



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,
Rhonda Lewis, Teresa Mosqueda, Pete von Reichbauer*

1:30 PM

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

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1. In person: You may attend the meeting in person in Council Chambers.
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3. Listen to the meeting by telephone – See “Connecting to the Webinar” above.

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Approval of Minutes of May 26, 2026**

Councilmember Fain

Councilmember Barón

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5. Additions to the Council Agenda

6. Special Item

Martin Luther King, Jr. Distinguished Service Awards
Council Districts 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9

Proclamation of June 5, 2026, as Gun Violence Awareness Day in King County

Councilmember Mosqueda, Councilmember Lewis, and Executive Zahilay

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

There will be one public hearing on Items 6-9 and 15

Consent Items 7-8



7. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0104](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issuance and sale of one or more series of sewer revenue bonds and limited tax general obligation bonds (payable from sewer revenues) of the county in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1,000,000,000 to provide funds for acquiring and constructing improvements to the sewer system and to pay the costs of issuing such bonds; authorizing the issuance and sale of one or more series of sewer revenue bonds and limited tax general obligation bonds (payable from sewer revenues) of the county to refund outstanding obligations of the county payable from sewer revenues and to pay the costs of issuing such refunding bonds; pledging sewer revenues to pay the principal of and interest on sewer revenue bonds issued under this ordinance; pledging the annual levy of taxes and an additional pledge of sewer revenues to pay the principal of and interest on limited tax general obligation bonds (payable from sewer revenues) issued under this ordinance; delegating authority to the county's Finance Director to approve the issuance and sale of sewer revenue bonds and limited tax general obligation bonds (payable from sewer revenues) within specified parameters; and providing for the form, terms and covenants of the bonds issued under this ordinance.

Sponsors: Dembowski

On 5/5/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.

On 5/27/2026, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

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8. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0121](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to retail establishments; changing the effective date of the requirement that retailers in unincorporated King County, unless otherwise exempted, must accept payment in cash; and amending Ordinance 19639, Section 6, as amended.

Sponsors: Perry

On 5/12/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Committee of the Whole.

On 5/26/2026, the Committee of the Whole Recommended Do Pass Consent.

Law and Justice9. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0040](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the department of public defense standards for indigent defense; amending Ordinance 17588, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.60.026 and adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 2.60.

Sponsors: Barón and Dembowski

On 3/3/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law and Justice Committee.

On 3/4/2026, the Law and Justice Committee Deferred.

On 5/6/2026, the Law and Justice Committee Recommended Do Pass.

On 5/26/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Deferred.

Public Hearing Required



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Hearing Examiner Consent Agenda Items 10 - 14

Councilmember Fain

10. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0051.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE concurring with the recommendation of the hearing examiner to approve, subject to conditions, the application for public benefit rating system assessed valuation for open space submitted by Bradford Smith and Joshua Finto for property located at 15550 115th Avenue SW, Vashon, WA 98070, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT010.

Sponsors: Perry

On 3/24/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.

11. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0052.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE concurring with the recommendation of the hearing examiner to approve, subject to conditions, the application for public benefit rating system assessed valuation for open space submitted by Janice and Cody Hodge and Theresa Styka for property located at 46728 SE 161st Street, North Bend, WA 98045, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT013.

Sponsors: Perry



On 4/7/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.

12. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0053.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE concurring with the recommendation of the hearing examiner to approve, subject to conditions, the application for public benefit rating system assessed valuation for open space submitted by Richard Young for property located at 16532 426th Way SE, North Bend, WA 98045, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT030.

Sponsors: Perry

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13. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0054.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE concurring with the recommendation of the hearing examiner to approve, subject to conditions, the application for public benefit rating system assessed valuation for open space submitted by Scott and Michelle Harvey for property located at 12216 SW Cove Road, Vashon, WA 98070, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT011.

Sponsors: Perry

On 3/24/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.

14. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0055.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE concurring with the recommendation of the hearing examiner to approve, subject to conditions, the application for public benefit rating system assessed valuation for open space submitted by Penelope Clay for property located at 22747 Wax Orchard Road SW, Vashon, WA 98070, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT014.

Sponsors: Perry

On 3/24/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.

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

Consent Item 15

15. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0068](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the first semiannual report on the status of activities related to contract management and compliance reporting protocols, as required by Ordinance 20023, Section 60, Proviso P1.

Sponsors: Barón

On 4/7/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Committee of the Whole.

On 5/26/2026, the Committee of the Whole Recommended Do Pass Consent.



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First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

16. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0133](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to organization and functions of the department of information technology; amending, Ordinance 14199, Section 11, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.16.035, Ordinance 14005, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 2A.380.010, Ordinance 20012, Section 1, and K.C.C. 2A.380.025, Ordinance 18432, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 2A.380.050, Ordinance 18432, Section 6, and K.C.C. 2A.380.060, Ordinance 18432, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 2A.380.070, Ordinance 5868, Sections 1-2, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.200.280, Ordinance 18386, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.200.2805, Ordinance 6875, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.510.220, Ordinance 10159, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.27A.010, and Ordinance 10159, Section 16, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.27A.140, recodifying K.C.C. 4A.200.280 and K.C.C. 4A.200.2805, adding new sections to K.C.C. chapter 4A.200, and adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 2A.380.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

First Reading and Referral to the Committee of the Whole

First Reading and Referral of Motions

17. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0088](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Hanan Amer, who resides in council district seven, to the children and youth advisory board, representing the Sound Cities Association.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

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

18. Reports on Special and Outside Committees

Other Business

Adjournment



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