



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Agenda

### Metropolitan King County Council

*Councilmembers: Dave Upthegrove, Chair;  
Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Vice Chair of Policy Development and Review;  
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair of Regional Coordination;*

*Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski, Joe McDermott, Sarah Perry, Pete von Reichbauer, Girmay Zahilay*

1:30 PM

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

Hybrid Meeting

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There are three ways to provide public testimony:

1. In person: You may attend the meeting in person in Council Chambers.
2. By email: You may testify by submitting a COMMENT email. If your testimony is submitted before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the Council meeting, your email testimony will be distributed to the Councilmembers and appropriate staff prior to the meeting. Please submit your testimony by emailing [clerk@kingcounty.gov](mailto:clerk@kingcounty.gov).
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3. Listen to the meeting by telephone – See “Connecting to the Webinar” above.

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance**  
*Councilmember Zahilay*
4. **Approval of Minutes of September 5, 2023**  
*Councilmember Kohl-Welles*
5. **Additions to the Council Agenda**
6. **Special Item**

**Proclamation of September 2023 as National Service Dog Month in King County**

*Councilmember Kohl-Welles*

**County Service Awards**

*Executive Constantine*

## 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 6-10

### Metropolitan King County Council

*Councilmember Kohl-Welles*

7. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0297](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the collective bargaining agreement negotiated by and between King County and Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 587 (Metro transit department) representing employees in the Metro transit department; and establishing the effective date of the agreement.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski

***On 9/5/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Metropolitan King County Council.***

8. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0298](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the collective bargaining agreement negotiated by and between King County and the Washington State Nurses Association (Supervisors and Managers - Department of Public Health and Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention) representing employees in the department of public health and the department of adult and juvenile detention; and establishing the effective date of the agreement.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

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## Reappointment Consent Agenda - Items 9-10

*Councilmember Kohl-Welles*

9. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0293](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Elaine Ko, who resides in council district eight, to the King County board of appeals and equalization.

**Sponsors:** McDermott

10. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0303](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Stacey Devenney, who resides in council district eight, to the King County behavioral health advisory board.

**Sponsors:** McDermott

## First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

11. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0261](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of a biosolids thermal drying phase 2 report, prepared in accordance with the 2023-2024 Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19546, Section 113, Expenditure Restriction ER2 and Proviso P1.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

***First Reading and Referral to the Transportation, Economy and Environment Committee***

12. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0290](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the execution of a new lease to support the operation of the department of public defense.

**Sponsors:** McDermott

***First Reading and Referral to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee***

13. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0300](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the execution of an amendment to an existing lease to support the operation of the department of public health.

**Sponsors:** McDermott

***First Reading and Referral to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee***

14. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0309](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the execution of an amendment to an existing lease to support the operations of the department of executive services.

**Sponsors:** McDermott

***First Reading and Referral to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee***

15. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0310](#)

AN ORDINANCE establishing an hourly minimum wage for employees of employers in unincorporated King County, employees of certain county contractors, and county employees; amending Ordinance 17909, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.18.010, Ordinance 17909, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.18.020, and Ordinance 17909, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.18.030, adding a new chapter to K.C.C. Title 12, and repealing Ordinance 17909, Section 8, and K.C.C. 3.18.050, Ordinance 17909, Section 9, and K.C.C. 3.18.060, and Ordinance 17909, Section 11, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.18.080, and establishing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay, Dembowski and Kohl-Welles

***First Reading and Referral to the Transportation, Economy and Environment Committee***

## First Reading and Referral of Motions

16. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0294](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Joe Miles, who resides in council district nine, to the King County parks levy oversight board, as the district nine representative.

**Sponsors:** Dunn

***First Reading and Referral to the Transportation, Economy and Environment Committee***

17. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0306](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Lisa Espinosa, who resides in council district eight, to the King County access paratransit advisory board.

**Sponsors:** McDermott

***First Reading and Referral to the Transportation, Economy and Environment Committee***

18. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0314](#)

A MOTION requesting the executive to develop and transmit a study regarding state forest trust lands currently managed for King County by the Washington state Department of Natural Resources.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski

***First Reading and Referral to the Transportation, Economy and Environment Committee***

19. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0315](#)

A MOTION relating to climate change funding, requesting the executive to develop a property tax levy proposal to address the climate crisis in consultation with a work group of interested parties, to assess other potential funding sources, and to transmit a report, a proposed motion, and a proposed ordinance.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski

***First Reading and Referral to the Transportation, Economy and Environment Committee***

20. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0316](#)

A MOTION requesting the executive to identify and analyze mature forests in King County, and to transmit a report.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

***First Reading and Referral to the Transportation, Economy and Environment Committee***

21. **Reports on Special and Outside Committees****Other Business****Adjournment**