



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Agenda 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 20, 2025

Hybrid Meeting

REVISED AGENDA - ADDED ITEM 16

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

HOW TO PROVIDE PUBLIC TESTIMONY: The Council values community input and looks forward to hearing from you. Testimony must be limited to items listed on the agenda for council action, unless it's the fourth Tuesday of the month, when the Council will hear general comment on matters relating to county government. You are not required to sign up in advance.

There are three ways to provide public testimony:

1. In person: You may attend the meeting in person in Council Chambers.
2. By email: You may testify by submitting a COMMENT email. If your testimony is submitted before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the Council meeting, your email testimony will be distributed to the Councilmembers and appropriate staff prior to the meeting. Please submit your testimony by emailing clerk@kingcounty.gov.
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3. Listen to the meeting by telephone – See “Connecting to the Webinar” above.



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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance**
Councilmember Balducci
4. **Approval of Minutes of May 13, 2025**
Councilmember Perry
5. **Additions to the Council Agenda**
6. **Special Items**

Proclamation of May 2025 as Jewish Heritage Month in King County

Councilmember Zahilay and Councilmember Dunn

Proclamation of May 2025 as Bike Everywhere Month in King County

Councilmember Balducci



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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 6, 9-12, and 19

Hearing Examiner Consent Agenda Items 7-8

Councilmember Quinn

7. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2024-0165.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE denying the vacation of a portion of 43rd Ave S, Auburn, file no. V-2750; Petitioners: Drake Randle and William and Vikki Johnson.

Sponsors: Upthegrove

On 5/21/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.

On 1/7/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Reintroduced.

8. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0063.2](#)

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 Indigenous Creative Collective for property located at 9666 51st Avenue South, Seattle, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E24CT009S.

Sponsors: Zahilay

On 2/18/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.



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

Consent Item 9

Councilmember Perry

9. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0091](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Adrien Leavitt, who resides in council district two, to the King County public defense advisory board, representing areas or issues that may affect public defense clients.

Sponsors: Zahilay

On 3/25/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law and Justice Committee.

On 5/7/2025, the Law and Justice Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

Budget and Fiscal Management

Councilmember Dembowski

10. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0139](#)

A MOTION reaffirming King County's commitment to reproductive rights in response to state and federal cuts.

Sponsors: Zahilay

On 5/13/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.

On 5/14/2025, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass.



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Reappointment Consent Agenda Items 11-12

Councilmember Perry

11. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0142](#)

A MOTION reappointing Christopher Carney, who resides in council district two, to the King County public defense advisory board, representing areas or issues that may affect public defense clients.

Sponsors: Barón

12. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0143](#)

A MOTION reappointing Sara Rankin, who resides in council district two, to the King County public defense advisory board, representing areas or issues that may affect public defense clients.

Sponsors: Barón

First Reading and Referral of Motions

13. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0138](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of a plan for expanding and improving public access to criminal data information on the prosecuting attorney's office data dashboard for juvenile cases and a report on sexual assault cases in compliance with the 2025 Annual Budget Ordinance, 19861, Section 31, Proviso P1 and P2.

Sponsors: Barón

First Reading and Referral to the Law and Justice Committee

14. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0140](#)

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

Sponsors: Zahilay

First Reading and Referral to the Committee of the Whole



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15. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0144](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Faisal Akhter, who resides in council district two, to the King County veterans advisory board.

Sponsors: Zahilay

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

Rereferral**16. [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

On 5/6/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.

On 5/14/2025, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Deferred.

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.

17. [Reports on Special and Outside Committees](#)**Other Business****Required notification pursuant to K.C.C. 4A.100.080**

- 18. May 13, 2024, Exception Notification Regarding Transfer from Emergent Need Contingency to the Parks Capital Fund (Wayne Golf Course Trail Connector Improvements).**



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Proclamation/Recognition Presented in the Community

19. Recognition of Syttende Mai, also known as Norwegian Constitution Day.

Councilmember Barón

Adjournment



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