



King County

Metropolitan King County Council

Regional Policy Committee

RESOLUTION 2013-2

A RESOLUTION, relating to the Regional Policy Committee;
establishing the subject matters for the 2013 work program for
the Regional Policy Committee.

PREAMBLE:

1. The King County Charter establishes the powers and duties of three regional committees in Section 270.30, requiring that "each regional committee shall develop, review and recommend ordinances and motions adopting, repealing, or amending transit, water quality or other countywide policies and plans within the subject matter area of the committee. The subject matter area of the regional policies committee shall consist of those countywide plans and policies included in the committee's work program by a majority of the members present and voting, with no fewer than three and one-half affirmative votes." Section 270.30 of the King County Charter also requires the county council to "refer each such ordinance and motion, except

those developed and proposed by a regional committee, to a regional committee for review.”

2. Assignment of legislation for review by a regional committee is required when an ordinance or motion is considered a countywide policy and plan, and it also falls within subject matter area for the regional committee. Countywide policies and plans related to transit and wastewater must be reviewed by the Regional Transit and Regional Water Quality Committees, respectively. Other countywide plans or policies are within the subject matter of the Regional Policy Committee when they are so identified by the committee's annual work program adopted by the Regional Policy Committee.

3. The regional policy committee has, by majority vote, identified a subject matter list addressing a variety of potential issues for 2013. Any proposed ordinances or motions in 2013 enacting countywide plans and policies that pertain to the subject matter list should be reviewed by the Regional Policy Committee in accordance with Section 270.30 of the King County Charter. Legislation that is operational, organizational, or budgetary should be the subject of briefings and discussion by the Regional Policy Committee if the subject matter is identified. Solid waste plans and policies, although not countywide in effect, are required to be reviewed by the Regional Policy Committee under the terms of the Solid Waste Interlocal Forum agreement, as amended. Other topics listed include a number of countywide measures and areas of interest where the region would benefit from interjurisdictional discussion, analysis and comment from the Regional Policy Committee in accordance with K.C.C. 1.24.065.I.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE REGIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

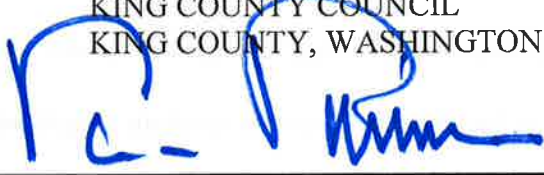
SECTION 1. Listed on Attachment A the subject matters of interest to the Regional Policy Committee in 2013. Per Article 2, Section 270.30 of the King County Charter, ordinances and motions enacting countywide plans and policies pertaining to the subject matters listed on Attachment A to this resolution shall be referred for review by the Regional Policy Committee in 2013. Ordinances and motions that direct operational, organizational, or budgetary actions pertaining to the subject matters listed on Attachment A to the resolution should be the subject of briefings and discussion by the Regional Policy Committee per Section 2 of this resolution; or discretionary referral to the committee for review and action.

SECTION 2. The Metropolitan King County Council should facilitate interjurisdictional discussion of legislation pertaining to the subjects matters listed on Attachment A to this resolution, and provide timely opportunities for the Regional Policy Committee to be briefed and provided analysis and the opportunity to examine and comment on the subjects in accordance with K.C.C. 1.24.065.I. The subjects identified in Attachment A to this resolution regardless of whether they pertain to a countywide plan or policy, reflect the interests of a majority of the Regional Policy Committee and should guide preparation of meeting agendas and calendars, and work assignments for the regional committee staff.

SECTION 3. In addition to the subject matters listed in Attachment A to this resolution, the committee may amend the subject matter list and initiate actions to review or develop legislation regarding other regional issues or countywide plans and policies that the committee believes would benefit from interjurisdictional review and recommendations. The committee will have the opportunity to review its work plan and subject matters at each

committee meeting to potentially amend the subject matter list by majority vote of the committee per the Charter.

REGIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE
KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Peter von Reichbauer, Chair

Attachments: A. 2013 Regional Policy Committee Work Program and Subject Matters

Attachment A

March 27, 2013



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2013 Regional Policy Committee Work Program and Subject Matters:

- Solid Waste
 - a. Solid Waste Comprehensive Management Planⁱ
 - b. Solid Waste Transfer and Waste Management Planⁱⁱ
 - c. Solid Waste Interlocal Agreementsⁱⁱⁱ
 - d. Solid Waste proposed tipping fees and rates^{iv}
- Veteran's and Human Service Levy
- Human Services, Mental Health and Substance Abuse, including the following
 - a. Recovery and Resiliency-Oriented Behavioral Health Services Plan 2012-2017
 - b. Mental Illness and Drug Dependency Action Plan
 - Oversight Plan
 - Implementation Plan
 - Evaluation Plan;
 - c. Plan for an accountable, integrated system of Health, Human Services and Community-based Prevention
- Medic One/Emergency Medical Services Strategic Plan
- Countywide Transportation Planning, including integrated roads planning, freight mobility coordination
- Emergency Dispatch Systems, including Public Safe Answering Points (PSAP) Plan and Emergency Radio Replacement Plan
- Stormwater Planning, including s Surface Water Management and NPDES Permit Implementation concerns
- Annexations and Incorporations Plans and Policies
- Parks and Open Space initiatives, including the Eastside Rail Corridor Trail
- King Conservation District Working Group Recommendations
- Coordination on gang intervention and suppression efforts
- Regional and Local Economy Plans, including the following
 - a. Maintaining Port of Seattle Competitiveness
 - b. Implementing the Prosperity Partnership's Regional Economic Strategy for the Central Puget Sound Region

c. Sequestration – potential response coordination and engagement

- Education and Workforce Strategies
 - a. Road Map District Consortium for Race to the Top
 - b. 13th Year Promise Scholarship
- Animal Control
- Public safety issues and investments, including opportunities for efficiencies, including:
 - a. Jails
 - b. District Courts
- Emergency Preparedness and Regional Disaster Planning,
- Housing and Homelessness – 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness and Affordable Housing
 - a. Safe Parking
 - b. Shelters and Temporary Housing Strategies

ⁱ RPC acting in its capacity as the Solid Waste Interlocal Forum should make a recommendation on this plan and its policies

ⁱⁱ RPC acting in its capacity as the Solid Waste Interlocal Forum should make a recommendation on any changes or amendments to this plan

ⁱⁱⁱ RPC acting in its capacity as the Solid Waste Interlocal Forum should make a recommendation on any new interlocal agreements (ILA), but only the Council can approve a new ILA on behalf of King County.

^{iv} RPC acting in its capacity as the Solid Waste Interlocal Forum should make a recommendation on any new tipping fees or rates, but only the Council can approve new fees/rates.