



King County

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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, May 6, 2025

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1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:34 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Quinn, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

Excused: 1 - Perry

3. Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance

Councilmember Barón led the flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Approval of Minutes of April 15, 2025 and Special Meeting of April 29, 2025

Councilmember Dembowski moved to approve the minutes of the April 15, 2025, meeting and the Special meeting of April 29, 2025, as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

5. Additions to the Council Agenda

There were no additions.

6. Special Item**Proclamation of April 2025 as Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month in King County**

Councilmember Balducci and Councilmember Barón made remarks, presented the proclamation, and introduced Chelsea, a member of the King County Sexual Assault Resource Center's Empowered Voices Program. Chelsea made remarks and thanked the Council.

7. General Public Comment

The following people spoke:

Alex Tsimmerman

Greg Woodfill

Timothy Perry

Nicole Grant

Stefan Moritz

Joe Kunzler

Jamie Fleming

Billy Hetherington

Shaunie Wheeler

Laura Bollinger

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 6-16 & 32

Consent Items

8. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0109.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Metro transit department to file applications with the Federal Transit Administration, an operating administration of the United States Department of Transportation, for federal transportation assistance authorized by 49 U.S.C. chapter 53, Title 23 U.S.C., and other federal statutes administered by the Federal Transit Administration; and adding a new chapter to K.C.C. Title 28.

Sponsors: Quinn

The enacted number is 19923.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Dunn that this Ordinance be Passed on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

Excused: 1 - Perry

Budget and Fiscal Management**9. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0092](#)**

AN ORDINANCE relating to the leasing of county real property; and amending Ordinance 12045, Section 15, as amended, and K.C.C. 4.56.160 and Ordinance 12045, Section 17, as amended, and K.C.C. 4.56.180.

Sponsors: Mosqueda, Quinn, Dembowski, Barón, Zahilay and Balducci

The enacted number is 19924.

Nick Bowman, Council Staff, briefed the Council and answered questions.

A motion was made by Councilmember Dembowski that this Ordinance be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

Excused: 1 - Perry

10. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0093.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE related to establishing responsibility criteria for contracts for public works, tangible personal property, and services; amending Ordinance 12138, Section 11, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.93.120 and Ordinance 12138, Section 19, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.93.190 and establishing an effective date.

Sponsors: Mosqueda, Quinn, Dembowski, Barón, Zahilay and Balducci

The enacted number is 19925.

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

Yes: 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

Excused: 1 - Perry

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

Consent Items

11. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0105](#)

A MOTION confirming the county executive's appointment of Carol Williams to the King Conservation District, as a representative of an organization that specifically promotes equity and social justice.

Sponsors: Quinn

The enacted number is 16810.

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

Yes: 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

Excused: 1 - Perry

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12. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0114](#)

A MOTION appointing the King County executive.

Sponsors: Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Mosqueda, Quinn, Zahilay and von Reichbauer

The enacted number is 16808.

Jeff Muhm, Chief Policy Officer, briefed the Council and answered questions.

Shannon Braddock, Acting Executive, made remarks, answered questions, and thanked the Council.

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

Yes: 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

Excused: 1 - Perry

First Reading of and Action on Motions Without Referral to Committee

13. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0115](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of King County Executive Shannon Braddock, to the Sound Transit board of directors.

Sponsors: Balducci

The enacted number is 16809.

Councilmember Dunn made a motion to suspend the rules to take action without referral to Committee pursuant to K.C.C. 1.24.085. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

Executive Braddock made remarks and thanked the Council.

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

Yes: 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

Excused: 1 - Perry

Reappointment Consent Agenda

14. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0095](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Hattie Steward, who resides in council district five, to the King County children and youth advisory board, as an at-large representative.

Sponsors: Quinn

The enacted number is 16811.

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

15. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0111](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Cindy Elizalde, who resides in council district four, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

Sponsors: Barón

The enacted number is 16812.

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

16. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0125](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Claudia D'Allegri, who resides in council district eight, to the King County mental illness and drug dependency advisory committee, as a representative from the Community Health Council.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

The enacted number is 16813.

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 Dunn that the Consent Agenda be passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Quinn, von Reichbauer, and Zahilay

Excused: 1 - Perry

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances**17. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0085](#)**

AN ORDINANCE relating to the personnel system; amending Ordinance 9088, Section 1, and K.C.C. 3.12.005, Ordinance 12014, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.010, Ordinance 12014, Section 6, and K.C.C. 3.12.020, Ordinance 12014, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.040, Ordinance 12014, Section 8, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.042, Ordinance 12014, Section 9, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.044, Ordinance 12014, Section 10, and K.C.C. 3.12.050, Ordinance 12014, Section 11, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.060, Ordinance 4324, Section 14, and K.C.C. 3.12.080, Ordinance 12014, Section 12, and K.C.C. 3.12.090, Ordinance 12014, Section 13, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.100, Ordinance 12014, Section 14, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.110, Ordinance 12014, Section 15, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.120, Ordinance 12014, Section 34, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.123, Ordinance 12077, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.125, Ordinance 4324, Section 38, and K.C.C. 3.12.140, Ordinance 12014, Section 18, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.180, Ordinance 18572, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.184, Ordinance 12014, Section 36, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.188, Ordinance 12014, Section 19, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.190, Ordinance 12052, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.210, Ordinance 12014, Section 20, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.215, Ordinance 18408, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.219, Ordinance 12014, Section 21, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.220, Ordinance 18191, Section 4, and K.C.C. 3.12.221, Ordinance 15558, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.222, Ordinance 12014, Section 22, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.223, Ordinance 13743, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.224, Ordinance 7956, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.225, Ordinance 19563, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.227, Ordinance 12014, Section 23, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.230, Ordinance 12077, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.240, Ordinance 12014, Section 25, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.250, Ordinance 12014, Section 26, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.260, Ordinance 9967, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.262, Ordinance 12014, Section 27, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.270, Ordinance 12014, Section 28, and K.C.C. 3.12.280, Ordinance 12014, Section 29, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.290, Ordinance 12014, Section 30, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.300, Ordinance 4324, Section 9, and K.C.C. 3.12.310, Ordinance 12014, Section 31, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.330, Ordinance 12498, Sections 1, 4-7, and K.C.C. 3.12.335, Ordinance 12014, Section 32, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.350, Ordinance 12014, Section 33, and K.C.C. 3.12.360, Ordinance 16640, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.400, Ordinance 12943, Section 13, and K.C.C.

3.12A.010, Ordinance 12943, Section 14, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12A.020, Ordinance 12943, Section 15, and K.C.C. 3.12A.030, Ordinance 12943, Section 16, and K.C.C. 3.12A.040, Ordinance 12943, Section 17, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12A.050, Ordinance 12943, Section 18, and K.C.C. 3.12A.060, Ordinance 18696, Section 2, and K.C.C. 3.12S.010, Ordinance 12014, Section 46, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.14.010, Ordinance 8179, Section 2, and K.C.C. 3.14.020, Ordinance 12014, Section 47, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.14.030, Ordinance 12014, Section 48, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.14.040, Ordinance 1282, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.15.060, Ordinance 12014, Section 50, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.15.020, Ordinance 12014, Section 54, and K.C.C. 3.15.110, Ordinance 12014, Section 51, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.15.025, Ordinance 14233, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.15.120, Ordinance 12014, Section 52, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.15.030, Ordinance 14233, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.15.130, Ordinance 14233, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.15.140, Ordinance 1780, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.15.050, Ordinance 197, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.16.010, Ordinance 11480, Section 5, and K.C.C. 3.16.012, Ordinance 10631, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.16.015, Ordinance 197, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.16.020, Ordinance 11480, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.16.025, Ordinance 8658, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.16.040, Ordinance 12014, Section 55, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.16.050, Ordinance 14287, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.16.055, Ordinance 13000, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.16.060, Ordinance 1902, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.28.010, Ordinance 12077, Section 12, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.30.010, Ordinance 11183, Section 1, and K.C.C. 3.30.020, Ordinance 10930, Sections 3-4, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.30.030, Ordinance 12077, Section 14, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.30.050, Ordinance 12077, Section 15, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.30.060, Ordinance 10930, Section 11, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.30.070, Ordinance 8575, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.36.010, Ordinance 8575, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.36.020, Ordinance 8575, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.36.030, Ordinance 17332, Section 4, and K.C.C. 3.36.035, Ordinance 16035, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.36.045, Ordinance 16035, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.36.055, Ordinance 16035, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.36.065, Ordinance 16035, Section 8, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.36.075, adding new sections to K.C.C. chapter 3.15, adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 3.30, recodifying K.C.C. 3.15.060, K.C.C. 3.15.110, K.C.C. 3.15.120, K.C.C. 3.15.130, K.C.C. 3.15.140, K.C.C. 3.15.145, and K.C.C. 3.15.135, repealing Ordinance 4324, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.030, Ordinance 12014, Section 16, and K.C.C. 3.12.130, Ordinance 4324, Section 37, and K.C.C. 3.12.150, Ordinance 4324, Section 34, and K.C.C. 3.12.160, Ordinance 12014, Section 17, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.170, Ordinance 11149, Sections 1-4, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.187, Ordinance 14591, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.218, Ordinance 12014, Section 24, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.247, Ordinance 4324, Section 33, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.12.320, Ordinance 4324, Section 4, and K.C.C. 3.12.340, Ordinance 9498, Section 14, and K.C.C. 3.12.365, Ordinance 1282, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.15.040, Ordinance 1282, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.15.070, Ordinance 8299, Section 1, and K.C.C. 3.15.080, Ordinance 12014, Section 53, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.15.100, Ordinance 16818, Section 1, and K.C.C. 3.15.150, Ordinance 16818, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.15.160, Ordinance 16818, Section 3, and K.C.C. 3.15.170, and Ordinance 16818, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.15.180, and establishing an expiration date.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee.

18. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0086](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to King County district court electoral district boundaries for 2025; and amending Ordinance 16803, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.12.050.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee.

19. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0118](#)

AN ORDINANCE accepting and approving the Medic One/Emergency Medical Services 2026-2031 Strategic Plan submitted by the executive.

Sponsors: Dunn, Dembowski, Quinn and Balducci

This is a dual referral first to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee and then to the Regional Policy Committee.

This is a mandatory referral to the Regional Policy Committee as set forth in King County Charter Section 270.30 and K.C.C. 1.24.065.

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

20. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0119](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the funding and provision of Medic One emergency medical services; providing for the submission to the qualified electors of King County, at special election on November 4, 2025, of a proposition to fund the countywide Medic One emergency medical services by authorizing the continuation of a regular property tax levy for a consecutive six year period, for collection beginning in 2026, at a rate of \$0.25 or less per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, to provide for Medic One emergency medical services.

Sponsors: Dunn, Dembowski, Quinn and Balducci

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

21. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0120](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for public benefit rating system, submitted by Madhukirana Reddy Timiri for property located north and abutting 4277 137th Avenue NE, Bellevue, WA 98005, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E24CT021B.

Sponsors: Zahilay

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Hearing Examiner.

22. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0122](#)

AN ORDINANCE related to the priority hire program and allowing for changes to the criteria of "economically distressed areas" that reflects a revised methodology which enhances regional uniformity and aligns with evolving economic and demographic shifts; and amending Ordinance 18672, Section 2, and K.C.C. 12.18A.010.

Sponsors: Quinn

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

23. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0124](#)

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

Sponsors: Dembowski

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

24. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0127](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to school impact fees; amending Ordinance 13147, Section 22, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.18.060, Ordinance 10870, Section 292, and K.C.C. 21A.06.1260, Ordinance 11621, Section 89, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.28.152, Ordinance 11621, Section 91, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.28.156, Ordinance 11621, Section 112, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.43.030, and Ordinance 11621, Section 114, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.43.050, adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 21A.43, and repealing Ordinance 11621, Attachment A.

Sponsors: Dembowski

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Local Services and Land Use Committee.

25. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0131](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the Collective Bargaining Agreement negotiated by and between King County and the International Association of Fire Fighters, representing employees in the paramedic, paramedic-in-training, and supervisor job classifications in the department of public health's paramedic locations; and establishing the effective date of said agreement.

Sponsors: Zahilay

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Metropolitan King County Council.

26. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0133](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to grocery businesses; establishing requirements for grocery businesses operating in the unincorporated area of King County and utilizing self-service checkout stations; adding a new chapter to K.C.C. Title 12.

Sponsors: Dembowski

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Local Services and

Land Use Committee.

First Reading and Referral of Motions**27. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0102](#)**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Crystal Goodwin, who resides in council district seven, to the King County Library System board of trustees.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee.

28. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0103](#)

A MOTION confirming the appointment of Matt Sanders as county public defender.

Sponsors: Zahilay

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

29. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0116](#)

A MOTION establishing a process for appointing the King County executive.

Sponsors: Dunn

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

30. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0121](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of a list of dashboard performance measures in response to the 2025 Annual Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19861, Section 18, Proviso P2.

Sponsors: Quinn

This matter had its first reading and was referred

31. [Reports on Special and Outside Committees](#)

No reports were given.

Other Business

32. Proclamation/Recognition Presented in the Community

Recognition of Bernadene Dochnahl for her lifetime of honorable public service

Chair Zahilay announced that the recognition has been officially acknowledged and presented in the community.

Councilmember von Reichbauer announced the passing of Joseph Townsend, who served as the head baseball coach at Thomas Jefferson High School.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:58 p.m., in honor of Lorri Bodi.

Approved this _____ day of _____.

Clerk's Signature