



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes King County Forecast Council

Members:

*Girmay Zahilay, King County Executive; Chair;
Rod Dembowski, King County Councilmember; Vice-Chair;
Aaron Rubardt, Director, Office of Performance, Strategy and
Budget;
Jorge Barón, King County Councilmember*

Staff: Lizbeth Martin-Mahar, Chief Economist

2:00 PM

Monday, July 27, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

SPECIAL MEETING DRAFT MINUTES

Hybrid Meetings: Attend the Forecast Council meeting in person in the Southwest Conference Room 516 3rd Avenue in Seattle, or through remote access. Details on how to attend the meeting remotely are listed below.

CONNECTING TO THE WEBINAR

Webinar ID: 868 8791 3464

If you do not have access to the ZOOM application, you can connect to the meeting by calling 1 253 215 8782 and using the Webinar ID.

Language access services: Sign language and interpreter services are available at no cost to you. To request these services, contact King County Council's Equity and Social Justice Office at 206-477-9259 (TTY Relay 7-1-1) or kccesj@kingcounty.gov at your earliest opportunity. Please provide notice by 9 AM at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting to better secure availability.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: 4 - Dembowski, Barón, Rubardt and Zahilay

3. Approval of Minutes of March 13, 2026

Councilmember Dembowski moved to approve the minutes of the March 13, 2026, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

Discussion and Possible Action**4. [KCFC Resolution No. KCFC2026-04](#)**

A RESOLUTION adopting the 2026 and beyond economic forecast for King County.

A motion was made by Councilmember Dembowski that this KCFC Resolution be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Dembowski, Barón, Rubardt and Zahilay

Lizbeth Martin-Mahar, Chief Economist, briefed the Council and answered questions.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:56 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature