



# King County

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Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee

*Councilmembers:*  
*De'Sean Quinn, Chair;*  
*Rod Dembowski, Vice Chair;*  
*Claudia Balducci, Sarah Perry, Pete von Reichbauer,*

*Lead Staff: Jake Tracy (206-263-0875)*  
*Committee Clerk: Angelica Calderon (206 477-7470)*

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9:30 AM

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

Hybrid Meeting

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### 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.

Pursuant to K.C.C. 1.24.035 A. and F., this meeting is also noticed as a meeting of the Metropolitan King County Council, whose agenda is limited to the committee business. In this meeting only the rules and procedures applicable to committees apply and not those applicable to full council meetings.

**HOW TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT:** The Transportation, Economy and Environment Committee values community input and looks forward to hearing from you on agenda items.

There are three ways to provide public comment:

1. In person: You may attend the meeting and provide comment in the Council Chambers.
2. By email: You may comment in writing on current agenda items by submitting your email comments to [kcccomitt@kingcounty.gov](mailto:kcccomitt@kingcounty.gov). If your email is received by 8:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting, your email comments will be distributed to the committee members and appropriate staff prior to the meeting.
3. Remote attendance at the meeting by phone or computer (see "Connecting to the Webinar" below).

You may provide oral comment on current agenda items during the meeting's public comment period.

You are not required to sign up in advance. Comments are limited to current agenda items.

You have the right to language access services at no cost to you. To request these services, please contact Language Access Coordinator, Tera Chea at 206 477 9259 or email [tera.chea2@kingcounty.gov](mailto:tera.chea2@kingcounty.gov) by 8:00 a.m. three business days prior to the meeting.

**CONNECTING TO THE WEBINAR:**

Webinar ID: 828 3304 6944

By computer using the Zoom application at <https://zoom.us/join> and the webinar ID above.

Via phone by calling 1 253 215 8782 and using the webinar ID above.

**HOW TO WATCH/LISTEN TO THE MEETING REMOTELY:** There are several ways to watch or listen in to the meeting:

- 1) Stream online via this link: <http://www.kingcounty.gov/kctv>, or input the link web address into your web browser.
- 2) Watch King County TV on Comcast Channel 22 and 322(HD) and Astound Broadband Channels 22 and 711(HD)
- 3) Listen to the meeting by telephone – See “Connecting to the Webinar” above.

To help us manage the meeting, if you do not wish to be called upon for public comment please use the Livestream or King County TV options listed above, if possible, to watch or listen to the meeting.

**1. Call to Order**

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

**2. Roll Call**

**Present:** 5 - Balducci, Dembowski, Perry, von Reichbauer and Quinn

**3. Approval of Minutes**

*Councilmember Dembowski moved approval of the July 15, 2025 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.*

**4. Public Comment**

*The following individuals were present to offer public comment:*

1. Maria Batayola
2. Sandy Shettler
3. Kelsey Asato
4. Charlene Grinolds
5. Sharon Kosai

6. Sandy Hunt
7. Randy Bennecker
8. Brandon Bowersox-Johnson
9. Arlene Lambert
10. Heather Trim
11. Kurt Hovan Kotter
12. Christine Cooley
13. Kendall Kosai
14. Lauren Gibbons
15. Deepa Sivarajan
16. Arvia Morris
17. Anne Kroeker
18. Kate Richardson
19. Mary Cogan Paterson
20. Sara Perrott
21. Andrea Ofer
22. Barbara McMichael
23. Julien Loh
24. Joe Kunzler
25. Breck's Iphone

## Discussion Only

### 5. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0172](#)

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

*Jake Tracy, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Vicky Raya, Climate Equity Manager, Executive Climate Office and Marissa Aho, Climate Director, Executive Climate Office was present to offer comments and answer questions from the members.*

**This matter was Deferred**

### 6. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0174](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to implementation of the 2025 Strategic Climate Action Plan; amending Ordinance 6835, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.99.030, Ordinance 17096, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.700.700, Ordinance 16147, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 18.17.010, Ordinance 19402, Section 8 as amended, and K.C.C. 18.17.050, Ordinance 19402, Section 10, and K.C.C. 18.17.070, Ordinance 19052, Section 2, and K.C.C. 18.22.010, Ordinance 17270, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 18.25.010, Ordinance 17971, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 18.40.020, Ordinance 17971, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 18.40.030, Ordinance 17166, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 18.50.010, and Ordinance 16804, Section 4, and repealing Ordinance 19052, Section 4, and K.C.C. 28.94.085.

**Sponsors:** Quinn

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

**This matter was Deferred**

7. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0218](#)

AN ORDINANCE outlining the intended sequencing of steps to acquire property interests needed for the RapidRide I Line project; and authorizing the condemnation of real property to obtain fee title, easements, and other rights in property for the construction of the RapidRide I Line in the cities of Renton, Kent, and Auburn.

**Sponsors:** Quinn

*Mary Bourguignon, Council staff, answered questions regarding the legislation from the members. Mark Ellerbrook, Capital Division Director, King County Metro, answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Deferred**

## Briefing

8. [Briefing No. 2025-B0123](#)

Metro General Manager's Briefing

*Michelle Allison, General Manager, King County Metro, briefed 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 12:09 a.m.*

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

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Clerk's Signature