



King County

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Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Regional Water Quality Committee

Councilmembers:

Claudia Balducci, Chair

Reagan Dunn, De'Sean Quinn

Alternate:

*Sound Cities Association: Vice Chair, Laura Mork, Shoreline;
Conrad Lee, Bellevue; Jessica Rossman, Medina;
Sarah Moore, Burien*

*Alternates: Penny Sweet, Kirkland; Yolanda Trout Manuel,
Auburn*

*Sewer/Water Districts: Chuck Clarke, Woodinville Water
District; Lloyd Warren, Sammamish Plateau Water District
Alternate: Ryika Hooshangi, Sammamish Plateau Water*

*City of Seattle: Joy Hollingsworth, Robert Kettle
Alternate: Rob Saka*

*Lead Staff: Jenny Giambattista (206-477-0879)
Committee Clerk: Marka Steadman (206-477-0887)*

3:00 PM

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

Hybrid Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Vice Chair Mork called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: 10 - Clarke, Dunn, Lee, Mork, Moore, Rossman, Warren, Quinn, Sweet and Trout-Manuel

Excused: 3 - Balducci, Hollingsworth and Kettle

3. Approval of Minutes

Councilmember Lee moved approval of the June 4, 2025, meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. Chair's Report

Vice Chair Mork provided an overview of the meeting topics.

5. MWPAAC Report

John McClellan, Chair, MWPAAC, commented on Executive Braddock's response letter to the rate comment letters that were submitted and the proposed work plan - particularly the alternatives evaluation and regulatory requirements, support was also expressed for the Regional Utility Affordability Summit.

6. Wastewater Treatment Division (WTD) Report

Kamuron Gurol, Director, Wastewater Treatment Division (WTD), reported on letters received regarding the proposed sewer rate and the Executive's response, noting that WTD will be working with RWQC and MWPAAC to determine when the recommendations fit into the work plans, additional questions and comments were received from the Sound Cities Association, the Long-term Financial Forecast Methodology report is undergoing updates and is anticipated for RWQC review and discussion in September, provided an overview of the nutrient presentation, commented on recent issuances from the Department of Ecology, efforts towards a facilitated dialogue amongst parties, provided updates on the Elliott West Wet Weather Treatment Station and the power quality facility at West Point, and activity at the federal level and the potential impacts. Director Gurol also answered questions from the members.

Briefing**7. [Briefing No. 2025-B0105](#)**

Follow-Up on 2026 Sewer Rate and Capacity Charge

Kamuron Gurol, Director, Wastewater Treatment Division, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

8. [Briefing No. 2025-B0104](#)

Update on Puget Sound Nutrient Issue

Jacque Klug, Nutrient Management Coordinator, Wastewater Treatment Division, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Kamuron Gurol, Director, Wastewater Treatment Division, answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

9. [Briefing No. 2025-B0102](#)

Regional Wastewater Services Plan (RWSP) Update: RWSP Update Roadmap

Darren Greve, Government Relations Administrator, Wastewater Treatment Division, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

10. [Briefing No. 2025-B0103](#)

Capital Projects in 10-Year Sewer Rate Forecast

Crystal Fleet, Capital Portfolio Planning and Analysis Unit Manager, Wastewater Treatment Division; and Stan Hummel, CSO Delivery Unit Manager, Wastewater Treatment Division; briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Kamuron Gurol, Director, Wastewater Treatment Division, answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

11. [Briefing No. 2025-B0005](#)

Discussion of 2025 Regional Water Quality Committee Work Program

The updated work plan was provided for informational purposes.

This matter was Deferred

Other Business

There was no further business to come before the members.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:53 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature