



King County

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Meeting Minutes Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee

Councilmembers:
De'Sean Quinn, Chair;
Rod Dembowski, Vice Chair;
Claudia Balducci, Sarah Perry, Pete von Reichbauer,

Lead Staff: Sherrie Hsu (206-477-7253)
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9:30 AM

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

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1. **Call to Order**

Chair Quinn called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 5 - Balducci, Dembowski, Perry, von Reichbauer and Quinn

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Councilmember von Reichbauer moved approval of the January 21, 2025 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

Consent

4. **[Proposed Motion No. 2025-0002](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of David Ellison, who resides in council district seven, to the King County Lake Management District No. 2 advisory committee, as the Lake Geneva Property Owners Association representative.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

A motion was made by Chair Dembowski that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Balducci, Dembowski, Perry, von Reichbauer and Quinn

5. **[Proposed Motion No. 2025-0003](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Colleen Short, who resides in council district seven, to the King County Lake Management District No. 2 advisory committee, as a representative of Lake Geneva property owners.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

A motion was made by Chair Dembowski that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Balducci, Dembowski, Perry, von Reichbauer and Quinn

Discussion and Possible Action

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0043](#)

A MOTION accepting the King County-Cities Climate Collaboration (K4C) 2025 Work Plan and Budget, prepared as the annual work plan and budget requested under Motion 14449.

Sponsors: Dembowski

Jake Tracy, Council staff, briefed the committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Ross Freeman, EV Program Manager, Office of Climate, was present to briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

A motion was made by Chair Dembowski that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Balducci, Dembowski, Perry, von Reichbauer and Quinn

7. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0007](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the Accountability Report required by the 2023-2024 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19546, Section 20, Proviso P1.

Sponsors: Dembowski

Brandi Paribello, Council staff, briefed the committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Ashton Allison, Economic Development Director, Executive Department, and Kate Becker, Creative Economy Director for the Office of Economic Opportunity & Creative Economy (OEOCE), was present to briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

A motion was made by Chair Dembowski that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Balducci, Dembowski, Perry, von Reichbauer and Quinn

8. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0056](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving East Link and Downtown Redmond Link Extension Transportation Service Changes for King County.

Sponsors: Balducci and Perry

Mary Bourguignon, Council staff, briefed the committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Graydon Newman, Service Planning Supervisor, Metro Transit Department and Katie Chalmers, Service Development Managing Director, Metro Transit Department, were present to brief the committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

There is an amendment 1 moved by Councilmember Balducci, the amendment was passed.

A motion was made by Councilmember Balducci that this Ordinance be Recommended Do Pass Substitute. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Balducci, Dembowski, Perry, von Reichbauer and Quinn

9. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0058

A MOTION relating to public transportation, requesting that the Metro transit department report on unplanned trip cancellations, describe how information about unplanned trip cancellations for fixed-route bus service could more quickly and efficiently be provided to inform transit riders in real time, and describe how metrics about unplanned trip cancellations could be incorporated into the next update of the King County Metro Service Guidelines to inform operational and investment decisions.

Sponsors: Balducci, Barón and Perry

Mary Bourguignon, Council staff, briefed the committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Jacob Brett, Transportation Planner, Metro Transit Department, commented to the committee and answered questions from the members.

A motion was made by Councilmember Balducci that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Balducci, Dembowski, Perry and Quinn

Excused: 1 - von Reichbauer

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the Committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:38 a.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature