



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes

### Metropolitan King County Council

*Councilmembers: Girmay Zahilay, Chair;  
Sarah Perry, Vice Chair of Policy Development and Review;  
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair of Regional Coordination;  
Claudia Balducci, Jorge L. Barón, Rod Dembowski,  
Teresa Mosqueda, De'Sean Quinn, Pete von Reichbauer*

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1:30 PM

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

Hybrid Meeting

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#### REVISED AGENDA - ADDED ITEMS 17-18

**Hybrid Meetings:** Attend King County Council meetings in person in Council Chambers (Room 1001), 516 3rd Avenue in Seattle, or through remote access. Details on how to attend and/or provide comment remotely are listed below.

**HOW TO PROVIDE PUBLIC TESTIMONY:** The Council values community input and looks forward to hearing from you. Testimony must be limited to items listed on the agenda for council action, unless it's the fourth Tuesday of the month, when the Council will hear general comment on matters relating to county government. You are not required to sign up in advance.

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1. **In person:** You may attend the meeting in person in Council Chambers.
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**Webinar ID: 890 5838 1493**

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

1. **Call to Order**

*The meeting was called to order at 1:34 p.m.*

*The Chair recessed the meeting at 1:47 p.m.*

*The Chair reconvened the meeting at 1:47 p.m.*

2. **Roll Call**

**Present:** 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Quinn, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

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

*Councilmember Perry led the flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance.*

4. **Approval of Minutes of February 18, 2025**

*Councilmember Perry moved to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2025, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.*

5. **Additions to the Council Agenda**

*Items 17 and 18 were added to the agenda.*

6. **Public Comment**

*The following people spoke:  
Alex Tsimerman  
Kenneth Randolph*

## 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

*The Public Hearing on Items 6-10 was held under Public Comment.*

### Consent Item 7

7. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0048](#)

AN ORDINANCE adopting the revision of voting precincts of King County for the year 2025.

**Sponsors:** von Reichbauer

*The enacted number is 19893.*

**A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Perry that the Consent Agenda be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

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

### Consent Item 8

8. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0382](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Velma Veloria, who resides in council district two, to the King County International Airport roundtable, as the Beacon Hill community representative.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay and Quinn

*The enacted number is 16772.*

**A motion was made by Councilmember Perry that this Motion be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

## Committee of the Whole

9. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0072](#)

A MOTION appointing a qualified person to a vacant position on the fire district No. 47 board of commissioners.

**Sponsors:** Dunn

*The enactment number is 16773.*

*Councilmember Balducci moved to suspend Rule 9G so that the Council could take up Proposed Motion 2025-0072 that passed out of the Committee of the Whole. The motion carried.*

*Councilmember Dunn administrated the oath of office to Commissioner Bruce.*

**A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Balducci that this Motion be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

## Reappointment Consent Agenda Item 10

10. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0026](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Carol Goertzel, who resides in council district eight, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

**Sponsors:** Mosqueda

*The enacted number is 16774.*

**A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Perry that the Consent Agenda be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

## First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

11. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0076](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to records management, requiring the retention of public records created on county instant messaging platforms; adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 2.12 and establishing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Dunn and Dembowski

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee.**

12. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0078](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting two memoranda of agreement negotiated by and between King County and the Juvenile Division Supervisors bargaining unit, representing supervisors in the juvenile division of the department of adult and juvenile detention and establishing the effective date of the agreements.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Metropolitan King County Council.**

13. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0079](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting two memoranda of agreement negotiated by and between King County and the Juvenile Division Supervisors bargaining unit, representing supervisors in the juvenile division of the department of adult and juvenile detention and establishing the effective date of the agreements.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Metropolitan King County Council.**

## First Reading and Referral of Motions

14. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0074](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Asia Tail, who resides in council district five, to the King County cultural development authority (4Culture), as an executive at-large representative.

**Sponsors:** Quinn

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Committee of the Whole.**

15. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0077](#)

A MOTION related to a property tax levy for 2026 through 2031 for the purpose of: maintaining and operating King County's open space system; improving parks, recreation, access, and mobility in the King County open space system by acquiring lands and continuing to develop regional trails; improving parks and trails in and acquiring lands by metropolitan parks districts, towns, and cities in King County; funding environmental education, maintenance, and conservation programs at the Woodland Park Zoo; funding environmental education, maintenance and conservation programs at the Seattle Aquarium; funding development, maintenance, and programming for Seattle Waterfront park; and funding for capital improvements at publicly owned pools, for all King County residents.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski

*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.*

*This is a dual referral first to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee and then to the Regional Policy Committee.*

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.**

16. [Reports on Special and Outside Committees](#)

*No reports were given.*

## Other Business

## Added Items 17-18

## First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

17. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0082](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the memoranda of agreement negotiated by and between King County and the King County Juvenile Detention Guild, representing employees in the juvenile division of the department of adult and juvenile detention and establishing the effective date of the agreement.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Metropolitan King County Council.**

18. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0083](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting two memoranda of agreement negotiated by and between King County and the Juvenile Division Supervisors bargaining unit, representing supervisors in the juvenile division of the department of adult and juvenile detention and establishing the effective date of the agreements.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

**This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Metropolitan King County Council.**

### **Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 1:57 p.m.*

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

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Clerk's Signature