



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Agenda

Transportation, Economy and Environment Committee

Councilmembers:

Rod Dembowski, Chair;

Pete von Reichbauer, Vice Chair;

Claudia Balducci, Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Joe McDermott

Lead Staff: Jake Tracy (206-263-0875)

Committee Clerk: Gabbi Williams (206 477-7470)

9:30 AM

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

Hybrid Meeting

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

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1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of Minutes

September 19, 2023 meeting minutes

4. Public Comment

Discussion and Possible Action

5. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0305](#)

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

Sponsors: Upthegrove

Mary Bourguignon, Council staff

6. [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

Mary Bourguignon, Council staff

7. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0307](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Christiana Williams, who resides in council district nine, to the King County access paratransit advisory board.

Sponsors: Dunn

Mary Bourguignon, Council staff

Briefing

8. [Briefing No. 2023-B0105](#)

Metro GM Briefing

Michelle Allison, General Manager, Metro Transit

9. [Briefing No. 2023-B0108](#)

Metro Security Briefing

Discussion Only

10. [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, Kohl-Welles and McDermott

Andrew Kim, Council staff

Discussion and Possible Action

11. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0268](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the Economic Development and Small Business Assistance Strategies Report required by the 2023-2024 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19546, Section 20, Proviso P2.

Sponsors: Dembowski

Andrew Kim, Council staff

12. [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

Jake Tracy, Council staff

13. [Proposed Motion 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

Jenny Giambattista, Council staff

14. [Proposed Motion No. 2023-0340](#)

A MOTION expressing support for the Re+ Strategic Plan.

Sponsors: Perry and Dembowski

Terra Rose, Council staff

Other Business

Adjournment