



King County

516 Third Avenue, Council
Chambers, 10th Floor,
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, August 18, 2026

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1. **Call to Order**2. **Roll Call**3. **Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance**

Councilmember Barón

4. **Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 21, 2026, and the Special Meeting of July 28, 2026**

Councilmember Barón

5. **Additions to the Council Agenda**6. **Special Item****Proclamation of August 18, 2026, as Dolores Sibonga Day in King County**

Councilmember Dembowski and Executive Zahilay



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

There will be one public hearing on Items 6-13 & 18-21

Local Services and Land Use

Councilmember Dunn

7. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0168](#)

A MOTION appointing a qualified person to Position No. 2 on the Fire District No. 24 board of commissioners.

Sponsors: Fain

On 7/7/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Local Services and Land Use Committee.

**SUBJECT TO A MOTION TO RELIEVE THE COMMITTEE OF FURTHER CONSIDERATION
PURSUANT TO K.C.C. 1.24.125**

8. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0169](#)

A MOTION appointing a qualified person to Position No. 3 on the Fire District No. 24 board of commissioners.

Sponsors: Fain

On 7/7/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Local Services and Land Use Committee.

**SUBJECT TO A MOTION TO RELIEVE THE COMMITTEE OF FURTHER CONSIDERATION
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Hearing and Second Reading of Ordinances from Standing Committees and Regional Committees, and of Ordinances related to Collective Bargaining

Consent Items 9-12

Councilmember Barón

9. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0097.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the sale of the surplus property parcel 152104-9016, located near South 328th Street and Military Road South, Federal Way, Washington, in council district seven.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

On 6/9/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.

On 7/22/2026, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent.

10. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0117](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the county executive to enter into an interlocal agreement for the provision of autopsy and forensic pathology services by the King County medical examiner's office to Skagit County.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

On 5/26/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee.

On 7/23/2026, the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

11. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0161.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the execution of a new lease to support the operation of department of public health.

Sponsors: Dembowski

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On 7/22/2026, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent.



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12. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0165](#)

AN ORDINANCE that adopts the Harborview Medical Center 2027 Capital Improvement Program Annual Budget for the year ending June 30, 2027, and makes appropriations for the capital improvements for the Harborview Medical Center.

Sponsors: Dembowski

On 7/7/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.

On 7/22/2026, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

First Reading and Action on Emergency Ordinances Without Referral to Committee

13. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0218](#)

AN ORDINANCE related to public transportation, to prevent the deletion of Route 372 under the Lynnwood Link Connections public transportation service changes for King County; amending Ordinance 19751, Section 1; and declaring an emergency.

Sponsors: Dembowski

SUBJECT TO A MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING LESS THAN SEVEN DAYS AFTER FIRST READING PURSUANT TO K.C.C. 1.24.095 AND A MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO TAKE ACTION WITHOUT REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO K.C.C. 1.24.085

Hearing Examiner Consent Agenda Items 14-17

Councilmember Fain

14. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0065.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the vacation of a portion of a portion of 149th Avenue SE and portions of King County Road Nos. 949, 1182, 1244, and 23-23-5-4, lying between the Cedar River and the existing cul-de-sac limits for 149th Avenue SE north of Maple Valley Highway, file no. V-2771; Petitioner: King County water and land resources division.

Sponsors: Perry

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



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15. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0148.2](#)

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 Justin and Michelle Vanhulle for property located at 16519 300th Avenue NE, Duvall, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E26CT002.

Sponsors: Perry

On 6/9/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.

16. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0149.2](#)

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 Justin and Michelle Vanhulle for property located at 16501 300th Avenue NE, Duvall, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E26CT001.

Sponsors: Perry

On 6/9/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.

17. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0151.2](#)

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 Jeremy and Kristin Tinder, et al for property located at 6505, 6603, and 6515 282nd Avenue SE, Issaquah, WA 98027, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT024.

Sponsors: Perry

On 6/16/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.



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

Consent Items 18-19

Councilmember Barón

18. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2026-0119.2](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the Harbor Island Studio Assessment Report required by the 2026-2027 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 20023, Section 16, as amended by Ordinance 20086, Section 3, Proviso P11.

Sponsors: Dembowski

On 5/12/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.

On 7/22/2026, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent.

19. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0146](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the Harbor Island surplussing analysis as required by the 2026-2027 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 20023, Section 110, Proviso P3.

Sponsors: Dembowski

On 7/7/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.

On 7/22/2026, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

Health, Housing, and Human Services

Councilmember Mosqueda

20. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2026-0145.2](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the Harborview Medical Center Long-Range Planning Committee Plan required by the 2026-2027 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 20023, Section 17, Proviso P8.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

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On 7/23/2026, the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute.



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Reappointment Consent Agenda Item 21

Councilmember Barón

21. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0213](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Francesca Renouard, who resides in council district two, to the King County landmarks commission, as a representative of professionals with experience in historic preservation related disciplines.

Sponsors: Lewis

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

22. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0198](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the process of selection for advisory committee members and grant projects funded by Ordinance 19922 and relating to a budget proviso and requesting a report recommending an approach to grants advisory committee processes in the 2026-2027 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 20023, Section 94, Proviso P4.

Sponsors: Fain

First Reading and Referral to the Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee

First Reading and Referral of Motions

23. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0170](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Daniel Santon, who resides in council district seven, to the King County community advisory committee for law enforcement oversight, as an at-large representative.

Sponsors: Lewis

First Reading and Referral to the Law and Justice Committee



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24. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0201](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Thomas Valdriz, who resides in council district two, to the King County transit advisory commission.

Sponsors: Lewis

First Reading and Referral to the Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee

25. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0212](#)

A MOTION confirming the reappointment of Jason Lambacher to the citizens' elections oversight committee as a representative sponsored by an academic institution and who has knowledge of elections.

Sponsors: Perry

First Reading and Referral to the Employment and Administration Committee

26. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0217](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the temporary release of a restrictive covenant over the property commonly known as 12531 28th Avenue NE, Lake City, to support the construction and future operation of a community center and affordable housing within the city of Seattle.

Sponsors: Dembowski

First Reading and Referral to the Local Services and Land Use Committee

27. [Reports on Special and Outside Committees](#)**Other Business****Adjournment**

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