



King County

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516 Third Avenue
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Meeting Minutes Regional Policy Committee

*Councilmembers: Pete von Reichbauer, Chair;
Rod Dembowski, Girmay Zahilay
Alternate: Sarah Perry*

*Sound Cities Association: Nancy Backus, Auburn, Vice Chair;
Jay Arnold, Kirkland;
Angela Birney, Redmond; Armondo Pavone, Renton
Alternates: Dana Ralph, Kent; Debra Srebnik, Kenmore*

*City of Seattle: Cathy Moore, Alexis Mercedes Rinck
Alternates: Sara Nelson, Mark Solomon*

*Lead Staff: Miranda Leskinen (206-263-5783)
Committee Clerk: Angelica Calderon (206-477-0874)*

3:00 PM

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

Hybrid Meeting

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1. **Call to Order**

Chair von Reichbauer called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 8 - Backus, Birney, Dembowski, von Reichbauer, Mercedes Rinck, Zahilay, Ralph and Srebnik

Excused: 3 - Arnold, Moore and Pavone

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Mayor Backus moved approval of the May 14, 2025 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

Briefing

4. **[Briefing No. 2025-B0090](#)**

Briefing on Regional Organics Management

Andrew Lee, General Manager/CEO, Seattle Public Utilities, Kate Kurtz, SPU Landscape and Organics Resource Conservation Planner and Program Lead and Rebecca Singer, Director, Solid Waste Division, DNRP, briefed the committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members. Heather Trim, Executive Director, Zero Waste Washington, Robert Feldstein, Executive Director, Sound Cities Association, also briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

Discussion and Possible Action

5. [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

Gene Paul and Olivia Brey, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

*Votes: Yes: 10 von Reichbauer, Dembowski, Zahilay, Rinck, Backus, Birney
Ralph voting as alternate for Arnold who was excused, and Srebnik voting
as alternate for Pavone who was excused.*

No: 0

Excused: Arnold, Pavone, Moore and Rinck

A motion was made by Mayor Backus that this Ordinance be Recommended Do Pass. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Backus, Birney, Dembowski, von Reichbauer, Zahilay, Ralph and Srebnik

Excused: 4 - Arnold, Moore, Pavone and Mercedes Rinck

6. [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

Gene Paul and Olivia Brey, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

Mayor Backus moved Amendment 1. The Amendment was adopted.

*Votes: Yes: 10 von Reichbauer, Dembowski, Zahilay, Rinck, Backus, Birney
Ralph voting as alternate for Arnold who was excused, and Srebnik voting
as alternate for Pavone who was excused.*

No: 0

Excused: Arnold, Pavone, Moore and Rinck

A motion was made by Mayor Backus that this Ordinance be Recommended Do Pass Substitute. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Backus, Birney, Dembowski, von Reichbauer, Zahilay, Ralph and Srebnik

Excused: 4 - Arnold, Moore, Pavone and Mercedes Rinck

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the Committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:07 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature