



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Agenda Metropolitan King County Council

*Councilmembers: Sarah Perry, Chair;
Jorge Barón, Vice Chair of Policy Development and Review;
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair of Regional Coordination;
Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski, Steffanie Fain,
Rhonda Lewis, Teresa Mosqueda, Pete von Reichbauer*

1:30 PM

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

REVISED AGENDA - ADDED ITEMS 14-15

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.

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1. **In person:** You may attend the meeting in person in Council Chambers.
2. **By email:** You may testify by submitting a COMMENT email. If your testimony is submitted before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the Council meeting, your email testimony will be distributed to the Councilmembers and appropriate staff prior to the meeting. Please submit your testimony by emailing clerk@kingcounty.gov.
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3. Listen to the meeting by telephone – See “Connecting to the Webinar” above.

1. **Call to Order**

2. **Roll Call**

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

Councilmember Fain

4. **Approval of Minutes of February 24, 2026**

Councilmember Barón



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5. Additions to the Council Agenda

6. Special Item

King County Service Awards

Executive Zahilay

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 7 & 8

Consent Items

Councilmember Barón

7. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0265](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the execution of a franchise agreement with the Snoqualmie Valley School District, for use of certain King County road rights-of-way in unincorporated King County for the construction, operation, and maintenance of wireline telecommunications transmission facilities.

Sponsors: Perry

On 10/7/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Local Services and Land Use Committee.

On 1/6/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Reintroduced.

On 2/18/2026, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

On 3/3/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Passed.

8. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0015](#)

AN ORDINANCE revising the corporate boundary of the city of Enumclaw to include the unincorporated portion of McHugh Avenue right-of-way as provided for in RCW 35A.21.210.

Sponsors: Dunn

On 1/27/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Local Services and Land Use Committee.

On 2/18/2026, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

On 3/3/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Passed.

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First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

9. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0036](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the King County executive to enter into an agreement with the Washington state Department of Commerce Public Works Board for loan financing for a wastewater capital project.

Sponsors: Dembowski

On 3/3/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.

10. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0039](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the real estate excise tax, number 2 fund; and amending Ordinance 12076, Section 27, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.200.590 and Ordinance 10455, Sections 1, 3, 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.510.120.

Sponsors: Dembowski

On 3/3/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.

11. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0040](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the department of public defense standards for indigent defense; amending Ordinance 17588, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.60.026 and adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 2.60.

Sponsors: Barón

On 3/3/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law and Justice Committee.

First Reading and Referral of Motions

12. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0025](#)

A MOTION related to public transportation, approving the King County Metro Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan 2025 and the King County Metro Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan 2026, in accordance with the Federal Transit Administration's Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan regulations and the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

Sponsors: Fain

On 3/3/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee.

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13. Reports on Special and Outside Committees

Other Business

First Reading of and Action on Emergency Ordinances Without Referral to Committee

- 14. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0048](#)

AN ORDINANCE declaring a one-year moratorium prohibiting the acceptance of applications for the establishment of new or expansion of existing detention facilities, as primary or accessory uses; establishing a work plan; and declaring an emergency.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

On 3/3/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Passed.

First Reading of and Action on Motions Without Referral to Committee

- 15. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0049](#)

A MOTION authorizing the chair of the King County council to sign letters to the chairs and vice chairs of the Washington state Senate and House of Representatives Transportation Committees, the Senate Ways and Means committee, and the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee related to the county's priorities in the state budget.

Sponsors: Perry

Adjournment

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