



King County

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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, October 3, 2023

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1. **Call to Order**

2. **Roll Call**

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

Councilmember Kohl-Welles

4. **Approval of Minutes of September 26, 2023**

Councilmember Kohl-Welles

5. **Additions to the Council Agenda**

6. **Special Item**

Proclamation of September 15 to October 15, 2023, as Latino/a/e Heritage Month in King County

Councilmember Kohl-Welles, Councilmember Balducci, and Councilmember Perry

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 6-19 and 31

Consent Item 7

Councilmember Kohl-Welles

7. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2023-0185.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE related to the establishment and administration of the forest carbon program; amending Ordinance 17022, Section 2, and K.C.C. 4.56.250 and Ordinance 17527 Section 150, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.200.155 and adding a new chapter to K.C.C. Title 18.

Sponsors: Dembowski and Upthegrove

On 5/16/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Transportation, Economy and Environment Committee.

On 8/15/2023, the Transportation, Economy and Environment Committee Deferred.

On 9/19/2023, the Transportation, Economy and Environment Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent.

Motions, from Standing Committees and Regional Committees and Motions related to Collective Bargaining, for Council Action

Consent Items 8-12

Councilmember Kohl-Welles

8. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0217](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the 2022 health through housing annual report, in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 24.30.

Sponsors: Kohl-Welles

On 6/27/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Committee of the Whole.

On 9/20/2023, the Committee of the Whole Recommended Do Pass Consent.

9. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0271](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Cynthia Hickey, who resides in council district two, for a partial term to the King County waterworks grant ranking committee, as the district two representative.

Sponsors: Zahilay

On 8/15/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Transportation, Economy and Environment Committee.

On 9/19/2023, the Transportation, Economy and Environment Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

10. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0272](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Cynthia Hickey, who resides in council district two, for a full three-year term to the King County waterworks grant ranking committee, as the district two representative.

Sponsors: Zahilay

On 8/15/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Transportation, Economy and Environment Committee.

On 9/19/2023, the Transportation, Economy and Environment Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

11. [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

On 9/12/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Transportation, Economy and Environment Committee.

On 9/19/2023, the Transportation, Economy and Environment Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

12. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0301](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Hannah Cavendish-Palmer, who resides in council district three, to the King County conservation futures advisory committee, as the district three representative.

Sponsors: Perry

On 9/5/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Transportation, Economy and Environment Committee.

On 9/19/2023, the Transportation, Economy and Environment Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

Committee of the Whole

Councilmember Kohl-Welles

13. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2023-0264.2](#)

A MOTION concerning contaminants of emerging concern in wastewater effluent and directing next steps to limit their impact.

Sponsors: Kohl-Welles and Balducci

On 7/25/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Regional Water Quality Committee.

On 8/23/2023, the Regional Water Quality Committee Deferred.

On 9/6/2023, the Regional Water Quality Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute.

On 9/20/2023, the Committee of the Whole Recommended Do Pass.

14. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0278](#)

A MOTION approving a workgroup-recommended program plan for those health and safety improvements at the Harborview Medical Center that can be built within the amount of the bond revenues estimated to be available and as authorized by Ordinance 19117, as required by Ordinance 19583.

Sponsors: Kohl-Welles and McDermott

On 8/15/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Committee of the Whole.

On 9/20/2023, the Committee of the Whole Recommended Do Pass.

Transportation, Economy and Environment

Councilmember Dembwoski

15. [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 and Upthegrove

On 9/12/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Transportation, Economy and Environment Committee.

On 9/19/2023, the Transportation, Economy and Environment Committee Recommended Do Pass.

16. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2023-0316.2](#)

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

Sponsors: Upthegrove

On 9/12/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Transportation, Economy and Environment Committee.

On 9/19/2023, the Transportation, Economy and Environment Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute.

Reappointment Consent Agenda - Items 17-19

Councilmember Kohl-Welles

17. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0329](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Linwood Robinson, who resides in council district seven, to the King County transit advisory commission.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

18. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0333](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Loy Anne Leiblie, who resides in council district seven, to the King County Lake Geneva Management District advisory board.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

19. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0336](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Jamie Hill, who resides in council district four, to the King County emergency management advisory committee, as a representative from the King and Kitsap Counties Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Sponsors: Kohl-Welles

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

20. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0230](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to taxicabs and for-hire vehicles; repealing or deleting provisions intended to no longer be in effect in separating the taxicab and transportation network company industries; conforming to changes in state law; adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 6.64 and repealing Ordinance 17892, Section 6, and K.C.C. 6.64.101, Ordinance 17892, Section 11, and K.C.C. 6.64.121, Ordinance 17892, Section 12, and K.C.C. 6.64.131, Ordinance 17892, Section 13, and K.C.C. 6.64.141, Ordinance 17892, Section 14, and K.C.C. 6.64.151, Ordinance 17892, Section 15, and K.C.C. 6.64.161, Ordinance 17892, Section 16, and K.C.C. 6.64.171, Ordinance 17892, Section 17, and K.C.C. 6.64.181, Ordinance 17892, Section 18, and K.C.C. 6.64.191, Ordinance 10498, Section 11, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.64.310, Ordinance 10498, Section 12, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.64.320, Ordinance 10498, Section 13, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.64.330, Ordinance 10498, Section 14, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.64.340, Ordinance 10498, Section 15, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.64.350, Ordinance 10498, Section 18, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.64.380, Ordinance 10498, Section 19, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.64.390, Ordinance 10498, Section 20, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.64.400, Ordinance 10498, Section 21, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.64.410, Ordinance 10498, Section 22, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.64.420, Ordinance 10498, Section 23, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.64.430, Ordinance 10498, Section 24, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.64.440, Ordinance 10498, Section 25, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.64.450, Ordinance 10498, Section 26, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.64.460, Ordinance 10498, Sections 61 through 68, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.64.670, Ordinance 10498, Sections 86 through 88, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.64.695, Ordinance 10498, Section 89, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.64.700, Ordinance 10498, Section 90, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.64.710, Ordinance 10498, Section 92, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.64.730, and Ordinance 10498, Section 94, and K.C.C. 6.64.750.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

First Reading and Referral to the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee

21. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0231](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to taxicabs and for-hire vehicles; separating and amending taxicab and for-hire vehicle industry regulations; amending Ordinance 2165, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.98.060, Ordinance 2165, Section 8, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.98.080, Ordinance 18398, Section 8, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.601.025, Ordinance 10498, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.750.100, Ordinance 18230, Section 79, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.01.150, and Ordinance 18230, Section 16, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.22.070 and adding a new chapter to K.C.C. Title 6.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

First Reading and Referral to the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee

22. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0232](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the department of executive services; authorizing the director of executive services or designee to execute an interlocal agreement with public agencies to regulate for-hire transportation.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

First Reading and Referral to the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee

23. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0233](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the department of executive services; authorizing the director of executive services or designee to execute an interlocal agreement with the city of Seattle to regulate for-hire transportation.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

First Reading and Referral to the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee

24. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0319](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving the Woodinville Water District General Sewer Plan dated May 2023.

Sponsors: Perry

First Reading and Referral to the Local Services and Land Use Committee

25. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0343](#)

AN ORDINANCE creating the King County Doors Open program to support cultural organizations, imposing a one-tenth of one percent sales and use tax to finance the King County Doors Open program; and repealing Ordinance 18513, Section 2, Ordinance 18513, Section 3, and Ordinance 18513, Section 4.

Sponsors: Kohl-Welles and Balducci

First Reading and Referral to the Regional Policy Committee

This is a dual referral first to the Regional Policy Committee and then to the Committee of the Whole.

This is a mandatory referral to the Regional Policy Committee as set forth in King County Charter Section 270.30 and K.C.C. 1.24.065.

First Reading and Referral of Motions

26. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0320](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Darron Lewis, who resides in council district one, to the King County transit advisory commission.

Sponsors: Dembowski

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

27. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0323](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Jonathan Chen, who resides in council district four, to the King County transit advisory commission.

Sponsors: Kohl-Welles

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

28. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0324](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Prem Subedi, who resides in council district five, to the King County transit advisory commission.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

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

29. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0332](#)

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

Sponsors: Perry

First Reading and Referral to the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee

30. Reports on Special and Outside Committees**Other Business****Proclamation/Recognition Presented in the Community****31. Proclaiming the week of October 2-9, 2023, Megan Rapinoe Week in King County**

Councilmember McDermott, Councilmember Balducci, and Councilmember Kohl-Welles

Land Use Appeals - Items 32-35**32. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0443](#)**

AN ORDINANCE authorizing a subdivision on certain property located at 4135 332nd Ave. SE, Fall City, WA 98024, at the request of Cory Brandt, Slalom Construction, LLC, permitting division, department of local services file no. PLAT20-0003.

Sponsors: Balducci and Upthegrove

On 12/6/2022, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.

On 1/10/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Reintroduced.

33. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0049](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing a subdivision on certain property located at 32433 SE Redmond Fall City Rd., Fall City, WA 98024, at the request of Robert Fitzmaurice, Mt Si Investments, LLC, King County permitting division, department of local services, file no. PLAT21-0002.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

On 2/7/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.

34. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0003](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing a subdivision on certain property(s) located at 4218 & 4250 324th Ave. SE, Fall City, WA 98024, at the request of Robert Fitzmaurice, Cedar 17 Investments, LLC, King County permitting division, department of local services, file no. PLAT21-0005.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

On 1/31/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.

35. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0138](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing a subdivision on certain property located at 4142 324th Ave. SE, Fall City, WA 98024, at the request of Robert Fitzmaurice, Cha Cha 15 Investments, LLC, King County permitting division, department of local services, File No. PLAT21-0006.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

On 4/4/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.

Adjournment