



King County

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516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee

Councilmembers:
De'Sean Quinn, Chair;
Rod Dembowski, Vice Chair;
Claudia Balducci, Sarah Perry, Pete von Reichbauer,

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

9:30 AM

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

Hybrid Meeting

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- 3) Listen to the meeting by telephone – See “Connecting to the Webinar” above.

To help us manage the meeting, if you do not wish to be called upon for public comment please use the Livestream or King County TV options listed above, if possible, to watch or listen to the meeting.

1. Call to Order

Chair Quinn called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Also in attendance is Councilmember Mosqueda.

Present: 5 - Balducci, Dembowski, Perry, von Reichbauer and Quinn

3. Approval of Minutes

Councilmember Dembowski moved approval of the May 20, 2025 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. **Public Comment**

The following individuals were present to offer public comment:

1. Kim Bentz
2. Gary Greenberg
3. Julie Freeman
4. Julien Loh

Consent

5. **Proposed Motion No. 2025-0168**

A MOTION relating to public transportation, approving the 2025 King County Metro Transit Title VI Program Report.

Sponsors: Quinn

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

Yes: 4 - Balducci, Dembowski, Perry and Quinn

Excused: 1 - von Reichbauer

Briefing

6. **Briefing No. 2025-B0094**

Metro General Manager Briefing

Michelle Allison, Director, King County Metro, briefed the Committee and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

Discussion and Possible Action

7. **Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0147**

AN ORDINANCE establishing the Locally Preferred Alternative including the alignment and station locations of the RapidRide K Line.

Sponsors: Quinn

Mary Bourguignon, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Pierce Canser, Transit Supervisor-Service Development, Metro Transit Department, Lluvia Ellison-Morales, Communications Specialist, Metro Transit Department and Ryan Whitney, Program Manager, Metro Transit Department, briefed the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

There was amendment A1 moved by Councilmember Dembowski, the amendment was adopted.

A motion was made by Chair Dembowski that this Ordinance be Recommended Do Pass Substitute. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Balducci, Dembowski, Perry, von Reichbauer and Quinn

Briefing

8. [Briefing No. 2025-B0095](#)

2025 Strategic Climate Action Plan Briefing

Marissa Aho, Climate Director, Executive Climate Office, (ECO); Vicky Raya, Climate Equity Manager, ECO; Carrie Lee, Greenhouse Gas Reduction Manager, ECO; Michael Carter, Climate and Workforce Manager, ECO; and Lara Whitely Binder, Climate Preparedness Manager, ECO briefed the Committee via PowerPoint presentation 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 11:56 a.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature