



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes

### Metropolitan King County Council

*Councilmembers: Dave Upthegrove, Chair;  
Girmay Zahilay, Vice Chair of Policy Development and Review;  
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair of Regional Coordination;  
Claudia Balducci, Jorge Barón, Rod Dembowski,  
Teresa Mosqueda, Sarah Perry, Pete von Reichbauer*

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1:30 PM

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

Hybrid Meeting

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#### REVISED AGENDA DRAFT MINUTES

**Hybrid Meetings:** Attend King County Council meetings in person in Council Chambers (Room 1001), 516 3rd Avenue in Seattle, or through remote access. Details on how to attend and/or provide comment remotely are listed below.

**HOW TO PROVIDE PUBLIC TESTIMONY:** The Council values community input and looks forward to hearing from you. Testimony must be limited to items listed on the agenda for council action, unless it's the fourth Tuesday of the month, when the Council will hear general comment on matters relating to county government. You are not required to sign up in advance.

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3. Listen to the meeting by telephone – See “Connecting to the Webinar” above.

1. **Call to Order**

*The meeting was called to order at 1:34 p.m.*

2. **Roll Call**

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

**Excused:** 1 - Perry

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

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

4. **Approval of Minutes of March 19, 2024**

*Councilmember Zahilay moved to approve the minutes of the March 19, 2024 meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.*

5. **Additions to the Council Agenda**

*There were no additions to the Agenda.*

6. **Special Item**

**Proclamation of March 18, 2024, as King County Public Defense Day**

*Councilmember Zahilay and Councilmember Barón made remarks, read the Proclamation of March 18, 2024, as King County Public Defense Day, and introduced Molly Gilbert, DPD Staff Representative, and Anita Khandelwal, Director of the Department of Public Defense. Molly Gilbert and Anita Khandelwal made remarks and thanked the Council.*

7. **Public Comment**

*The following people spoke:  
Jaskaran Singh  
Alex Tsimerman  
Joe Kunzler  
Jules Hughes  
Josh McBride*

## 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 6-12 & 18

### Consent Items

8. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0025](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the manager of treasury operations of King County to cancel the attached list of uncollectible personal property taxes in the amount of \$1,455,288 for the years 2015 through 2023.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

*The enacted number is 19747.*

**A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.**

9. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2024-0055.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the personnel board; and amending Ordinance 174 (part), as amended, and K.C.C. 3.08.110 and Ordinance 13370, Section 2, as amended and K.C.C. 3.08.120.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

*The enacted number is 19748.*

**A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda**

### Passed On The Consent Agenda

**A motion was made by Councilmember Zahilay that the Consent Agenda be passed. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**Excused:** 1 - Perry

**Metropolitan King County Council****10. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0082](#)**

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the Memorandum of Agreement negotiated by and between King County and the Technical Employees Association, representing employees in the Department of Natural Resources and Parks and establishing the effective date of the agreement.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

*The enacted number is 19749.*

*Jeff Muhm, Chief Policy Officer, briefed the Council and answered questions.*

*David Levin, Senior Labor Relations Negotiator, Office of Labor Relations, made remarks.*

**A motion was made by Councilmember Zahilay that this Ordinance be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**Excused:** 1 - Perry

**Transportation, Economy and Environment****11. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2024-0053.2](#)**

AN ORDINANCE approving August 2024 public transportation service changes for King County related to G Line Rapid Ride and Madison Area Public Transportation Changes.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski

*The enacted number is 19750.*

*Mary Bourguignon, Policy Analyst, briefed the Council.*

*Councilmember Dembowski moved Amendment 1. The motion carried.*

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

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

**Excused:** 1 - Perry

**12. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2024-0054.2](#)**

AN ORDINANCE approving Lynnwood Link Connections public transportation service changes for King County.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski

*The enacted number is 19751.*

*Mary Bourguignon, Policy Analyst, briefed the Council.*

*Councilmember Dembowski moved Amendment 1. The motion carried.*

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

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

**Excused:** 1 - Perry

## First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

**13. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0022](#)**

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

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

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

## First Reading and Referral of Motions

**14. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0035](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Mark McIntyre, who resides in council district nine, to the King County International Airport roundtable, as an airport tenant representative - corporate tenant.

**Sponsors:** Dunn

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

**15. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0094](#)**

A MOTION requesting the King County prosecuting attorney to expand juvenile case data available to the public through the prosecuting attorney's data dashboard.

**Sponsors:** Dunn

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Law and Justice Committee.**

16. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0095](#)

A MOTION relating to the organization of the council; and amending Motion 15998, Section I, as amended, and OR 3-120.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Employment and Administration Committee.**

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

*The Chair announced he had received 3 nominations for a vacant at-large position on the Women’s Advisory Board. The nominees are Leslie Kae Hamada, Yasmin Ali, and Ramsey Mayhew. These names will be forwarded to the executive.*

**Other Business**

18. **Recognition Presented in the Community**

**Recognition of the new year festival of Nowruz, celebrated by people of Iranian and other descent**

*Chair Upthegrove announced that this recognition has been officially acknowledged and presented in the community.*

**Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 2:27 p.m.*

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

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Clerk's Signature