqueda

*The enacted number is 19894.*

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

7. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2024-0263.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the King County executive to execute an interlocal agreement with the city of Kent for the inspection and maintenance of the Rock Creek Bridge.

**Sponsors:** Dunn

*The enacted number is 19895.*

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

**8. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0410](#)**

AN ORDINANCE approving the Southwest Suburban Sewer District General Sewer Plan Update dated July 2024.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

*The enacted number is 19896.*

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

**Yes:** 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

**Excused:** 1 - Perry

**Metropolitan King County Council****9. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0082](#)**

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the memoranda of agreement negotiated by and between King County and the King County Juvenile Detention Guild, representing employees in the juvenile division of the department of adult and juvenile detention and establishing the effective date of the agreement.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

*The enacted number is 19897.*

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

*Andre Chevalier, Senior Labor Relations Negotiator, Office of Labor Relations, made remarks.*

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

**Yes:** 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

**Excused:** 1 - Perry

**10. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0083](#)**

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting two memoranda of agreement negotiated by and between King County and the Juvenile Division Supervisors bargaining unit, representing supervisors in the juvenile division of the department of adult and juvenile detention and establishing the effective date of the agreements.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

*The enacted number is 19898.*

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

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

**Yes:** 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

**Excused:** 1 - Perry

**Transportation, Economy and Environment****11. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0056.2](#)**

AN ORDINANCE approving East Link and Downtown Redmond Link Extension Transportation Service Changes for King County.

**Sponsors:** Balducci and Perry

*The enacted number is 19899.*

*Mary Bourguignon, Council Staff, briefed the Council and answered questions.*

*Councilmember Balducci moved Amendment 1. The motion carried.*

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

**Yes:** 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

**Excused:** 1 - Perry

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

### Consent Items 12-18

*Item 17 was removed from the Consent Agenda*

12. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0362](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Richard Bard, who resides in council district eight, to the King County Vashon-Maury Island groundwater protection committee, representing Vashon-Maury Island residents.

**Sponsors:** Mosqueda

*The enacted number is 16775.*

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

13. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0363](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Donna Klemka, who resides in council district eight, to the King County Vashon-Maury Island groundwater protection committee, representing residential exempt well owners.

**Sponsors:** Mosqueda

*The enacted number is 16776.*

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

14. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0002](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of David Ellison, who resides in council district seven, to the King County Lake Management District No. 2 advisory committee, as the Lake Geneva Property Owners Association representative.

**Sponsors:** von Reichbauer

*The enacted number is 16777.*

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

**15. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0003](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Colleen Short, who resides in council district seven, to the King County Lake Management District No. 2 advisory committee, as a representative of Lake Geneva property owners.

**Sponsors:** von Reichbauer

*The enacted number is 16778.*

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

**16. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0007](#)**

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the Accountability Report required by the 2023-2024 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19546, Section 20, Proviso P1.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski

*The enacted number is 16779.*

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

**17. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2025-0020.2](#)**

A MOTION relating to public transportation, requesting the executive to engage on a task force on transit safety and security to address public safety on transit and in the communities in which the Metro transit department operates.

**Sponsors:** Dunn, Balducci, Dembowski, Barón and Mosqueda

*The enacted number is 16783.*

*Councilmember Dunn made a motion to remove Item 17 from the Consent Agenda.  
The motion carried.*

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

**Yes:** 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

**Excused:** 1 - Perry



**18. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0043](#)**

A MOTION accepting the King County-Cities Climate Collaboration (K4C) 2025 Work Plan and Budget, prepared as the annual work plan and budget requested under Motion 14449.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski

*The enacted number is 16780.*

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

**Yes:** 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

**Excused:** 1 - Perry

**Transportation, Economy and Environment****19. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0058](#)**

A MOTION relating to public transportation, requesting that the Metro transit department report on unplanned trip cancellations, describe how information about unplanned trip cancellations for fixed-route bus service could more quickly and efficiently be provided to inform transit riders in real time, and describe how metrics about unplanned trip cancellations could be incorporated into the next update of the King County Metro Service Guidelines to inform operational and investment decisions.

**Sponsors:** Balducci, Barón and Perry

*The enacted number is 16781.*

*Mary Bourguignon, Council Staff, briefed the Council and answered questions.*

*Councilmember Balducci moved Amendment 1. The motion carried.*

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

**Yes:** 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

**Excused:** 1 - Perry

## Reappointment Consent Agenda Item 20

20. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0081](#)

A MOTION confirming one corrected reappointment for the King County Library System board of trustees; and rescinding Motion 16744.

**Sponsors:** Perry

*The enacted number is 16782.*

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

**Yes:** 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

**Excused:** 1 - Perry

## First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

21. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0075](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the sale of the surplus property located at Cedar Falls Rd SE, North Bend, Washington, in council district three.

**Sponsors:** Perry

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.**

### First Reading and Referral of Motions

22. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0080](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of David Grossman, who resides in council district two, to the Harborview Medical Center board of trustees, as a council at-large representative.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay and Balducci

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

23. [Reports on Special and Outside Committees](#)

*No reports were given.*

### Other Business

*No Other Business was presented.*

### Adjournment

*The meeting adjourned at 2:44 p.m.*

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

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Clerk's Signature