



King County

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Meeting Minutes Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee

Councilmembers:
Steffanie Fain, Chair;
Pete von Reichbauer, Vice Chair;
Claudia Balducci, Reagan Dunn

Lead Staff: Jake Tracy (206-263-0875)
Committee Clerk: Angelica Calderon (206 477-7470)

9:30 AM

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES

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1. **Call to Order**

Chair Fain called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 4 - Balducci, Dunn, Fain and von Reichbauer

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Councilmember von Reichbauer moved approval of the February 17, 2026, meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

Briefing

4. **[Briefing No. 2026-B0038](#)**

Briefing on Safety and Security at the 2026 FIFA World Cup

Hedda McLendon, VP of Legacy, Seattle FIFA World Cup 2026; Dan Nelson, Chief of Planning, City of Seattle; Jeffrey Flohr, Undersheriff, (KCSO); Brendan McCluskey, Director, King County Emergency Management; Jonathan Rose, FIFA Program Director, Metro, introduced Chris Bruner, FIFA Safety/Security Lead, Metro; Andy Collins, Battalion Chief, Seattle Fire Department; briefed the Committee and answered questions from the Committee.

This matter was Presented

5. Public Comment

The following person was present to offer public comment:

Prem Subedi. Cristina Gonzalez, Senior Community Engagement Planner read his comments into the record.

Discussion and Possible Action

6. Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0037

AN ORDINANCE approving South Link Connections Public Transportation Service Changes for King County.

Sponsors: Fain and von Reichbauer

Mary Bourguignon, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members.

This item was expedited to the March 24, 2026 Council Agenda.

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

Yes: 4 - Balducci, Dunn, Fain and von Reichbauer

7. 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

Mary Bourguignon, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Michelle Allison, Director, Metro Transit Department, answered questions from the Committee.

Councilmember Dunn moved amendment A1, the amendment was adopted.

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

Yes: 4 - Balducci, Dunn, Fain and von Reichbauer

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the Committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature