

### **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, Teresa Mosqueda, Pete von Reichbauer

1:30 PM

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

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- 1. <u>Call to Order</u>
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance

Councilmember Barón

4. <u>Approval of Minutes of December 1, 2025, Special Council meeting, and</u>
December 2, 2025, Council meeting

Councilmember Barón

- 5. Additions to the Council Agenda
- 6. Special Items

**County Service Awards** 

Executive Zahilay

### Swearing In

Councilmember Dembowski - Council District 1

Councilmember Perry - Council District 3

Councilmember von Reichbauer - Council District 7

Councilmember Dunn - Council District 9



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There will be one public hearing on Items 7-36 and 44

# Hearing and Second Reading of Ordinances from Standing Committees and Regional Committees, and of Ordinances related to Collective Bargaining

### **Budget and Fiscal Management**

Councilmember Dembowski

### 7. Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0291

AN ORDINANCE relating to the county property tax levies for collection in 2026, and implementing RCW 84.55.120.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski

On 10/7/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.

On 11/13/2025, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Passed Out of Committee Without a Recommendation.

**Public Hearing Required** 

### 8. Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0292

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

Sponsors: Dembowski

On 10/7/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.

On 11/13/2025, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Passed Out of Committee Without a Recommendation.

**Public Hearing Required** 

### Metropolitan King County Council

Councilmember Barón



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### **9.** Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0353

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the Coalition Labor Agreement negotiated by and between King County and the King County Coalition of Unions representing employees in the departments of representing employees in the departments of adult and juvenile detention, district court, and natural resources and parks; and establishing the effective date of the agreements.

**Sponsors:** Perry

On 12/2/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Metropolitan King County Council.

### Transportation, Economy, and Environment

Councilmember Fain

### 10. Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0350

AN ORDINANCE relating to the sale of environmental attributes held by the county; authorizing the county to enter into an agreement for the sale of environmental attributes related to biomethane produced at the Cedar Hills regional landfill to Karbone Inc.

Sponsors: Quinn

On 11/18/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee.

SUBJECT TO A MOTION TO RELIEVE THE COMMITTEE OF FURTHER CONSIDERATION PURSUANT TO K.C.C. 1.24.125



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## Motions, from Standing Committees and Regional Committees and Motions related to Collective Bargaining, for Council Action

### Consent Items 11-24

Councilmember Barón

### **11.** Proposed Motion No. 2025-0175

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the 2024 health through housing annual report, in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 24.30.

**Sponsors:** Mosqueda and Balducci

On 7/1/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Regional Policy Committee.

On 8/20/2025, the Regional Policy Committee Recommended Do Pass.

On 12/2/2025, the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

### 12. Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2025-0201.2

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of a report on the results of an analysis of racial disparities in response to infractions as required by the 2025 Annual Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19861, Section 54, Proviso P1.

Sponsors: Barón

On 7/8/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law and Justice Committee.

On 9/3/2025, the Law and Justice Committee Deferred.

On 12/3/2025, the Law and Justice Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent.

### **13.** Proposed Motion No. 2025-0215

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Kathryn Hill, who resides in council district one, to the King County women's advisory board, as the district one representative.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski

On 8/19/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee.

On 12/2/2025, the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.



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A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Eric Buley, who resides in council district two, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

Sponsors: Zahilay

On 8/19/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee.

On 12/2/2025, the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

### **15.** Proposed Motion No. 2025-0231

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Ellie Wang, who resides in council district nine, to the King County children and youth advisory board, as a youth representative.

Sponsors: Dunn

On 8/19/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee.

On 12/2/2025, the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

#### **16.** Proposed Motion No. 2025-0232

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Briyanna Stewart, who resides in council district eight, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

On 8/19/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee.

On 12/2/2025, the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

### **17.** Proposed Motion No. 2025-0233

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Asma Ahmed, who resides in council district four, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

Sponsors: Barón

On 8/26/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee.

On 12/2/2025, the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.



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A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Negin Khanloo, who resides in council district six, to the King County women's advisory board, as the district six representative.

**Sponsors:** Balducci

On 8/19/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee.

On 12/2/2025, the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

### **19.** Proposed Motion No. 2025-0239

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Yessica Osorio Duran, who resides in council district five, to the King County children and youth advisory board, as a youth representative.

Sponsors: Quinn

On 9/9/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee.

On 12/2/2025, the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

#### **20.** Proposed Motion No. 2025-0240

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Megan Walsh, who resides in council district three, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

**Sponsors:** Perry

On 9/9/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee.

On 12/2/2025, the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

### **21.** Proposed Motion No. 2025-0242

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Eric Dodd, who resides in council district six, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

Sponsors: Balducci

On 8/19/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee.

On 12/2/2025, the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.



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A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Jeni Johnson, who resides in council district eight, to the King County mental illness and drug dependency advisory committee, as a representative of unincorporated King County.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

On 9/9/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee.

On 12/2/2025, the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

### 23. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0334

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Heidi Jackson, who resides in council district eight, to the King County community advisory committee on law enforcement oversight, representing unincorporated King County.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

On 10/28/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law and Justice Committee.

On 12/3/2025, the Law and Justice Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

### 24. Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2025-0354.2

A MOTION confirming the appointment of Corin Goodwin to the citizens' elections oversight committee as a representative from the disability community.

**Sponsors:** Perry

On 11/25/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Employment and Administration Committee.

On 12/2/2025, the Employment and Administration Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent.



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### First Reading of and Action on Motions Without Referral to Committee

Councilmember Barón

### **25.** Proposed Motion No. 2025-0371

A MOTION appointing a candidate to fill the vacant position of County councilmember representing council district two, in accordance with Section 680.10 of the King County Charter and RCW 36.16.110(3).

**Sponsors:** Perry

### SUBJECT TO A MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO TAKE ACTION WITHOUT REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO K.C.C. 1.24.085

### **26.** Proposed Motion No. 2025-0372

A MOTION relating to the organization of the council; and amending Motion 11122, Section G, as amended, and OR 2-040, and Motion 11122, Section H, as amended, and OR 2-050.

**Sponsors:** Perry

### SUBJECT TO A MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO TAKE ACTION WITHOUT REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO K.C.C. 1.24.085

### **27.** Proposed Motion No. 2025-0374

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of the Honorable Mayor-Elect Katie Wilson, to the Sound Transit board of directors.

**Sponsors:** Perry

### SUBJECT TO A MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO TAKE ACTION WITHOUT REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO K.C.C. 1.24.085

### **28.** Proposed Motion No. 2025-0375

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of the Honorable King County Executive Girmay Zahilay, to the Sound Transit board of directors

**Sponsors:** Perry

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A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of the Honorable Steffanie Fain, King County councilmember, to the Sound Transit board of directors.

**Sponsors:** Perry

### SUBJECT TO A MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO TAKE ACTION WITHOUT REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO K.C.C. 1.24.085

#### **30.** Proposed Motion No. 2025-0378

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of the Honorable Teresa Mosqueda, King County councilmember, to the Sound Transit board of directors.

Sponsors: Perry

### SUBJECT TO A MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO TAKE ACTION WITHOUT REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO K.C.C. 1.24.085

### **31.** Proposed Motion No. 2025-0379

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of the Honorable Mayor Thomas McLeod, mayor, city of Tukwila to the Sound Transit board of directors.

Sponsors: Perry

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### Reappointment Consent Agenda 32-36

Councilmember Barón

### **32.** Proposed Motion No. 2025-0279

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Bob Elwell, who resides in council district seven, to the King County waterworks grant ranking committee, as the metropolitan water pollution abatement advisory committee, city of Auburn representative.

**Sponsors:** von Reichbauer

### **33.** Proposed Motion No. 2025-0336

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Daniel Kim, who resides in council district seven, to the King County conservation futures advisory committee, as a council at-large representative.

**Sponsors:** von Reichbauer

### **34.** Proposed Motion No. 2025-0356

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Eileen Cody, who resides in council district eight, to the Harborview Medical Center board of trustees, as a council at-large representative.

**Sponsors:** Mosqueda

### **35.** Proposed Motion No. 2025-0373

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of the honorable King County councilmember Peter von Reichbauer to the Sound Transit board of directors.

<u>Sponsors:</u> Perry

### **36.** Proposed Motion No. 2025-0376

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of the Honorable Angela Birney, mayor, city of Redmond, CCC to the Sound Transit board of directors.

**Sponsors:** Perry



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### First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

### 37. Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0286

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the execution of a franchise agreement with HyperFiber of Washington, LLC, 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:** von Reichbauer

First Reading and Referral to the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee

### 38. Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0368

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the vacation of a portion of 52nd Avenue South/Indiana Ave, V-2735; Petitioner: Whispering Woods Estates, LLC.

**Sponsors:** Perry

First Reading and Referral to the Hearing Examiner

### First Reading and Referral of Motions

### **39.** Proposed Motion No. 2025-0228

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Crystal Goodwin, who resides in council district seven, to the King County board for developmental disabilities.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

First Reading and Referral to the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee

### **40.** Proposed Motion No. 2025-0318

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Cynthia Dampier, who resides in council district seven, to the King County solid waste advisory committee, as a citizen representative.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

First Reading and Referral to the Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee



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A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Carrol Stripling, who resides in council district seven, to the King County veterans advisory board.

**Sponsors:** von Reichbauer

First Reading and Referral to the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee

### **42.** Proposed Motion No. 2025-0362

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of a report on the status of the language access plans required by Ordinance 18665, Section 6, in accordance with the 2025 Annual Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19861, Section 17, Proviso P1.

**Sponsors:** von Reichbauer

First Reading and Referral to the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee

### 43. Reports on Special and Outside Committees

### Other Business

### **Recognition Presented in the Community**

44. Recognition of Korean Consul General Eujin Seo for her outstanding leadership

Councilmember Fain and Councillmember von Reichbauer

### **Adjournment**



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