



# King County

## Meeting Minutes Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

*Councilmembers:*

*Steffanie Fain, Chair;*

*Pete von Reichbauer, Vice Chair;*

*Claudia Balducci, Reagan Dunn*

*Lead Staff: Jake Tracy (206-263-0875)*

*Committee Clerk: Angelica Calderon (206 477-7470)*

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9:30 AM

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

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### DRAFT MINUTES - REVISED AGENDA

**Hybrid Meetings:** Attend the King County Council committee meetings in person in Council Chambers (Room 1001), 516 3rd Avenue in Seattle, or through remote access. Details on how to attend and/or to provide comment remotely are listed below.

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**1. Call to Order**

*Chair Fain called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.*

**2. Roll Call**

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

**3. Approval of Minutes**

*Councilmember von Reichbauer moved approval of the September 8, 2025 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.*

**Briefing**

**4. Briefing No. 2026-B0009**

2026 TrEE Work Plan Overview

*Jake Tracy, Council staff, briefed the Committee and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Presented**

**Consent**

**5. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0281**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Kazia Mermel, who resides in council district two, to the King County waterworks grant ranking committee, as the metropolitan water pollution abatement advisory committee, city of Seattle representative.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

*This item was expedited to the January 27, 2026 Full Council meeting.*

**A motion was made by Councilmember von Reichbauer that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**6. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0282**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Kyle Wong, who resides in council district one, to the King County waterworks grant ranking committee, as the metropolitan water pollution abatement advisory committee, participant sewer district representative.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski

*This item was expedited to the January 27, 2026 Full Council meeting.*

**A motion was made by Councilmember von Reichbauer that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**7. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0317**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Clare Semambo, who resides in council district nine, to the King County solid waste advisory committee, as a citizen representative.

**Sponsors:** Dunn

*This item was expedited to the January 27, 2026 Full Council meeting.*

**A motion was made by Councilmember von Reichbauer that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**8. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0319**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Tyler Morgan, who resides in council district one, to the King County solid waste advisory committee, as an agriculture representative.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski

*This item was expedited to the January 27, 2026 Full Council meeting.*

**A motion was made by Councilmember von Reichbauer that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

## **Discussion and Possible Action**

**9. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0318**

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Cynthia Dampier, who resides in council district seven, to the King County solid waste advisory committee, as a citizen representative.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

*Jake Tracy, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. There was amendment A1 and Title TI moved by CM von Reichbauer, the amendments were adopted.*

*This item was expedited to the January 27, 2026 Full Council meeting.*

**A motion was made by Councilmember von Reichbauer that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

## Briefing

10. [Briefing No. 2026-B0010](#)

Planning for 2026 FIFA World Cup

*Dylan Ordoñez, Seattle FIFA World Cup 2026; Vaughn Taylor, Vice President of Economic Development, Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Jonahtan Rose, FIFA Men's World Cup 2026 Program Director at Metro, briefed the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Presented**

## Discussion and Possible Action

11. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0346](#)

A MOTION relating to the King County Metro Transit Strategic Plan for Public Transportation 2021-2031 and King County Metro Transit Service Guidelines and accepting the King County Metro Transit 2025 System Evaluation.

Sponsors: Barón

*Mary Bourguignon, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Corey Holder, Transportation Planner, Metro Transit Department and Chris O'Claire, Mobility Division Director, King County, commented and answered questions from the members.*

*This item was expedited to the January 27, 2026 Full Council meeting.*

**A motion was made by Councilmember von Reichbauer that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

## Briefing

12. [Briefing No. 2026-B0011](#)

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Expediting RapidRide Report

*Pierce Canser, Supervisor, System Expansion and Integration, Metro, Jennifer Knauer, Capital Delivery Section Manager, and Jerry Roberson, Special Projects Manager, Metro Transit Department, briefed the Committee via PowerPoint Presentation and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Presented**

13. [Briefing No. 2026-B0014](#)

Vanpool Update Report

*Jason Halvorson, Mobility Services Supervisor, Metro, briefed the Committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Presented**

## Other Business

*There was no other business to come before the Committee.*

## Adjournment

*The meeting was adjourned at 11:42 a.m.*

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk's Signature