



King County

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516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes

Metropolitan King County Council

*Councilmembers: Girmay Zahilay, Chair;
Sarah Perry, Vice Chair of Policy Development and Review;
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair of Regional Coordination;
Claudia Balducci, Jorge L. Barón, Rod Dembowski,
Teresa Mosqueda, De'Sean Quinn, Pete von Reichbauer*

1:30 PM

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

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1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:32 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Quinn, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

3. **Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance**

Councilmember Dembowski led the flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance.

4. **Approval of Minutes of February 4, 2025**

Vice Chair Perry moved to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2025, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

5. **Additions to the Council Agenda**

There were no additions.

6. **Special Item**

Proclamation of February 2025 as Black History Month in King County

Councilmember Quinn made remarks and presented the Proclamation of February 2025 as Black History Month in King County to Gwen Allen Carston, Executive Director, Kent Black Action Commission. Gwen Allen Carston made remarks and thanked the Council.

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 6-18

*The following people spoke:
Alex Tsimmerman
Mariah Mitchell
Joe Kunzler*

Local Services and Land Use

7. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0038](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the annexation of approximately 1.1 acres of land into the Northeast Sammamish sewer and water district, known as the Parklane Annexation, for the purpose of sewer service.

Sponsors: Perry

Councilmember Perry moved to suspend the rules to hold an advertised public hearing on Item 7 - the legislation remains in committee. The motion carried.

A Public Hearing was held and closed.

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

Consent Items 8-15

8. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0225](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the 2023 health through housing annual report, in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 24.30.

Sponsors: Balducci

The enacted number is 16748.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

9. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0378](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Richard Anderson, who resides in council district three, to the King County landmarks commission, representing a professional historian.

Sponsors: Perry

The enacted number is 16749.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

10. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0379](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Cecelia Gunn, who resides in council district five, to the King County landmarks commission, a representative from local heritage organizations.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

The enacted number is 16750.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

11. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0380](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Laura Murphy, who resides in council district nine, to the King County landmarks commission, representing a professional archaeologist.

Sponsors: Dunn

The enacted number is 16751.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

12. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0388](#)

A MOTION confirming the appointment of Bethany Fackrell to the King County cultural development authority (4Culture) board.

Sponsors: Perry

The enacted number is 16752.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

13. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0413](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Claire Sumadiwiryra, who resides in council district six, to the King County immigrant and refugee commission.

Sponsors: Balducci

The enacted number is 16753.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

14. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0414](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Maharshi Roy, who resides in council district one, to the King County immigrant and refugee commission.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 16754.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

15. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0415](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Meron Girma, who resides in council district four, to the King County immigrant and refugee commission.

Sponsors: Barón

The enacted number is 16755.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

Passed On The Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Councilmember Perry that the Consent Agenda be passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

Metropolitan King County Council**16. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0051](#)**

A MOTION appointing committees to write the voters' pamphlet statements for the April 22, 2025, special election regarding Ordinance 19884 providing for the submission to the qualified electors of King County, at a special election on April 22, 2025, a proposition to reauthorize an expired regular property tax levy in excess of the levy limitation contained in chapter 84.55 RCW, for a consecutive seven year period beginning in 2026 at the rate of not more than \$0.0275 per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation, with the 2026 levy amount being the base for computing maximum allowable levy amounts under chapter 84.55 RCW for years two through seven (2027-2032), for the purpose of funding the continued operation of the regional automated fingerprint identification system, also known as AFIS, which maintains expanded crime scene and arrest identification technology and services for all local criminal justice agencies in King County.

Sponsors: Zahilay

The enacted number is 16756.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Perry that this Motion be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

First Reading of and Action on Motions Without Referral to Committee**17. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0057](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of the Honorable De'Sean Quinn, King County councilmember, council district five, to the Sound Transit board of directors.

Sponsors: Zahilay

The enacted number is 16757.

Vice Chair Perry made a motion to suspend the rules to take action on Item 17 without referral to committee. The motion carried.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Perry that this Motion be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

Reappointment Consent Agenda Item 18

18. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0049](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Mary Lynne Evans, who resides in council district one, to the Washington state boundary review board for King County.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 16758.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Perry that the Consent Agenda be passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

19. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0030](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving the King County Consortium Consolidated Plan for 2025-2029.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

This matter was Introduced and Referred to the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee

20. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0054](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the execution of a new lease to support the operation of local services and transit.

Sponsors: Dembowski

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.

21. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0055](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the manager of treasury operations of King County to cancel the attached list of uncollectible personal property taxes in the amount of \$3,136,926 for the years 2016 through 2024.

Sponsors: Dembowski

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.

22. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0056](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving East Link and Downtown Redmond Link Extension Transportation Service Changes for King County.

Sponsors: Balducci and Perry

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee.

First Reading and Referral of Motions

23. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0007](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the Accountability Report required by the 2023-2024 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19546, Section 20, Proviso P1.

Sponsors: Dembowski

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee.

24. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0043](#)

A MOTION accepting the King County-Cities Climate Collaboration (K4C) 2025 Work Plan and Budget, prepared as the annual work plan and budget requested under Motion 14449.

Sponsors: Dembowski

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee.

25. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0058](#)

A MOTION relating to public transportation, requesting that the Metro transit department report on unplanned trip cancellations, describe how information about unplanned trip cancellations for fixed-route bus service could more quickly and efficiently be provided to inform transit riders in real time, and describe how metrics about unplanned trip cancellations could be incorporated into the next update of the King County Metro Service Guidelines to inform operational and investment decisions.

Sponsors: Balducci, Barón and Perry

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee.

26. Reports on Special and Outside Committees

No reports were given.

Other Business

No other business was presented.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:04 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature