



King County

516 Third Avenue, Council
Chambers, 10th Floor,
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Government Accountability and Oversight Committee

Councilmembers:

*Pete von Reichbauer, Chair;
Steffanie Fain, Vice Chair;
Claudia Balducci, Reagan Dunn*

Lead Staff: Gene Paul (206-477-9378)

Committee Clerk: Blake Wells (206-263-1617)

9:30 AM

Monday, August 17, 2026

Hybrid Meeting
Southwest Conference Room

REVISED AGENDA - SPECIAL MEETING - DRAFT MINUTES

Revised to reflect public testimony will be heard in the Southwest Conference Room
12th floor King County Courthouse

1. **Call to Order**

Chair von Reichbauer called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 4 - von Reichbauer, Dunn, Fain and Balducci

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Vice Chair Fain moved approval of the June 9, 2026 and July 20, 2026 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. **Public Comment**

The following people provided public comment:

*Alex Tsimerman
Kevin Altheimer*

Discussion and Possible Action

5. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0124](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Ranil Herath, who resides in council district nine, to the King County Library System board of trustees.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Fain that this motion be recommended do pass consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - von Reichbauer, Dunn, Fain and Balducci

Gene Paul, Council staff, briefed the committee. Ranil Herath, Appointee to King County Library System Board of Trustees; and Heidi Daniel, Executive Director, King County Library System (KCLS), answered questions from the members.

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0125](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Liz Callahan, who resides in council district five, to the King County Library System board of trustees.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Fain that this motion be recommended do pass consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - von Reichbauer, Dunn, Fain and Balducci

Gene Paul, Council staff, briefed the committee. Liz Callahan, Appointee to King County Library System Board of Trustees; and Heidi Daniel, Executive Director, King County Library System (KCLS), answered questions from the members.

7. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0178](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Susan Loosmore, who resides in council district six, to the Washington state Major League Baseball Stadium Public Facilities District board of directors.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Fain that this motion be recommended do pass consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - von Reichbauer, Dunn, Fain and Balducci

Gene Paul, Council staff, briefed the committee. Susan Loosmore, Appointee to Washington State Major League Baseball Stadium PFD Board of Directors; and Joshua Curtis, Executive Director, Washington State Major League Baseball Stadium PFD, answered questions from the members.

This item was expedited to the August 25, 2026 meeting of the Metropolitan King County Council.

Briefing

8. [Briefing No. 2026-B0096](#)

Auditor's Office Update on DCHS contract monitoring

This matter was presented.

Kymer Waltmunson, King County Auditor, and Megan Ko, Senior Principal Auditor, King County Auditor's Office, briefed the committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members. Susan McLaughlin, Director, Department of Community and Human Services, also answered questions from the members.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 AM.

Approved this _____ day of _____.

Clerk's Signature