



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, October 21, 2025

Hybrid Meeting

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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 Perry led the flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Approval of Minutes of October 14, 2025

Councilmember Perry moved to approve the minutes of the October 14, 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 October 21, 2025, as Errol the Courthouse Dog Day in King County**

Councilmember Barón, Executive Braddock, and Leesa Manion, Prosecuting Attorney, made remarks, presented the proclamation and introduced Errol and Page Ulrey, Chair, Elder Abuse Unit at the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

Proclamation of October 20 to 26, 2025, as Pro Bono Week in King County

Councilmember Barón and Councilmember Dunn made remarks, presented the proclamation, and introduced Karen Pillar, Executive Director, TeamChild. Karen Pillar 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 6-13

The following person spoke:

Alex Tsimmerman

Deepa Sivarajan

Maria Batayola

Consent Items 7-9

7. [**Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0141.2**](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the executive to execute fiber optic installation and maintenance agreements.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

The enacted number is 19987.

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

8. [**Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0214.2**](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the sale of environmental attributes held by the county; authorizing the executive office of climate to enter into an agreement with an environmental services aggregator who would support the tracking and reporting of low-carbon fuels usage in county fleets and production of low-carbon fuels to generate credits in the Washington Clean Fuels Program and manage the sale of credits to producers and suppliers of regulated fuels.

Sponsors: Quinn

The enacted number is 19988.

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

Excused: 1 - Balducci

9. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0284](#)

AN ORDINANCE regarding membership on the King County board of health; and amending Ordinance 19418, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.35.021, Ordinance 19418, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.35.022, and Ordinance 19418, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.35.026.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

Chair Zahilay announced Item 9 would be removed from the consent agenda for the purpose of amendments.

Councilmember Mosqueda made a motion to defer Item 9 to the October 21, 2025, Council agenda. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter was Deferred.

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

Consent Items 10-12

10. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0262](#)

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

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

The enacted number is 16895.

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

11. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0272](#)

A MOTION approving the 2026 budget and work program for ARCH, A Regional Coalition for Housing.

Sponsors: Balducci

The enacted number is 16896.

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

12. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0273](#)

A MOTION approving the 2026 work plan and 2026 budget for SKHHP, South King Housing and Homelessness Partners.

Sponsors: Balducci

The enacted number is 16897.

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

Excused: 1 - Balducci

Transportation, Economy and Environment**13. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2025-0172.2](#)**

A MOTION approving the 2025 Strategic Climate Action Plan, submitted in compliance with K.C.C 18.25.010, and superseding Motion 14449, Section B.

Sponsors: Quinn

The enacted number is 16898.

Councilmember Quinn withdrew Amendment 1.

Councilmember Quinn moved Amendment 1b.

Jake Tracy, Council Staff, briefed the Council and answered questions.

Councilmember Quinn moved Amendment 1.5 to Amendment 1b. The motion carried.

Voting on Amendment 1b, as amended, the motion carried.

Councilmember Mosqueda moved Amendment 2. The motion carried.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Quinn that this Motion be Passed as Amended. 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

14. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0331](#)

AN ORDINANCE making a net supplemental appropriation of \$14,700,000 to various general fund agencies, a net supplemental appropriation of \$22,895,000 to various non-general fund agencies and a net supplemental appropriation of \$1,670,000 from various capital fund budgets; and amending the 2025 Annual Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19861, Sections 34, 54, 55, 86, 117, 120, and 130, as amended, and Attachment A, as amended.

Sponsors: Dembowski

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

15. **Reports on Special and Outside Committees**

No reports were given.

Other Business

16. **Public Employment Relations Commission Notice**

Josh Marburger, Labor Negotiator, Office of Labor Relations, read the Public Employment Relations Commission Notice, attached to these minutes, into the record.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:39 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature