



## King County | Office of the Executive

### Executive Girmay Zahilay

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April 27, 2026

The Honorable Sarah Perry  
Chair, King County Council  
Room 1200  
COURTHOUSE

Dear Councilmember Perry:

This letter transmits a proposed Motion that would, if approved, confirm the appointment of Ellen Walker, who resides in Council District one, to the King County Cultural Development Authority (4Culture), as the at-large representative for position 15, for a partial three-year term expiring December 31, 2028.

Ms. Walker's resume, board profile, and appointment letter are enclosed to serve as supporting and background information to assist the Council in considering confirmation.

Thank you for your consideration of the proposed legislation. If your staff have any questions about this appointment, please contact Rosa Mai, Community Service, Boards & Commissions Specialist, at (206) 369-9279.

Sincerely,

Girmay Zahilay  
King County Executive

The Honorable Sarah Perry

March 16, 2026

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Enclosures:

cc: King County Councilmembers  
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Erica Maniez, Staff Liaison to the King County Cultural Development Authority  
Ellen Walker