



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes Regional Water Quality Committee

**Councilmembers:**

**Claudia Balducci, Chair**  
**Reagan Dunn, De'Sean Quinn**  
**Alternate:**

**Sound Cities Association: Vice Chair, Laura Mork, Shoreline;**  
**Conrad Lee, Bellevue; Jessica Rossman, Medina;**  
**Sarah Moore, Burien**

**Alternates: Penny Sweet, Kirkland; Yolanda Trout Manuel,**  
**Auburn**

**Sewer/Water Districts: Chuck Clarke, Woodinville Water**  
**District; Lloyd Warren, Sammamish Plateau Water District**  
**Alternate: Ryika Hooshangi, Sammamish Plateau Water**

**City of Seattle: Joy Hollingsworth, Robert Kettle**  
**Alternate: Rob Saka**

**Lead Staff: Jenny Giambattista (206-477-0879)**  
**Committee Clerk: Marka Steadman (206-477-0887)**

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3:00 PM

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Hybrid Meeting

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1. **Call to Order**

*Chair Balducci called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.*

2. **Roll Call**

**Present:** 13 - Balducci, Clarke, Dunn, Lee, Mork, Moore, Rossman, Warren, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Sweet, Trout-Manuel and Hooshangi

3. **Approval of Minutes**

*Vice Chair Mork moved approval of the May 7, 2025, meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.*

4. **Chair's Report**

*Chair Balducci thanks to WTD for WestPoint tour. provided an overview of the meeting topics.*

**5. MWPAAC Report**

*John McClellan, Chair, MWPAAC, reported that the May 28th MWPAAC general meeting focused on support of WTD's clean water vision, the Engineering and Planning Subcommittee meets tomorrow and will address I & I and PFAS, and the Executive Board will hold a second retreat this Friday for a deeper dive into current topics.*

**6. Wastewater Treatment Division (WTD) Report**

*Kamuron Gurol, Director, Wastewater Treatment Division, noted that a federal judge has formally approved the first modification of King County's Consent Decree for Combined Sewer Overflows - this completes the modification process; commented on activities around the Executive's proposed 2026 sewer rate and 20-year rate forecast and summarized key points in letters to the executive in response to the proposed rates and forecast.*

**Briefing****7. [Briefing No. 2025-B0063](#)**

Executive's Proposed 2026 Sewer Rate and Capacity Charge

*Jenny Giambattista, Council staff, briefed the committee. Kamuron Gurol, Director, Wastewater Treatment Division, answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Presented**

**8. [Briefing No. 2025-B0086](#)**

Long-term Financial and Sewer Rate Forecast Update - Motion 16449

*Courtney Black, Chief Financial Officer, Wastewater Treatment Division, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members*

**This matter was Presented**

**9. [Briefing No. 2025-B0042](#)**

Regional Wastewater Services Plan: Discussion on Emerging Options for the Vision for Clean Water

*Darren Greve, Government Relations, Wastewater Treatment Division, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Presented**

10. [Briefing No. 2025-B0065](#)

Voluntary PFAS Testing in King County's Wastewater and Landfill

*Erika Kinno, Resource Recovery Policy and Research Supervisor, Wastewater Treatment Division, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Shirlee Tan, Environmental Scientist, Public Health, and Kamuron Gurol, Director, Wastewater Treatment Division, answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Presented**

11. [Briefing No. 2025-B0005](#)

Discussion of 2025 Regional Water Quality Committee Work Program

*Chair Balducci provided an overview of upcoming presentations. For August there will be no RWQC meeting, however WTD is planning a biosolids tour for that month.*

**This matter was Deferred**

**Other Business**

*There was no further business to come before the committee.*

**Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 5:02 p.m.*

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

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Clerk's Signature