



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Regional Water Quality Committee

Councilmembers:
Claudia Balducci, Chair
Reagan Dunn, Rhonda Lewis

Sound Cities Association: Vice Chair, Laura Mork, Shoreline;
Dave Hamilton, Bellevue; Sarah Moore, Burien; Jessica
Rossman, Medina

Alternates: Hanan Amer, Auburn; Melissa Stuart, Redmond

Sewer/Water Districts: Chuck Clarke, Woodinville Water
District; Lloyd Warren, Sammamish Plateau Water District
Alternate: Ryika Hooshangi, Sammamish Plateau Water

City of Seattle: Joy Hollingsworth, Eddie Lin
Alternate: Rob Saka

Non-Voting Member: John McClellan, Metropolitan Water
Pollution Abatement Advisory Committee

Lead Staff: Jenny Giambattista (206-477-0879)
Committee Clerk: Marka Steadman (206-477-0887)

3:00 PM

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES

1. **Call to Order**

Chair Balducci called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 12 - Balducci, Clarke, Dunn, Hamilton, Lewis, Moore, Mork, Rossman, Lin,
Amer, Stuart and Hooshangi

Excused: 3 - Hollingsworth, McClellan and Warren

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Councilmember Dunn moved approval of the April 1, 2026, meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. **Chair's Report**

Chair Balducci commented on the RWQC letter that was sent to the Executive, changes to committee assistant staffing, and the meeting topics.

5. MWPAAAC Report

Maria Coe, Vice Chair, MWPAAAC, commented on the April 29 General meeting topics of the Executive's proposed sewer rate and the letter they will be sending to the King County Council, the capacity charge methodology, and potential next steps following last fall's utility summit, The next general meeting will be May 27.

6. Wastewater Treatment Division Report

Kamuron Gurol, Director, Wastewater Treatment Division, commented on the proposed sewer rate and related activities, the annual process working with rating agencies, the independent third-party review of the WTD capital program, the annual trip to DC for Water Week, membrane replacement at Brightwater, the kickoff of Washington's Water Future process, and the retirement of Deputy Director Bruce Kessler.

Briefing

7. [Briefing No. 2026-B0064](#)

Briefing on Proposed Ordinance 2026-0066 Regarding Capacity Charge Methodology

Chair Balducci provided introductory comments. Andy Micklow, Council staff, and, Caitlyn Hall, Chief Financial Officer, Wastewater Treatment Division, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Kamuron Gurol, Director, Wastewater Treatment Division, addressed the committee.

This matter was Presented

8. [Briefing No. 2026-B0062](#)

Executive's Proposed 2027 Sewer Rate and Capacity Charge (Proposed Ordinance 2026-0103)

Kamuron Gurol, Director, Wastewater Treatment Division, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. A letter from the City of Seattle to the Executive was addressed.

This matter was Presented

9. [Briefing No. 2026-B0061](#)

Proposed Motion 2026-0038 acknowledging receipt of a plan describing the analysis to be completed for the policy questions identified in the Regional Wastewater Services Plan Update scope document as adopted by Regional Water Quality Committee Resolution 2025-02, prepared in accordance with the 2026-2027 Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 20023, Section 115, Proviso P1.

Darren Greve, Government Relations, Wastewater Treatment Division briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Caitlyn Hall, Chief Financial Officer, Wastewater Treatment Division, also answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

10. [Briefing No. 2026-B0063](#)

Briefing Regional Wastewater Services Plan Update Policy Questions Initial Analysis
Group 3: Asset Management and Renewal

Darren Greve, Government Relations, Wastewater Treatment Division, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

11. [Briefing No. 2026-B0002](#)

Discussion of 2026 Regional Water Quality Committee Work Program

Chair Balducci provided brief comments.

This matter was Deferred

Other Business

Members will be polled regarding availability for a special meeting on August 5th.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature