



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Regional Policy Committee

*Councilmembers: Pete von Reichbauer, Chair;
Rod Dembowski, Girmay Zahilay
Alternate: Sarah Perry*

*Sound Cities Association: Nancy Backus, Auburn, Vice Chair;
Jay Arnold, Kirkland;
Angela Birney, Redmond; Armondo Pavone, Renton
Alternates: Dana Ralph, Kent; Debra Srebnik, Kenmore*

*City of Seattle: Cathy Moore, Alexis Mercedes Rinck
Alternates: Sara Nelson, Mark Solomon*

*Lead Staff: Miranda Leskinen (206-263-5783)
Committee Clerk: Angelica Calderon (206-477-0874)*

3:00 PM

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Hybrid Meeting

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1. **Call to Order**

Chair von Reichbauer called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 8 - Arnold, Backus, Dembowski, Pavone, von Reichbauer, Mercedes Rinck, Zahilay and Ralph

Excused: 2 - Birney and Moore

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Mayor Backus moved approval of the April 3, 9 and 29, 2025 Special meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

Briefing

4. **[Briefing No. 2025-B0074](#)**

Update on Cedar Hills

This matter was Deferred

5. **[Briefing No. 2025-B0070](#)**

Solid Waste Rates Briefing: Capital Program Rate Impacts

Ben Thompson, Audit Director, King County Council Auditor's Office gave open remarks and answered questions from the members. Zainab Nejati, Capital Projects Analyst, King County Auditor's Office, briefed the committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

6. [Briefing No. 2025-B0071](#)

EMS levy renewal proposal

Gene Paul and Olivia Brey, Council staff, briefed the Committee and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the Committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:37 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____.

Clerk's Signature