



King County

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Meeting Agenda Committee of the Whole

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9:30 AM

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

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Pursuant to K.C.C. 1.24.035 A. and F., this meeting is also noticed as a meeting of the Metropolitan King County Council, whose agenda is limited to the committee business. In this meeting only the rules and procedures applicable to committees apply and not those applicable to full council meetings.

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Webinar Meeting ID: 872 3341 5187

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

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of Minutes**

November 3, 2025 meeting minutes

4. **Public Comment**



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Discussion and Possible Action

5. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0001](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Richa Malik, who resides in council district nine, to the Harborview Medical Center board of trustees, as the council district seven representative.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

Sam Porter, Council staff

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0340](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Laura Zaichkin, who resides in council district eight, to the Harborview Medical Center board of trustees, as the district eight representative.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

Sam Porter, Council staff

7. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0341](#)

A MOTION confirming the King County board of health's appointment of Karen Hartfield to serve as an alternate member representing public health, health care facilities, and providers for a three-year term to expire on December 31, 2028.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

Olivia Brey, Council staff

8. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0012](#)

A MOTION making an appointment to fill a judicial vacancy in the West division, West electoral district, judge position number one of the King County district court.

Sponsors: Barón

Erica Newman, Council staff



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9. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0013](#)

A MOTION making an appointment to fill a judicial vacancy in the West division, West electoral district, judge position number four of the King County district court.

Sponsors: Barón

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Other Business

Adjournment



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