



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes

### 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, Pete von Reichbauer*

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11:00 AM

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

Hybrid Meeting

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#### SPECIAL MEETING

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1. **Call to Order**

*The meeting was called to order at 11:06 a.m.*

*The Chair recessed the meeting at 12:56 p.m.*

*The Chair reconvened the meeting at 1:35 p.m.*

2. **Roll Call**

**Present:** 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

3. **Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance**

*Councilmember Balducci led the flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance.*

**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 4-7 and 9**

*The following people spoke:*

*Margaret Mullin  
Alex Tsimerman  
David Hamilton  
Saghar Amini  
Suzanne Skone  
Steve Kasner  
Carolyn Boatsman  
MirMattia Ottaviani  
Graham Murphy  
Peter Kuel  
Manuela Slye  
Jordan Crawley  
Sid Gupta  
Milo Stuart  
Sterling Harders  
Kathleen Fiander  
Brandon Bothwell  
Erin Sloane  
James W. Lovell  
Jagan Nemani  
Roisin O'Farrell  
Holly Heitsch  
Billy Hetherington  
Beth Bazley  
Summer Stinson  
Mark Watson  
Keith Weir  
Paul Neil  
Noa Feinberg  
Danielle Alvarado  
Zak Nelson  
Christopher Randels  
Archana Verma  
Steve Kovac  
Kyra Lise  
Don Jaren  
Russell McRoy  
Rohana Joshi  
Seferiana Day  
Debbie Lacy  
Nickhath Sheriff  
Mr. Sheriff  
Karen McKnight  
Craig Reynolds  
Gloria Hatvher-Mays  
Nishat I.  
Graciela Lagraba  
Aaron T. Sherman  
Rachael Meyers  
Dr. Julie Pham*

*Xandra Chateaubriand  
Lalita Uppala  
Roxanne Thayer  
Sameth Mell  
Kerry Bosworth  
Josie Regan  
Nancy Kick  
Bunny Hatcher  
Aretha Basu  
Kenny & Deborah Austin  
Beth Lindsay  
Cydney Moore  
Carmen Rivera  
Stephanie Gruss  
Dina Equbazgi  
Nicole Keenan  
Paula Harper Christensen  
Corey Dahl  
Jane Aras  
Kunjan Kapoor  
Tulika Dugar  
Vy N.  
Sonja Ross  
Michael Byun  
Aryan Parvatkar  
Collin Jergens  
Charlotte Kayne-Amoureux  
Zach Wurtz*

**First Reading of and Action on Motions Without Referral  
to Committee**

**4. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0022](#)**

A MOTION making an appointment to fill the vacancy in the position of state Representative for the 41st Legislative District.

**Sponsors:** Balducci

*The enacted number is 16728.*

*Councilmember Perry made a motion to suspend the rules to take action without referral to committee pursuant to K.C.C. 1.24.085. The motion carried.*

*Janice Zahn made remarks and answered questions.*

*Pam Stuart made remarks and answered questions.*

*Ted Weinberg made remarks and answered questions.*

*At 3:12 p.m., the Chair announced the meeting would go into Executive Session as allowed by RCW 42.30.110(1)(h), to evaluate the qualifications for appointment to elective office, for approximately 10 minutes, until 3:22 p.m.*

*The Chair extended the Executive Session for approximately 5 minutes, until 3:27 p.m.*

*The Chair reconvened the meeting at 3:27 p.m.*

*Councilmember Balducci made and oral amendment to insert "Janice Zahn" on Line 16. The motion carried.*

**A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Perry that this Motion be Passed as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

5. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0023](#)

A MOTION making an appointment to fill the vacancy in the position of state Senator for the 34th Legislative District.

**Sponsors:** Mosqueda

*The enacted number is 16727.*

*Councilmember Perry made a motion to suspend the rules to take action without referral to committee pursuant to K.C.C. 1.24.085. The motion carried.*

*Emily Alvarado made remarks and answered questions.*

*Jordan Crawley made remarks and answered questions.*

*Drew Estep made remarks and answered questions.*

*Councilmember Mosqueda made an oral amendment to insert "Emily Alvarado" on Line 16. The motion carried.*

**A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Perry that this Motion be Passed as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

**6. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0024](#)**

A MOTION making an appointment to fill the vacancy in the position of state Representative for the 34th Legislative District.

**Sponsors:** Mosqueda

*The enacted number is 16729.*

*Councilmember Perry made a motion to suspend the rules to take action without referral to committee pursuant to K.C.C. 1.24.085. The motion carried.*

*Gina Topp made remarks and answered questions.*

*Brianna Thomas made remarks and answered questions.*

*Sarah Moore made remarks and answered questions.*

*At 4:25 p.m., the Chair announced the meeting would go into Executive Session as allowed by RCW 42.30.110(1)(h), to evaluate the qualifications for appointment to elective office, for approximately 15 minutes, until 4:40 p.m.*

*The Chair extended the Executive Session for approximately 5 minutes, until 4:45 p.m.*

*The Chair extended the Executive Session for approximately 5 minutes, until 4:50 p.m.*

*The Chair reconvened the meeting at 4:51 p.m.*

*The Chair recessed the meeting at 4:51 p.m for approximately 5 minutes, until 4:56 p.m.*

*The Chair reconvened the meeting at 4:57 p.m.*

*Councilmember Mosqueda made and oral amendment to insert "Brianna Thomas" on Line 17. The motion carried.*

**A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Perry that this Motion be Passed as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay



**Budget and Fiscal Management**

7. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2024-0402.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE providing for the submission to the qualified electors of King County at a special election to be held in King County on April 22, 2025, of a proposition to reauthorize an expired regular property tax levy in excess of the levy limitation contained in chapter 84.55 RCW, for a consecutive seven year period beginning in 2026 at the rate of not more than \$0.0275 per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation, with the 2026 levy amount being the base for computing maximum allowable levy amounts under chapter 84.55 RCW for years two through seven (2027-2032), for the purpose of funding the continued operation of the regional automated fingerprint identification system, also known as AFIS, which maintains expanded crime scene and arrest identification technology and services for all local criminal justice agencies in King County.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay and von Reichbauer

*The enacted number is 19884.*

*Sam Porter, Council Staff, briefed the Council and answered questions.*

*Mike Leahy, Manager, King County Regional AFIS Program, made remarks.*

**A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Dembowski that this Ordinance be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

**Hearing Examiner Consent Agenda Item 8**

8. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2024-0280.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the vacation of a portion of 104th Ave SW/Summit Ave and a portion of 105th Ave SW/Bluff Ave, V-2760; Petitioner: Andrew Tristani.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

*The enacted number is 19885.*

**A motion was made by Councilmember Dembowski that this Ordinance be Passed on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

## Reappointment Consent Agenda Item 9

9. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0013](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Sam Rapoport, who resides in council district two, to the King County conservation futures advisory committee, as a council at-large representative.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

*The enacted number is 16730.*

**A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Perry that this Motion be Passed on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

## First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

10. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0012](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the execution of a lease amendment to support the operation of natural resources and parks.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.**

11. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0017](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the Collective Bargaining Agreement negotiated by and between King County and the King County Sheriff's Office Marshals' Guild, representing employees in the Marshals job classification in the King County sheriff's office, the Arbitrator's award, and the Police Officers Bill of Rights; and establishing the effective date of said agreement and award.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Metropolitan King County Council.**

## First Reading and Referral of Motions

### 12. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0407](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Amy Calderwood, who resides in council district four, to the King County board of ethics.

**Sponsors:** Barón

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee.**

### 13. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0415](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Meron Girma, who resides in council district four, to the King County immigrant and refugee commission.

**Sponsors:** Barón

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Committee of the Whole.**

### 14. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0020](#)

A MOTION relating to public transportation, requesting the executive to engage on a task force on transit safety and security to address public safety on transit and in the communities in which the Metro transit department operates.

**Sponsors:** Dunn

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Committee of the Whole.**

## Reintroductions of Ordinances

### 15. [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

**This matter was Reintroduced**

### 16. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0252](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving the Valley View Sewer District 2023 General Sewer Plan dated February 21, 2023.

**Sponsors:** Mosqueda

**This matter was Reintroduced**

17. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0261](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the King County executive to enter into an interlocal agreement with the City of Shoreline to implement a regional program to transfer development rights from lands in unincorporated King County into the city of Shoreline.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski

**This matter was Reintroduced**

18. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0262](#)

AN ORDINANCE related to expanding eligible uses of transfer of development rights bank amenity funding; and amending Ordinance 13733, Section 14, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.37.150.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski

**This matter was Reintroduced**

19. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0281](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the executive to execute a new, longer term service agreement with Puget Sound Energy for the purchase of renewable energy, replacing the existing service agreement approved under Ordinance 18472.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski

**This matter was Reintroduced**

## Reintroductions of Motions

20. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0008](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the new pandemic response plan required by Motion 15650.

**Sponsors:** Balducci

**This matter was Reintroduced**

21. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0056](#)

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

**Sponsors:** Dunn

**This matter was Reintroduced**

**22. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0225](#)**

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the 2023 health through housing annual report, in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 24.30.

**Sponsors:** Balducci

**This matter was Reintroduced**

**23. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0243](#)**

A MOTION approving the 2023 annual mental illness and drug dependency evaluation summary report, in compliance with K.C.C. 4A.500.309.

**Sponsors:** von Reichbauer

**This matter was Reintroduced**

**24. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0330](#)**

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

**Sponsors:** Mosqueda

**This matter was Reintroduced**

**25. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0335](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Shawn Armour, who resides in council district nine, to the King County children and youth advisory board, as an at-large representative.

**Sponsors:** Dunn

**This matter was Reintroduced**

**26. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0336](#)**

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

**Sponsors:** Balducci

**This matter was Reintroduced**

**27. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0337](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Kristina Brown, who resides in council district three, to the King County children and youth advisory board, as an at-large representative.

**Sponsors:** Perry

**This matter was Reintroduced**

28. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0339](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Angela Phan, who resides in council district six, to the King County children and youth advisory board, as an at-large representative.

**Sponsors:** Balducci

**This matter was Reintroduced**

**29. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0358](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Daniel Kim, who resides in council district seven, to the King County conservation futures advisory committee, as a council at-large representative.

**Sponsors:** von Reichbauer

**This matter was Reintroduced**

**30. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0362](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Richard Bard, who resides in council district eight, to the King County Vashon-Maury Island groundwater protection committee, representing Vashon-Maury Island residents.

**Sponsors:** Mosqueda

**This matter was Reintroduced**

**31. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0363](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Donna Klemka, who resides in council district eight, to the King County Vashon-Maury Island groundwater protection committee, representing residential exempt well owners.

**Sponsors:** Mosqueda

**This matter was Reintroduced**

**32. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0378](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Richard Anderson, who resides in council district three, to the King County landmarks commission, representing a professional historian.

**Sponsors:** Perry

**This matter was Reintroduced**

**33. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0380](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Laura Murphy, who resides in council district nine, to the King County landmarks commission, representing a professional archaeologist.

**Sponsors:** Dunn

**This matter was Reintroduced**

**34. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0381](#)**

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the food waste recycling alternatives analysis report as required by the 2023-2024 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19546, Section 129, Proviso P1.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski

**This matter was Reintroduced**

**35. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0407](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Amy Calderwood, who resides in council district four, to the King County board of ethics.

**Sponsors:** Barón

**This matter was Reintroduced**

**36. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0415](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Meron Girma, who resides in council district four, to the King County immigrant and refugee commission.

**Sponsors:** Barón

**This matter was Reintroduced**

**37. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0388](#)**

A MOTION confirming the appointment of Bethany Fackrell to the King County cultural development authority (4Culture) board.

**Sponsors:** Perry

**This matter was Reintroduced**



**38. Reports on Special and Outside Committees**

*No reports were given.*

**Other Business**

**Proclamation/Recognition Presented in the Community**

**Proclamation of January 2025 as Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Month in King County**

*Chair Zahilay announced that the Proclamation of has been officially acknowledged and presented in the community.*

**Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned in honor of Dave Asher at 5:19 p.m.*

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk's Signature