

Dunn moved Striking Amendment S1.
The motion carried.

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11/25/2025

Organizational Striker

[J. Muhm] Sponsor: Perry
Proposed No.: 2025-0369

1 **AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED MOTION 2025-0369, VERSION 1**

2 On page 1, beginning on line 6, strike everything through page 11, line 211, and insert:

3 "WHEREAS, in accordance with King County charter section 240, the council
4 organizes and administers the legislative branch by motion, and

5 WHEREAS, the charter provides that the council shall elect one of its members as
6 chair, and Motion 10651, Section II, as amended, and OR 1-010 provides that the council
7 shall elect a chair who shall serve at the pleasure of the council for a term of one year,
8 unless otherwise ordered by the council, and

9 WHEREAS, historically the council has specified in its organizational motion the
10 chairs, vice-chairs of the council and its committees, and members of council committees
11 and in accordance with K.C.C. 1.24.320 makes changes to these positions by passage of a
12 motion;

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

14 I. Motion 11105 (part), as amended, and OR 1-040 are hereby amended to read as
15 follows:

16 **OR 1-040. Chair and vice-chair elected.** Until a successor is elected, the
17 council elects Councilmember (~~((Girmay Zahilay))~~) Sarah Perry as council chair,
18 Councilmember (~~((Sarah Perry))~~) Jorge L. Barón as council vice-chair of policy

development and review, and Councilmember Reagan Dunn as council vice-chair of regional coordination.

I. Motion 11105 (part), as amended, and OR 2-020 are hereby amended to read as follows:

OR 2-020. Standing committees - functions. In addition to any committee otherwise established by law, the committees of the metropolitan King County council and their respective functions are established as follows:

A. Budget and fiscal management committee.

1. The committee shall consider and make recommendations on: the county revenue and expenditure fiscal structural gap; capital and operating budget appropriations; the sale, lease, or transfer of real property to or by the county; debt and investment proposals; bond issues; the office of economic and financial analysis; levies unless referred to another committee; ~~((supplemental appropriations related to the COVID-19 pandemic response))~~; and financial policies.

2. The committee shall develop recommendations on policy direction for the county budget, based on the recommendations of other council committees and taking into account the estimated fiscal impacts of state and federal legislation.

3. In respect to consideration of the county's proposed annual budget, all members of the council not assigned to the budget and fiscal management committee shall be considered ex officio voting members of the committee.

B. Committee of the whole. The committee shall consider: issues of interest to the entire council, including appointments to the state legislature and department directors and key subordinate units in the executive branch; the annual legislative

program; legislation before the federal, state, and local governments that affect King County; the King County Strategic Plan; oversight of Harborview Medical Center; arts and culture and associated levies, if any; the Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability Account; gun safety; the immigrant and refugee commission; issues related to the census; the charter review commission; homelessness, including the King County Regional Homelessness Authority; (~~COVID-19 pandemic response, excluding supplemental appropriations~~); racial equity; gender equity; and other program and policy matters. The committee of the whole shall conduct town hall meetings on issues of significance.

C. Government accountability and oversight committee.

1. The committee shall consider and make recommendations on:

- a. improving the efficiency, cost effectiveness, and performance of all branches of county government (legislative, executive, and judicial);
- b. enhancing oversight, accountability and transparency in King County government, the annual county audit program and federal, state, or county audit reports, the administration of the Public Records Act, capital projects oversight, the Puget Sound Emergency Radio Network, performance measurement and performance management, management organizational structure, and technology management; and
- c. general government oversight, including customer service, worker safety, and the department of assessments; elections; records and licensing; animal control; cable communications; the county fair; King County international airport; risk management; veterans, and executive services such as telecommunications, facilities management, purchasing, and real property management.

2. In the areas within the committee's purview, the committee shall track state and federal legislative action and develop recommendations on policy direction for the county budget.

D. Health, housing, and human services committee.

1. The committee shall consider and make recommendations on policies relating to:

- a. health services provided to the community by county agencies and branches;
- b. public health programs, including those related to the protection, promotion, and provision functions of the department of public health, including the structure of the public health centers;
- c. human services programs, including review of human services-related levies, and human services programs relating to housing services and programs.

2. In the areas within the committee's purview, the committee shall track state and federal legislative action and develop recommendations on policy direction for the county budget.

E. Law and justice committee.

1. The committee shall consider and make recommendations on policies relating to law, safety, and criminal justice programs, including those related to:

- a. implementation of the charter amendments related to the duties of the sheriff's office; public safety;
- b. adult detention; juvenile justice and youth services;
- c. superior and district courts; judicial administration; prosecuting attorney;
- d. public defense; emergency medical services;

- 87 e. office of law enforcement oversight;
88 f. bail reform; pretrial services;
89 g. alternatives to incarceration;
90 h. combating human trafficking;
91 i. hate crime prevention; and
92 j. civil rights.

93 2. In the areas within the committee's purview, the committee shall track state
94 and federal legislative action and develop recommendations on policy direction for the
95 county budget.

96 **F. Local services and land use committee.**

- 97 1. The committee shall consider and make recommendations on policies relating
98 to:
- 99 a. water supply;
 - 100 b. unincorporated and rural areas;
 - 101 c. local government;
 - 102 d. permitting and zoning including housing issues related to permitting and
103 zoning;
 - 104 e. county roads and bridges;
 - 105 f. levies to support county roads and bridges;
 - 106 g. emergency management;
 - 107 h. annexations;
 - 108 i. local parks and trails;
 - 109 j. salmon recovery and barriers to recovery such as culverts;

110 k. water and sewer district plans;
111 l. growth management including regional planning, countywide planning
112 policies, the Comprehensive Plan, and housing issues relating to growth management,
113 regional planning, countywide planning and policies and the Comprehensive Plan; and
114 m. resource lands, including agricultural, forestry, and mineral resources.

115 2. In the areas within the committee's purview, the committee shall track state
116 and federal legislative action and develop recommendations on policy direction for the
117 county budget.

118 **G. Transportation, economy, and environment committee.**

119 1. The committee shall consider and make recommendations on:

120 a. transportation, including passenger ferries, regional trails and public
121 transportation including spending plans for new revenue, if any, and fares and fare equity
122 policies;

123 b. the environment, including:

124 (1) energy;

125 (2) water quality, including wastewater;

126 (3) regional parks and open space, including conservations futures tax;

127 (4) climate, including levy proposals or bond proposals to finance projects or
128 programs to address, mitigate or respond to climate change and its impacts, and the King
129 County Strategic Climate Action Plan;

130 (5) solid waste; and

131 (6) surface water management; and

132 c. economic development, including equity and pay disparity.

133 2. In the areas within the committee's purview, the committee shall track state
134 and federal legislative action and develop recommendations on policy direction for the
135 county budget.

136 III. Motion 11122, Section G, as amended, and OR 2-040 are hereby amended to
137 read as follows:

138 **OR 2-040. Chairs and vice-chairs.** The council designates the following
139 councilmembers as chairs and vice-chairs of the standing committees created in this
140 motion and the regional committees established in the King County Charter.

141 Budget and fiscal management committee:

142 Chair: Rod Dembowski.

143 Vice-chair: Jorge L. Barón.

144 Committee of the whole:

145 Chair: ~~((Claudia Balducci))~~ Jorge L. Barón.

146 Vice-chair: ~~((Teresa Mosqueda))~~ Claudia Balducci.

147 Employment and administration committee:

148 Chair: ~~((Girmay Zahilay))~~ Sarah Perry.

149 Vice-chair: ~~((Sarah Perry))~~ Jorge L. Barón.

150 Government accountability and oversight committee:

151 Chair: Pete von Reichbauer.

152 Vice-chair: ~~((Reagan Dunn))~~ Steffanie Fain.

153 Health, housing, and human services committee:

154 Chair: Teresa Mosqueda.

155 Vice Chair: ~~((Reagan Dunn))~~ councilmember representing district two.

156 Law and justice committee:

157 Chair: Jorge L. Barón.

158 Vice Chair: Claudia Balducci.

159 Local services and land use committee:

160 Chair: ~~((Sarah Perry))~~ Reagan Dunn.

161 Vice-chair: ~~((De'Sean Quinn))~~ councilmember representing district two.

162 Transportation, economy, and environment committee:

163 Chair: ~~((De'Sean Quinn))~~ Steffanie Fain.

164 Vice-Chair: ~~((Rod Dembowski))~~ Pete von Reichbauer.

165 Regional policy committee:

166 Chair: Pete von Reichbauer.

167 Regional transit committee:

168 Chair: ~~((Jorge L. Barón))~~ Steffanie Fain.

169 Regional water quality committee:

170 Chair: Claudia Balducci.

171 IV. Motion 11122, Section H, as amended, and OR 2-050 are hereby amended to

172 read as follows:

173 **OR 2-050. Memberships.** The council designates the following

174 councilmembers, in addition to the chairs and vice-chairs, as members of the standing

175 committees created in this motion and the regional committees established in the King

176 County Charter.

177 Budget and fiscal management committee:

178 Members: ((~~Claudia Balducci~~)) Steffanie Fain, Teresa Mosqueda, Sarah
179 Perry, ((~~De'Sean Quinn, Girmay Zahilay~~)), councilmember representing district two.

180 Committee of the whole:

181 Members: All councilmembers.

182 Employment and administration committee:

183 Members: ((~~Jorge L. Barón~~)) Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski, Teresa
184 Mosqueda.

185 Government accountability and oversight committee:

186 Members: ((~~Teresa Mosqueda, Sarah Perry~~)) Claudia Balducci, Reagan
187 Dunn.

188 Health, housing, and human services committee:

189 Members: Jorge L. Barón, ((~~De'Sean Quinn~~)) Steffanie Fain.

190 Law and justice committee:

191 Members: Rod Dembowski, Teresa Mosqueda, councilmember
192 representing district two.

193 Local services and land use committee:

194 Members: ((~~Reagan Dunn~~)) Teresa Mosqueda, Sarah Perry.

195 Transportation, economy, and environment committee:

196 Members: Claudia Balducci, ((~~Sarah Perry, Pete von Reichbauer~~))
197 Reagan Dunn.

198 Regional policy committee:

199 Members: ((~~Rod Dembowski, Girmay Zahilay~~)) Jorge L. Barón, Sarah
200 Perry.

201 Alternate: ((~~Sarah Perry~~)).

202 Regional transit committee:

203 Members: ((~~De'Sean Quinn~~)) Sarah Perry, Pete von Reichbauer.

204 Alternate:

205 Regional water quality committee:

206 Members: Reagan Dunn, ((~~De'Sean Quinn~~)) councilmember representing
207 district two.

208 Alternate:"

209 **EFFECT prepared by J. Muhm: Assigns Councilmembers to council chair, council**
210 ***vice chairs, committee chairs, and committee assignments; and makes technical***
211 ***corrections.***