



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes Regional Water Quality Committee

**Councilmembers:**

**Claudia Balducci, Chair**  
**Reagan Dunn, Dave Upthegrove**  
**Alternate:**

**Sound Cities Association: Tim Harris, Carnation; Conrad Lee, Bellevue;**  
**Laura Mork, Shoreline; Penny Sweet, Kirkland**

**Alternates: James Jeyaraj, Auburn; Jessica Rossman, Medina**

**Sewer/Water Districts: Chuck Clarke, Woodinville Water District; Lloyd Warren, Sammamish Plateau Water District, Vice Chair**

**Alternate: Ryika Hooshangi, Sammamish Plateau Water**

**City of Seattle: Alex Pedersen, Kshama Sawant**  
**Alternate: Tammy Morales**

**Lead Staff: Jenny Giambattista (206-477-0879)**  
**Committee Clerk: Blake Wells (206-263-1617)**

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3:00 PM

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Hybrid Meeting

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1. **Call to Order**

*Chair Balducci called the meeting to order at 3:05 PM.*

2. **Roll Call**

**Present:** 10 - Balducci, Clarke, Harris, Mork, Pedersen, Sweet, Upthegrove, Warren, Hooshangi and Rossman  
**Excused:** 3 - Dunn, Lee and Sawant

3. **Approval of Minutes**

*Vice Chair Warren moved approval of the September 6, 2023 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.*

4. **Chair's Report**

*Chair Balducci provided an update on legislation passed out of RWQC and an overview of the agenda.*

5. **Metropolitan Water Pollution Abatement Advisory Committee (MWPAAC) Report**

*John McClellan, Chair, MWPAAC, provided updates on recent MWPAAC meetings and a forecast of future meetings.*

**6. Wastewater Treatment Division (WTD) Report**

*Kamuron Gurol, Director, Wastewater Treatment Division, provided updates on wet weather season preparations, an overflow event at the Ballard Siphon Facility, rulings from the State Court of Appeals on nutrients, negotiations and discussions amongst WTD, Seattle Public Utilities, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Ecology, and the United States Department of Justice regarding the combined sewer overflow consent decree report modification, the Lower Duwamish Waterway clean-up, and facility tours and answered questions from the members.*

**Briefings**

**7. [Briefing No. 2023-B0100](#)**

2023 Stormwater Summit: Action Goals, Opportunities, and Next Steps

*Megan Smith, Clean Water Healthy Habitat Initiative Lead, King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, and Carly Greyell, Ecotoxicologist, King County Water and Land Resources Division, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Presented**

**8. [Briefing No. 2023-B0101](#)**

Improvements to Facilitate RWQC's Development and Review of Rate Policies

*Chair Balducci addressed the committee in regards to Rate Development Policies. The committee held an open discussion on this topic, with Kamuron Gurol, Director, Wastewater Treatment Division, participating therein.*

**This matter was Deferred**

**9. Monthly Review of 2023 Work Program**

*Chair Balducci provided an overview of the 2023 RWQC Work Program.*

**Other Business**

*There was no other business to come before the committee.*

**Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 4:49 PM.*

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

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Clerk's Signature