



King County

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Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Agenda 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, September 16, 2025

Hybrid Meeting

REVISED AGENDA - ADDED ITEM 23

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance**
Councilmember von Reichbauer
4. **Approval of Minutes of September 9, 2025**
Councilmember Perry
5. **Additions to the Council Agenda**
6. **Special Items**

Recognition of September 16, 2025, as Mexican Independence Day

Councilmember von Reichbauer, Councilmember Mosqueda, and Councilmember Zahilay

Proclamation of September 2025 as National Recovery Month in King County

Councilmember Dunn

Recognition of Heather Venegas as the 2025 King County Recovery Champion

Councilmember Dunn

Proclamation of September 15 to October 15, 2025, as Latino/a/e Heritage Month in King County

Councilmember Barón and Councilmember Mosqueda

County Service Awards

Executive Braddock



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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 6-16 (Proclamations and Recognitions Only)

Consent Item 7

Councilmember Perry

7. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0260](#)

AN ORDINANCE revising the loan agreement between King County and the Pacific Science Center Foundation.

Sponsors: Barón

On 9/9/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.

On 9/10/2025, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

On 9/16/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Passed.

Budget and Fiscal Management

Councilmember Dembowski

8. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0182.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to solid waste fees charged at recycling and transfer facilities and at the Cedar Hills regional landfill; and amending Ordinance 12564, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 10.12.021 and establishing an effective date.

Sponsors: Zahilay

On 7/8/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.

On 8/27/2025, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute.

On 9/9/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Deferred.

On 9/16/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Passed as Amended.



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9. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0212.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the levy collection of the sales and use tax of one-tenth of one percent for the delivery of behavioral health services and therapeutic courts authorized by RCW 82.14.460; continuing the sales and use tax; adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 4A.500, establishing an effective date, and establishing an expiration date.

Sponsors: Dembowski

On 7/22/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.

On 8/27/2025, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute.

On 9/16/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Deferred.

Public Hearing Required

On 9/10/2025, the Regional Policy Committee examined and commented.

Health, Housing, and Human Services

Councilmember Mosqueda

10. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0266](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to contract management and compliance monitoring protocols for the department of community and human services; and amending Ordinance 11955, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.16.130.

Sponsors: Dunn, Balducci, Perry and Zahilay

On 9/2/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee.



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

Consent Items 11-14

Councilmember Perry

11. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0220](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of a plan for use of the west wing of the King County Correctional Facility as an area to provide alternatives to secure detention services as required by the 2025 Annual Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19861, Section 54, Proviso P2.

Sponsors: Barón and Balducci

On 8/19/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law and Justice Committee.

On 9/3/2025, the Law and Justice Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

On 9/16/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Passed.

12. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0256](#)

A MOTION approving renewal of contract for assistant chief legal counsel to the King County council.

Sponsors: Zahilay

On 8/26/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Employment and Administration Committee.

On 9/2/2025, the Employment and Administration Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

On 9/16/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Passed.

13. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0257](#)

A MOTION approving renewal of contract for chief legal counsel to the King County council.

Sponsors: Zahilay

On 8/26/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Employment and Administration Committee.

On 9/2/2025, the Employment and Administration Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

On 9/16/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Passed.



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14. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0258](#)

A MOTION confirming the reappointment of Hilary De La Cruz to the citizens' elections oversight committee as a King County registered voter.

Sponsors: Zahilay

On 8/26/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Employment and Administration Committee.

On 9/2/2025, the Employment and Administration Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

On 9/16/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Passed.

Law and Justice

Councilmember Barón

15. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2025-0206.2](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of an independent monitoring report on the confinement of juveniles in county detention facilities as required by the 2025 Annual Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19861, Section 54, Proviso P3.

Sponsors: Barón

On 7/15/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law and Justice Committee.

On 9/3/2025, the Law and Justice Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute.

Reappointment Consent Agenda Item 16

Councilmember Perry

16. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0247](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Daniel Martin, who resides in council district eight, to the King County community advisory committee on law enforcement oversight, as a representative from King County sheriff contract cities.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

On 9/16/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Passed.



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First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

17. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0141](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the executive to execute an amendment extending the term of fiber optic installation and maintenance agreements; authorizing the executive to enter into future project agreements under approved general terms and conditions; and authorizing the executive to execute two project agreements for fiber optic installation and maintenance with the city of Seattle and the Washington state Department of Transportation.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

On 9/16/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Government Accountability and Oversight Committee.

18. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0278](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the levy collection of the sales and use tax of one-tenth of one percent for the delivery of behavioral health services and therapeutic courts authorized by RCW 82.14.460; continuing the sales and use tax; adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 4A.500, establishing an effective date, and establishing an expiration date.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

On 9/16/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee.

First Reading and Referral of Motions

19. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0272](#)

A MOTION approving the 2026 budget and work program for ARCH, A Regional Coalition for Housing.

Sponsors: Balducci

On 9/16/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Committee of the Whole.

20. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0273](#)

A MOTION approving the 2026 work plan and 2026 budget for SKHHP, South King Housing and Homelessness Partners.

Sponsors: Balducci

On 9/16/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Committee of the Whole.



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21. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0274](#)

A MOTION approving the extension of the executive's appointment of Stephen Heard as acting director of the King County department of information technology.

Sponsors: Balducci

On 9/16/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Committee for Unincorporated Areas.

22. **Reports on Special and Outside Committees****Other Business****Added Item 23****First Reading and Referral of Ordinances**23. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0283](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to department of community and human services contracting capacity; and amending Ordinance 11955, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.16.130.

Sponsors: Dunn

On 9/16/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Adjournment

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