



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes

Metropolitan King County Council

*Councilmembers: Sarah Perry, Chair;
Jorge Barón, Vice Chair of Policy Development and Review;
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair of Regional Coordination;
Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski, Steffanie Fain,
Rhonda Lewis, Teresa Mosqueda, Pete von Reichbauer*

12:00 PM

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

SPECIAL MEETING - WORK SESSION -DRAFT MINUTES-

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1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:01 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Fain, Lewis, Mosqueda and Perry

Excused: 1 - von Reichbauer

3. Approval of Minutes of July 7, 2026

Councilmember Dembowski moved to approve the minutes of the July 7, 2026, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

4. Issue Briefing

Jeff Bjornstad, President of Federal Affairs and Strategic Communications, Washington2 Advocates, provided an update on federal partnerships and local priorities. Mac Nicholson, Director of Government Relations, answered questions of the Council.

Miranda Leskinen, Policy Staff, briefed the Council on Proposed Motion 2026-0084, potential amendments, and answered questions.

5. Councilmember Update

Councilmember Dunn spoke about the King County Substance Use Disorders Conference occurring on July 23, 2026.

Councilmember Mosqueda reported on a recent tour of the Orca Center and STAR Center facilities run by Downtown Emergency Services Center.

Councilmember Perry reminded the Council of the annual Council picnic on July 23, 2026, at Marymoor Park.

6. Intergovernmental/Outside Committee Updates

Stephanie Cirkovich, Chief of Staff, provided an update on the Inspector General hiring process.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:58 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature