

King County

1200 King County 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, August 19, 2025

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- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance

Councilmember Quinn

4. Approval of Minutes of July 22, 2025

Councilmember Perry

- 5. Additions to the Council Agenda
- 6. Special Item

Recognition of the 80th anniversary of the US bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki

Councilmember Mosqueda



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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 6-30

Consent Items 7-10

Councilmember Perry

7. Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0124.2

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the execution of a new lease to support the operation of the department of public health.

Sponsors: Dembowski

On 5/6/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.

On 7/23/2025, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent.

8. Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0163

AN ORDINANCE that adopts the Harborview Medical Center 2026 Capital Improvement Program Annual Budget for the year ending June 30, 2026, and makes appropriations for the capital improvements for the Harborview Medical Center.

Sponsors: Dembowski

On 6/10/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.

On 7/23/2025, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

9. Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0165.2

AN ORDINANCE relating to a capital improvement project; making a supplemental appropriation of \$51,819,000 to the county hospital capital fund; and amending the 2025 Annual Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19861, Section 130, as amended, and Attachment A, as amended.

Sponsors: Dembowski

On 6/17/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.

On 7/23/2025, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent.



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10. Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0216.2

AN ORDINANCE related to civil immigration enforcement; amending Ordinance 18665, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.15.005, and adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 2.15.

Sponsors: Barón

On 7/22/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law and Justice Committee.

On 7/29/2025, the Law and Justice Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

Local Services and Land Use

Councilmember Perry

11. Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0297

AN ORDINANCE determining the King County Fire Protection District No. 24 is inactive under state law and it is in the public interest to dissolve King County Fire Protection District No. 24.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

On 7/26/2022, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Local Services and Land Use Committee.

On 8/23/2022, the Metropolitan King County Council Referred to Local Services and Land Use Committee.

On 1/10/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Reintroduced.

On 1/9/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Local Services and Land Use Committee.

On 8/20/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Hearing held/closed and deferred.

On 1/7/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Reintroduced.

Public Hearing Required

SUBJECT TO A MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO HOLD ADVERTISED PUBLIC HEARING - LEGISLATION REMAINS IN COMMITTEE



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12. Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0301

AN ORDINANCE determining the Shoreline Park and Recreation District is inactive under state law and it is in the public interest to dissolve the Shoreline Park and Recreation District.

Sponsors: Dembowski

On 7/26/2022, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Local Services and Land Use Committee.

On 8/23/2022, the Metropolitan King County Council Referred to Local Services and Land Use Committee.

On 1/24/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Reintroduced.

On 1/16/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Reintroduced.

On 8/20/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Hearing held/closed and deferred.

On 1/21/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Reintroduced.

Public Hearing Required

SUBJECT TO A MOTION TO RELIEVE THE COMMITTEE OF FURTHER CONSIDERATION PURSUANT TO K.C.C. 1.24.125

13. Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0127.2

AN ORDINANCE relating to school impact fees; amending Ordinance 13147, Section 22, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.18.060, Ordinance 11621, Section 89, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.28.152, Ordinance 11621, Section 91, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.28.156, Ordinance 11621, Section 112, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.43.030, and Ordinance 11621, Section 114, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.43.050, adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 21A.43, and repealing Ordinance 10870, Section 292, and K.C.C. 21A.06.1260, and Ordinance 11621, Attachment A.

Sponsors: Dembowski

On 5/6/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Local Services and Land Use Committee.

On 6/18/2025, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Passed Out of Committee Without a Recommendation.

Public Hearing Required



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

Consent Items 14-27

Councilmember Perry

14. 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

On 3/4/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Committee of the Whole.

On 7/22/2025, the Committee of the Whole Recommended Do Pass Consent.

15. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0170

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

Sponsors: Barón

On 7/22/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law and Justice Committee.

On 7/29/2025, the Law and Justice Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

16. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0188

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Betelhem Michael, who resides in council district one, to the King County human and civil rights commission.

Sponsors: Dembowski

On 7/1/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law and Justice Committee.

On 7/29/2025, the Law and Justice Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.



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A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Emily Huynh, who resides in council district two, to the King County human and civil rights commission, representing a member who has familiarity with King County government, systems, or agencies.

Sponsors: Zahilay

On 7/8/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law and Justice Committee.

On 7/29/2025, the Law and Justice Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

18. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0190

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Allison Hastings, who resides in council district three, to the King County human and civil rights commission.

Sponsors: Perry

On 7/1/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law and Justice Committee.

On 7/29/2025, the Law and Justice Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

19. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0191

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Jacob Joens-Poulton, who resides in council district four, to the King County human and civil rights commission.

Sponsors: Barón

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

On 7/29/2025, the Law and Justice Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

20. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0192

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Aneeka Ferrell, who resides in council district five, to the King County human and civil rights commission, representing a member who has experience with investigations and enforcement of either human or civil rights or both.

Sponsors: Quinn

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

On 7/29/2025, the Law and Justice Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.



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A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Jennifer Karls, who resides in council district six, to the King County human and civil rights commission, representing a member with professional or lived experience in the disability community.

Sponsors: Balducci

On 7/1/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law and Justice

On 7/29/2025, the Law and Justice Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

22. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0194

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Mona Jaber, who resides in council district seven, to the King County human and civil rights commission.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

On 7/8/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law and Justice Committee.

On 7/29/2025, the Law and Justice Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

23. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0195

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Bishop Steven Sawyer, who resides in council district eight, to the King County human and civil rights commission.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

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

On 7/29/2025, the Law and Justice Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

24. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0196

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Daisy Wong, who resides in council district nine, to the King County human and civil rights commission.

Sponsors: Barón

On 7/22/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law and Justice Committee.

On 7/29/2025, the Law and Justice Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.



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A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Vanessa Sanchez-Mexicano, who resides in council district eight, to the King County human and civil rights commission.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

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

On 7/29/2025, the Law and Justice Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

26. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0207

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of a report on the status of safety improvements at adult detention facilities as required by the 2025 Annual Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19861, Section 54, Proviso P5.

Sponsors: Barón

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

On 7/29/2025, the Law and Justice Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

27. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0210

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 7/15/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Committee of the Whole.

On 7/22/2025, the Committee of the Whole Recommended Do Pass Consent.

Employment and Administration Committee

Councilmember Perry

28. Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2025-0213.3

A MOTION appointing a qualified person to the position of King County hearing examiner.

Sponsors: Zahilay

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

On 7/22/2025, the Employment and Administration Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute.



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Reappointment Consent Agenda Items 29-31

Councilmember Perry

29. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0112

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Merob Kebede, who resides in council district nine, to the King County children and youth advisory board, as a youth representative.

Sponsors: Dunn

30. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0244

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Cilia Jurdy, who resides in council district one, to the King County Communities of Opportunity-Best Starts for Kids levy advisory board, as a member of the Communities of Opportunity systems and policy change representatives group.

Sponsors: Dembowski

31. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0245

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Jackie Vaughn, who resides in council district two, to the King County Communities of Opportunity-Best Starts for Kids levy advisory board, as a community member who reflects demographic characteristics of the communities that qualify for funding in accordance with Communities of Opportunity funding guidelines and who are grassroots organizers or activists in those communities or who live in or have worked in those communities.

Sponsors: Zahilay

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

32. Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0214

AN ORDINANCE relating to the sale of environmental attributes held by the county; authorizing the executive office of climate to enter into an agreement with an environmental services aggregator who would support the tracking and reporting of low-carbon fuels usage in county fleets and production of low-carbon fuels to generate credits in the Washington Clean Fuels Program and manage the sale of credits to producers and suppliers of regulated fuels.

Sponsors: Quinn

First Reading and Referral to the Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee



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33. Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0221

AN ORDINANCE revising the corporate boundary of the city of Enumclaw to include the unincorporated portions of Southeast 440th Street right-of-way as provided for in RCW 35A.21.210.

Sponsors: Dunn

First Reading and Referral to the Local Services and Land Use Committee

34. Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0222

AN ORDINANCE revising the corporate boundary of the city of Snoqualmie to include the unincorporated portion of 384th Avenue Southeast right-of-way as provided for in RCW 35A.21.210.

Sponsors: Perry

First Reading and Referral to the Local Services and Land Use Committee

35. Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0224

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the vacation of a portion of 52nd Avenue South/Indiana Ave, V-2740; Petitioners: Gregory J. English and Rhonda J. English, and Courtney L. Gray.

Sponsors: Zahilay

First Reading and Referral to the Hearing Examiner

36. Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0225

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the vacation of a portion of NE 122nd Street and NE 123rd Street, V-2747; Petitioners: Ricky Callaway and Laura Callaway and Ian Dewar and Patricia Dewar.

Sponsors: Zahilay

First Reading and Referral to the Hearing Examiner

37. Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0226

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the vacation of a portion of 40th Ave S/Nevada Ave, V-2749; Petitioners: Todd and Janet Gillies

Sponsors: Zahilay

First Reading and Referral to the Hearing Examiner



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38. Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0227

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting a memorandum of agreement negotiated by and between King County and the Joint Labor Management Insurance Committee of Unions regarding insured benefits for represented benefits-eligible employees identified by King County deemed eligible to receive these benefits; and establishing the effective date of the agreement.

Sponsors: Zahilay

First Reading and Referral to the Metropolitan King County Council

39. Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0229

AN ORDINANCE approving the grant funding allocation for projects funded through the 2020-2025 parks, recreation, trails, and open space levy grant program in accordance with Ordinance 18890, Motion 15378, Ordinance 19166, and the 2025 Annual Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19861, Section 95.

Sponsors: Quinn

First Reading and Referral to the Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee

40. Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0236

AN ORDINANCE relating to the sale of biomethane and related environmental attributes held by the county; authorizing the solid waste division to enter into an agreement for the sale of biomethane and environmental attributes produced at the Cedar Hills regional landfill to Puget Sound Energy.

Sponsors: Dembowski

First Reading and Referral to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee

41. Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0238

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the execution of a license agreement to support the operation of the department of public health.

Sponsors: Dembowski

First Reading and Referral to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee



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42. Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0246

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the execution of a new lease at an existing location to support the operation of the King County department of information technology.

Sponsors: Dembowski

First Reading and Referral to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee

43. Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0249

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 19862, enacted December 2, 2024, which authorized the issuance of limited tax general obligation bonds of the county; and amending Ordinance 19862, Section 1, as amended, Section 2, as amended, Section 4, as amended, Section 13, as amended, Section 17, as amended, and Section 19, as amended, and repealing Ordinance 19954, Attachment B

Sponsors: Mosqueda

First Reading and Referral to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee

44. Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0250

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Broadway Facility appropriation; making a supplemental appropriation of \$41,568,000 to the Broadway Facility fund; and adding a new section to the 2025 Annual Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19861.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

First Reading and Referral to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee

45. Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0251

AN ORDINANCE establishing the Broadway Facility fund; and adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 4A.200.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

First Reading and Referral to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee



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First Reading and Referral of Motions

46. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0215

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Kathryn Hill, who resides in council district one, to the King County women's advisory board, as the district one representative.

Sponsors: Dembowski

First Reading and Referral to the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee

47. 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

First Reading and Referral to the Law and Justice Committee

48. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0223

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

Sponsors: Dembowski

First Reading and Referral to the Committee of the Whole

49. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0230

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Eric Buley, who resides in council district two, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

Sponsors: Zahilay

First Reading and Referral to the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee



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A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Ellie Wang, who resides in council district nine, to the King County children and youth advisory board, as a youth representative.

Sponsors: Dunn

First Reading and Referral to the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee

51. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0232

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Briyanna Stewart, who resides in council district eight, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

First Reading and Referral to the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee

52. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0234

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Negin Khanloo, who resides in council district six, to the King County women's advisory board, as the district six representative.

Sponsors: Balducci

First Reading and Referral to the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee

53. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0242

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Eric Dodd, who resides in council district six, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

Sponsors: Balducci

First Reading and Referral to the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee

54. Reports on Special and Outside Committees

Other Business

55. Public Employment Relations Commission Notice

Adjournment



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