



King County

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Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes

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, February 3, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

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1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Fain, Lewis, Mosqueda, Perry and von Reichbauer

3. Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance

Councilmember Dembowski led the flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Approval of Minutes of January 27, 2026

Councilmember Barón moved to approve the minutes of the January 27, 2026, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

5. Additions to the Council Agenda

There were no additions.

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 6-7

The following people spoke:

Alex Tsimerman

Joe Kunzler

Yvette Dinish

Consent Items 6-7

6. Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0269

AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Redmond Water System Plan dated May 2025.

Sponsors: Perry

The enacted number is 20033.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

7. Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0360

AN ORDINANCE relating to the King County regional E-911 advisory governance board; amending Ordinance 18695, Section 2, and repealing Ordinance 18139, Section 4, and Ordinance 18695, Section 3.

Sponsors: Dunn

The enacted number is 20034.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

Passed On The Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Councilmember Barón that the Consent Agenda be passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Fain, Lewis, Mosqueda, Perry, and von Reichbauer

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

8. Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0020

AN ORDINANCE adopting the revision of voting precincts of King County for the year 2026.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

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

First Reading and Referral of Motions

9. Proposed Motion No. 2026-0019

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Trip Switzer, who resides in council district one, to the King County Airport Roundtable, as an at-large representative.

Sponsors: Dembowski

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

10. Proposed Motion No. 2026-0021

A MOTION related to the rules of procedure and mediation of the King County hearing examiner; and rescinding Motion 14876 and Motion 14876, Attachment A.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

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

Reintroductions of Ordinances

11. Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0297

AN ORDINANCE determining the King County Fire Protection District No. 24 is inactive under state law and it is in the public interest to dissolve King County Fire Protection District No. 24.

Sponsors: Upthegrove and Fain

This matter was Reintroduced

12. Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0321

AN ORDINANCE relating to building and construction standards; amending Ordinance 14111, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.02.110, Ordinance 14914, Section 9, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.02.150, Ordinance 15802, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.02.152, Ordinance 12560, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.02.190, Ordinance 12560, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.02.240, Ordinance 12560, Section 17, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.02.280, Ordinance 12560, Section 18, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.02.290, Ordinance 12560, Section 22, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.02.340,

Ordinance 14914, Section 57, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.02.440, Ordinance 12560, Section 30, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.02.470, Ordinance 12560, Section 36, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.02.540, Ordinance 14914, Section 90, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.03.020, Ordinance 19485, Section 31, and K.C.C. 16.03.280, Ordinance 12560, Section 72, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.04.440, Ordinance 19485, Section 48, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.04.600, Ordinance 12560, Section 72, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.04.620, Ordinance 12560, Section 75, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.04.630, Ordinance 12560, Section 84, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.04.720, Ordinance 12560, Section 85, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.04.730, Ordinance 12560, Section 86, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.04.740, Ordinance 12560, Section 87, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.04.750, Ordinance 12560, Section 88, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.04.760, Ordinance 12560, Section 86, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.04.770, Ordinance 12560, Section 90, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.04.780, Ordinance 12560, Section 92, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.04.800, Ordinance 12560, Section 94, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.04.820, Ordinance 12560, Section 95, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.04.830, Ordinance 12560, Section 96, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.04.840, Ordinance 12560, Section 97, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.04.850, Ordinance 12560, Section 98, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.04.860, Ordinance 14914, Section 272, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.05.040, Ordinance 15802, Section 78, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.05.065, Ordinance 19485, Section 72, and K.C.C. 16.07.040, Ordinance 19485, Section 74, and K.C.C. 16.07.060, Ordinance 19485, Section 78, and K.C.C. 16.07.100, Ordinance 19485, Section 79, and K.C.C. 16.07.110, Ordinance 19485, Section 81, and K.C.C. 16.07.130, Ordinance 19485, Section 82, and K.C.C. 16.07.140, Ordinance 19485, Section 86, and K.C.C. 16.07.180, Ordinance 19485, Section 90, and K.C.C. 16.07.220, Ordinance 19485, Section 99, and K.C.C. 16.07.310, Ordinance 19485, Section 100, and K.C.C. 16.07.320, Ordinance 19485, Section 117, and K.C.C. 16.07.490, Ordinance 8766, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.08.050, Ordinance 12560, Section 109, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.14.090, Ordinance 12560, Section 112, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.14.100, Ordinance 12560, Section 110, as amended and K.C.C. 16.14.110, Ordinance 14914, Section 359, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.14.200, Ordinance 14914, Section 360, and K.C.C. 16.14.210, Ordinance 12560, Section 120, and K.C.C. 16.14.220, Ordinance 14914, Section 370, and K.C.C. 16.14.280, Ordinance 14914, Section 370, and K.C.C. 16.14.290, Ordinance 12560, Section 121, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.14.430, Ordinance 14111, Section 131, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.14.450, Ordinance 14111, Section 131, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.14.460, Ordinance 14914, Section 408, and K.C.C. 16.14.490, Ordinance 12560, Section 115, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.14.540, Ordinance 14914, Section 416, and K.C.C. 16.14.550, Ordinance 6746, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.32.030, Ordinance 6746, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.32.050, Ordinance 6746, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.32.080, Ordinance 15802, Section 122, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.32.195, Ordinance 15802, Section 124, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.32.215, Ordinance 15802, Section 126, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.32.235, Ordinance 15802, Section 131, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.32.285, Ordinance 19485, Section 146, and K.C.C. 16.32.292, Ordinance 15802, Section 132, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.32.295, Ordinance 15802, Section 133, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.32.306, Ordinance 19485, Section 151, and K.C.C. 16.32.338, Ordinance 19485, Section 153, and K.C.C. 16.32.340, Ordinance 19485, Section 136, and K.C.C. 16.32.341, Ordinance 19485, Section 154, and K.C.C. 16.32.342, Ordinance 19485, Section 155, and K.C.C. 16.32.343, Ordinance 19485, Section 156, and K.C.C. 16.32.344, Ordinance 15802, Section 137, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.32.345, Ordinance 1488, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.82.130, Ordinance 9614, Section 103, and K.C.C. 17.04.010, Ordinance 12560, Section 148, as amended, and K.C.C. 17.04.200, Ordinance 2910, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 17.04.210, Ordinance 12560, Section 153, as amended, and K.C.C. 17.04.220, Ordinance 12560, Section 149, as amended, and K.C.C. 17.04.280, Ordinance 12560, Section 156, as amended, and K.C.C. 17.04.290, Ordinance 17837, Section 75, as amended, and K.C.C. 17.04.295, Ordinance 14915, Section 25, as amended, and K.C.C. 17.04.310, Ordinance 14915, Section 26, and K.C.C. 17.04.320, Ordinance 19485, Section 166, as amended, and K.C.C. 17.04.330, Ordinance 19485, Section 178, and K.C.C. 17.04.341, Ordinance 19485, Section 169, and K.C.C. 17.04.375, Ordinance 19485, Section 170, and K.C.C. 17.04.377, Ordinance 12560, Section 165, and K.C.C. 17.04.380, Ordinance 12560, Section 166, as amended, and K.C.C. 17.04.390, Ordinance 14915, Section 45, as amended, and K.C.C. 17.04.400, Ordinance 7980, Section 1, as amended, 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Title 17, repealing Ordinance 14914, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.02.160, Ordinance 12560, Section 55, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.02.170, Ordinance 14914, Section 20, and K.C.C. 16.02.230, Ordinance 12560, Section 15, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.02.310, Ordinance 17837, Section 13, and K.C.C. 16.02.316, Ordinance 12560, Section 13, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.02.370, Ordinance 12560, Section 26, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.02.410, Ordinance 12560, Section 30, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.02.470, Ordinance 12560, Section 31, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.02.480, Ordinance 12560, Section 32, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.02.490, Ordinance 12560, Section 33, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.02.500, Ordinance 12560, Section 34, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.02.510, Ordinance 12560, Section 35, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.02.520, Ordinance 12560, Section 37, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.02.530, Ordinance 14914, Section 78, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.02.550, Ordinance 19414, Section 85, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.02.600, Ordinance 19485; Section 29, and K.C.C. 16.03.057, Ordinance 14914, Section 133, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.04.260, Ordinance 12560, Section 44, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.04.270, Ordinance 14914, Section 141, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.04.290, Ordinance 12560, Section 47, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.04.310, Ordinance 14111, Section 55, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.04.330, Ordinance 15802, Section 23, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.04.344, Ordinance 15802, Section 24, and K.C.C. 16.04.346, Ordinance 15802, Section 25, and K.C.C. 16.04.348, Ordinance 14914, Section 155, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.04.360, Ordinance 15802, Section 34, and K.C.C. 16.04.475, Ordinance 12560, Section 54, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.04.490, Ordinance 11923, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.04.890, Ordinance 11923, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.04.900, Ordinance 19485, Section 5, and K.C.C. 16.04.930, Ordinance 12380, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.04.940, Ordinance 12380, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.04.950, Ordinance 12380, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.04.960, Ordinance 12380, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.04.970, Ordinance 7853, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.04.980, Ordinance 14914, Section 276, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.05.080, Ordinance 19485, Section 73, and K.C.C. 16.07.050, Ordinance 19485, Section 75, and K.C.C. 16.07.070, Ordinance 19485, Section 76, and K.C.C. 16.07.080, Ordinance 19485, Section 76, and K.C.C. 16.07.090, Ordinance 19485, Section 80, and K.C.C. 16.07.120, Ordinance 19485, Section 81, and K.C.C. 16.07.130, Ordinance 19485, Section 83, and K.C.C. 16.07.150, Ordinance 19485, Section 84, and K.C.C. 16.07.160, Ordinance 19485, Section 85, and K.C.C. 16.07.170, Ordinance 19485, Section 86, and K.C.C. 16.07.180, Ordinance 19485, Section 87, and K.C.C. 16.07.190, Ordinance 19485, Section 88, and K.C.C. 16.07.200, Ordinance 19485, Section 89, and K.C.C. 16.07.210, Ordinance 19485, Section 91, and K.C.C. 16.07.230, Ordinance 19485, Section 92, and K.C.C. 16.07.240, Ordinance 19485, Section 93, and K.C.C. 16.07.250, Ordinance 19485, Section 94, and K.C.C. 16.07.260, Ordinance 19485, Section 95, and K.C.C. 16.07.270, Ordinance 19485, Section 96, and K.C.C. 16.07.280, Ordinance 19485, Section 98, and K.C.C. 16.07.300, Ordinance 19485, Section 101, and K.C.C. 16.07.330, Ordinance 19485, Section 102, and K.C.C. 16.07.340, Ordinance 19485, Section 103, and K.C.C. 16.07.350, Ordinance 19485, Section 104, and K.C.C. 16.07.360, Ordinance 19485, Section 105, and K.C.C. 16.07.370, Ordinance 19485, Section 106, and K.C.C. 16.07.380, Ordinance 19485, Section 108, and K.C.C. 16.07.400, Ordinance 19485, Section 109, and K.C.C. 16.07.410, Ordinance 19485, Section 110, and K.C.C. 16.07.420, Ordinance 19485, Section 111, and K.C.C. 16.07.430, Ordinance 19485, Section 112, and K.C.C. 16.07.440, Ordinance 19485, Section 113, and

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Sponsors: Perry

This matter was Reintroduced

Reintroductions of Motions

13. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0323](#)

A MOTION relating to the Fish Passage Restoration program, accepting the strategic plan, an updated work plan, and summary of changes made to public-facing materials as required by the 2024 King County Comprehensive Plan, which is Attachment A to Ordinance 19881.

Sponsors: Perry and Dunn

This matter was Reintroduced

14. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0326

A MOTION approving the King County Comprehensive Plan Performance Measures Program Framework.

Sponsors: Perry and Dunn

This matter was Reintroduced

15. Reports on Special and Outside Committees

No reports were given.

Other Business**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:39 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature