



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
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, July 28, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

SPECIAL MEETING

Hybrid Meetings: Attend King County Council meetings in person in the Southwest Conference Room, 516 3rd Avenue in Seattle, or through remote access. Details on how to attend and/or provide comment remotely are listed below.

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

Chair Perry



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4. Special Item**Recognition of “Freedom Plane: Documents That Forged a Nation” exhibit at MOHAI**

Councilmember Dunn and Councilmember Perry

5. Public Comment

Note: Councilmembers will be attending remotely due to construction in the Council Chambers. Remote attendance on Zoom is encouraged for public comment to provide the best audio quality.



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Hearing and Second Reading of Ordinances from Standing Committees and Regional Committees, and of Ordinances related to Collective Bargaining

There will be one public hearing on Items 4-8 , 11-12, and 25

Government Accountability and Oversight

Councilmember von Reichbauer

6. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0126.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE related to the King County employee code of ethics; and amending Ordinance 12014, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.04.017, Ordinance 1308, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.04.020, Ordinance 12014, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.04.030, Ordinance 6144, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.04.035, Ordinance 9704, Section 8, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.04.037, and Ordinance 1308, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.04.050.

Sponsors: Dunn

On 5/12/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Government Accountability and Oversight Committee.

On 6/9/2026, the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee Deferred.

On 7/20/2026, the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute.

Public Hearing Required



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Metropolitan King County Council*Councilmember Barón***7. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0189](#)**

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the memorandum of agreement negotiated by and between King County and PROTEC17, representing Engineering Services Manager employees in the department of natural resources and parks; and establishing the effective date of said agreement.

Sponsors: Perry

On 7/21/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Metropolitan King County Council.

8. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0196](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the Coalition Labor Agreement negotiated by and between King County and the King County Coalition of Unions representing employees in the department of natural resources and parks, the department of local services, and the department of executive services; and establishing the effective date of the agreements.

Sponsors: Perry

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Hearing Examiner Consent Agenda

Councilmember Fain

9. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0091.2](#)

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 Deborah Mallery and John Van Wieringen for property located at 26218 SE 464th St, Enumclaw, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT005.

Sponsors: Perry

On 4/28/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.

10. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0120.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the vacation of a portion of County Road No. 393/SJ Twiss Rd, Enumclaw, file no. V-2776; Petitioner/s: Alexis and Devin Jones and Garth Cook.

Sponsors: Perry

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

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

Consent Item 11

Councilmember Barón

11. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0115](#)

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

Sponsors: Lewis and Dembowski

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On 7/20/2026, the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.



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Employment and Administration Committee

Councilmember Barón

12. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0197](#)

A MOTION approving the job description for the position of inspector general.

Sponsors: Dembowski and Perry

On 7/21/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Employment and Administration Committee.

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



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First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

13. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0203](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the source separation, collection, and management of organics for certain businesses located in unincorporated King County; amending Ordinance 8101, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 10.04.020, adding a new chapter to K.C.C. Title 10, prescribing penalties, and establishing an effective date.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

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

First Reading and Referral of Motions

14. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0158](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Geoffrey Thomas, who works in council district eight, to the Puget Sound Emergency Radio Network operator board of directors, as an alternate for the King County representative.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

First Reading and Referral to the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee

15. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0176](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the facility closure notification plan as required by the 2026-2027 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 20023, Section 110, Proviso P1.

Sponsors: Fain

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

16. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0182](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Priscilla Wong, who resides in council district six, to the King County Access paratransit advisory committee.

Sponsors: Balducci

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



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17. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0186](#)

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

Sponsors: Dembowski and Fain

First Reading and Referral to the Law and Justice Committee

18. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0190](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Jaime Fajardo, who resides in council district three, to the King County mental illness and drug dependency advisory committee, as a representative from the Puget Sound Educational Service District.

Sponsors: Perry

First Reading and Referral to the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee

19. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0191](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Marc Oommen, who works in council district six, to the King County mental illness and drug dependency advisory committee, as a representative from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI).

Sponsors: Balducci

First Reading and Referral to the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee

20. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0192](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Claire Sumadiwiryra, who resides in council district six, to the King County mental illness and drug dependency advisory committee, as a representative of the city of Bellevue.

Sponsors: Balducci

First Reading and Referral to the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee



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21. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0194](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of a letter from the Harborview board of trustees pertaining to the county hospital tax operating spending plan, as required by the 2026-2027 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 20023, Section 102, Proviso P1.

Sponsors: Barón

First Reading and Referral to the Committee of the Whole

22. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0195](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of a report pertaining to Harborview Medical Center Medicaid Reserve spending plans, as required by the 2026-2027 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 20023, Section 102, Proviso P4.

Sponsors: Dembowski

First Reading and Referral to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee

23. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0202](#)

A MOTION relating to public transportation; acknowledging receipt of the Cashless Fare Engagement Report submitted in response to the 2026-2027 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 20023, Section 116, Proviso P10.

Sponsors: Fain

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

24. Reports on Special and Outside Committees**Proclamation/Recognition Presented in the Community****25. Proclamation Celebrating August 15, 2026, as India's 80th Independence Day**

Councilmember von Reichbauer

Adjournment

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