



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Government Accountability and Oversight Committee

Councilmembers:

*Pete von Reichbauer, Chair;
Steffanie Fain, Vice Chair;
Claudia Balducci, Reagan Dunn*

Lead Staff: Melissa Bailey (206-263-0114)

Co-Lead Staff: Gene Paul (206-477-9378)

Committee Clerk: Blake Wells (206-263-1617)

9:30 AM

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES

1. **Call to Order**

Chair von Reichbauer called the meeting to order at 9:40 AM.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 4 - von Reichbauer, Dunn, Fain and Balducci

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Vice Chair Fain moved approval of the December 9, 2025 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. **Public Comment**

There was no one present to provide public comment.

Discussion and Possible Action

5. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0370](#)

A MOTION related to council adoption of the King County Auditor's Office Work Program 2026-27.

Ben Thompson, Audit Director, King County Auditor's Office, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

Councilmember Balducci moved Amendment 1. There being no objections, Amendment 1 was adopted.

A motion was made by Councilmember Balducci that this Motion be recommended do pass substitute consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - von Reichbauer, Dunn, Fain and Balducci

Briefing

6. [Briefing No. 2026-B0003](#)

Audit Report: Parks Division

Brooke Leary, Audit Director, King County Auditor's Office, Anu Sidhu, Auditor II, King County Auditor's Office, and Basil Hariri, Auditor II, King County Auditor's Office, briefed the committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

This matter was presented.

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 AM.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature