



King County

Meeting Minutes

Budget and Fiscal Management Committee

Councilmembers:

Rod Dembowski, Chair;

Jorge L. Barón, Vice Chair;

Steffanie Fain, Rhonda Lewis, Teresa Mosqueda, Sarah Perry

Lead Staff: April Sanders (206-263-3412)

Committee Clerk: Gabbi Williams (206-477-7470)

9:30 AM

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES

1. Call to Order

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

2. Roll Call

Present: 6 - Barón, Dembowski, Fain, Lewis, Mosqueda and Perry

3. Approval of Minutes

Councilmember Barón moved approval of the minutes from the November 12, 2025, morning and evening meeting minutes, and the November 13, 2025 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. Public Comment

There were no individuals present to provide public comment.

Discussion and Possible Action

5. Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0295

AN ORDINANCE relating to the 2025 levy of property taxes in King County for collection in the year 2026.

April Sanders, Council staff, briefed the committee.

Councilmember Barón moved Striking Amendment S1. The Amendment was adopted.

This matter was expedited to the January 20, 2026 Council agenda.

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

Yes: 6 - Barón, Dembowski, Fain, Lewis, Mosqueda and Perry

6. Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0238

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the execution of a license agreement to support the operation of the department of public health.

Olivia Brey, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Lisa Pearson, Division Director, Facilities Management Division, and Kendall Moore, Assistant Chief Legal Counsel, King County Council, also addressed the committee and answered questions from the members.

Councilmember Barón moved Striking Amendment S1. The Amendment was adopted.

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

Yes: 6 - Barón, Dembowski, Fain, Lewis, Mosqueda and Perry

7. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0324

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the summary letter and completion of the online annual report requirement for the Veterans, Seniors, and Human Services Levy, in accordance with Ordinance 19604, Section 6.B., and Attachment A to Ordinance 19719, Section IV.H.

Miranda Leskinen, Council staff, briefed the committee. Michael Bailey, Adult Services Division Director, Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS), also addressed the committee and answered questions from the members.

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

Yes: 6 - Barón, Dembowski, Fain, Lewis, Mosqueda and Perry

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature