



King County

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Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Agenda Metropolitan King County Council

*Councilmembers: Sarah Perry, Chair;
Jorge Barón, Vice Chair of Policy Development and Review;
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair of Regional Coordination;
Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski, Steffanie Fain,
Rhonda Lewis, Teresa Mosqueda, Pete von Reichbauer*

1:30 PM

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance**
Councilmember von Reichbauer
4. **Approval of Minutes of June 16, 2026**
Councilmember Barón
5. **Additions to the Council Agenda**
6. **Public Comment**



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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 6-14, and 20-24

Consent Items 7-9

Councilmember Barón

7. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0286.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the execution of a franchise agreement with HyperFiber of Washington, LLC, for use of certain King County road rights-of-way in unincorporated King County for the construction, operation, and maintenance of wireline telecommunications transmission facilities.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

On 12/9/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Government Accountability and Oversight Committee.

On 1/20/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Reintroduced.

On 5/12/2026, the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee Deferred.

On 6/9/2026, the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent.

8. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0062](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to King County district court electoral district boundaries for 2026; and amending Ordinance 16803, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.12.050.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

On 5/26/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Government Accountability and Oversight Committee.

On 6/9/2026, the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.



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9. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0116.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the sale of environmental attributes held by the county; authorizing the county to enter into an agreement for the sale of environmental attributes related to biomethane produced at the South Treatment Plant to Karbone Energy LLC.

Sponsors: Fain

On 5/26/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee.

On 6/16/2026, the Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent.

Budget and Fiscal Management

Councilmember Dembowski

10. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0071.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE making a net supplemental appropriation of \$69,297,000 to various general fund agencies, a net supplemental appropriation of \$147,858,000 to various non-general fund agencies and a net supplemental appropriation of \$208,368,141 from various capital fund budgets; amending the 2026-2027 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 20023, Sections 7, 8, 16, 21, 21, 30, 30, 33, 33, 34, 34, 35, 36, 43, 43, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 59, 60, 60, 64, 64, 70, 70, 71, 71, 79, 80, 82, 83, 83, 87, 87, 90, 90, 91, 91, 94, 94, 96, 96, 98, 98, 101, 102, 102, 103, 103, 104, 104, 105, 107, 109, 109, 110, 110, 111, 111, 115, 115, 116, 116, 122, 123, 124, 126, 132, and 132, as amended, and Attachment A, as amended, adding a new section to Ordinance 20023, as amended, and repealing Ordinance 20023, Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 27, and 28, as amended.

Sponsors: Dembowski



On 4/7/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.

On 4/22/2026, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Deferred.

On 5/13/2026, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Deferred.

On 6/10/2026, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute.

Public Hearing Required

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11. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0103.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to rates and charges for sewage treatment and disposal; and amending Ordinance 12353, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.670.100, Ordinance 18745, Section 2, as amended, and Ordinance 11398, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 28.84.055.

Sponsors: Dembowski

On 5/5/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.

On 5/27/2026, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Deferred.

On 6/10/2026, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Passed Out of Committee Without a Recommendation.

Public Hearing Required

12. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0132](#)

AN ORDINANCE regarding the King County noxious weed control program; revising King County noxious weed control program assessments; amending Ordinance 13325, Sections 1 and 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.670.200 and establishing an effective date.

Sponsors: Dembowski



On 5/26/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.

On 6/10/2026, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass.

Public Hearing Required

Government Accountability and Oversight

Councilmember von Reichbauer

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13. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0101.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the prevention, detection, and response to fraud, waste, and abuse of county-administered moneys, and creating an inspector general division within the office of public complaints; amending Ordinance 13320, Section 14, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.07.140, Ordinance 13320, Section 15, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.07.150, Ordinance 1565, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.20.040, Ordinance 18799, Section 9, and K.C.C. 2.20.065, Ordinance 473, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.52.010, Ordinance 473, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.52.020, Ordinance 5869, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.52.030, Ordinance 473, Section 8, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.52.080, Ordinance 473, Section 9, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.52.090, Ordinance 473, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.52.100, Ordinance 473, Section 11, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.52.110, Ordinance 473, Section 12, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.52.120, Ordinance 473, Section 13, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.52.130, Ordinance 473, Section 14, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.52.140, Ordinance 473, Section 15, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.52.150, Ordinance 473, Section 16, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.52.160, Ordinance 473, Section 18, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.52.170, Ordinance 12138, Section 22, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.93.020, Ordinance 12138, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.93.030, Ordinance 12138, Section 13, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.93.130, Ordinance 12138, Section 18, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.93.170, Ordinance 9704, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.04.015, Ordinance 12014, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.04.017, Ordinance 12014, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.04.030, Ordinance 9704, Section 9, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.04.055, Ordinance 9704, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.04.057, Ordinance 1321, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.04.100, Ordinance 9704, Section 13, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.04.130, Ordinance 11687, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.42.020, Ordinance 11687, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.42.030, Ordinance 11687, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.42.050, Ordinance 16580, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.42.055, Ordinance 16580, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.42.057, and Ordinance 11687, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.42.060, adding new sections to K.C.C. chapter 2.52, adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 2.93, repealing Ordinance 473, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.52.040, and Ordinance 473, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.52.050, and establishing an effective date.

Sponsors: Dembowski, Dunn, Perry, von Reichbauer, Fain and Lewis

On 4/28/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Government Accountability and Oversight Committee.

On 5/12/2026, the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee Deferred.

On 6/9/2026, the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute.

Public Hearing Required

A one week's continuance of final action on this item has been requested. Unless the ruling of the chair is overturned, in accordance with Rule 2, action on Proposed Ordinance 2026 0101 will be continued to the next Council agenda.



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Metropolitan King County Council

Councilmember Barón

14. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0154](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the Coalition Labor Agreement negotiated by and between King County and the King County Coalition of Unions representing employees in the King County sheriff's office; and establishing the effective date of the agreements.

Sponsors: Perry

On 6/16/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Metropolitan King County Council.



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Hearing Examiner Consent Agenda 15-19

Councilmember Fain

15. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0074.2](#)

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 Derek and Mizuho King for property located at 43205 196th Avenue, Enumclaw, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT018.

Sponsors: Perry

On 4/21/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.

16. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0075.2](#)

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 Holly Simpkins and Lewis Guenther for property located at 22626 111th Avenue SW, Vashon, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT022.

Sponsors: Perry



On 4/21/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.

17. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0076.2](#)

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 Courtney Secor for property located at 12824 SW Cove Road, Vashon, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT023.

Sponsors: Perry

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18. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0077.2](#)

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 Isabelle and Niklas Ormseth for property located at 13505 SW 261st Place, Vashon, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT025.

Sponsors: Perry



On 4/21/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.

19. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0078.2](#)

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 Graeme and Lois Laughlin for property located at 18802 SE Jones Road, Renton, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT032.

Sponsors: Perry

On 4/21/2026, 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

Committee of the Whole

Councilmember Barón

20. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0155](#)

A MOTION approving the county legislative authority consultation form in support of the proposed opioid treatment program facility in council district 5.

Sponsors: Fain

On 6/16/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Committee of the Whole.

SUBJECT TO A MOTION TO RELIEVE THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF FURTHER CONSIDERATION PURSUANT TO K.C.C. 1.24.125

First Reading of and Action on Emergency Ordinances Without Referral to Committee



Councilmember Barón

21. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0163](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to council rules and order of business; amending Ordinance 11683, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.24.005, and Ordinance 11683, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.24.035; and declaring an emergency.

Sponsors: Perry

SUBJECT TO A MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING LESS THAN SEVEN DAYS AFTER FIRST READING PURSUANT TO K.C.C. 1.24.095 AND A MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO TAKE ACTION WITHOUT REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO K.C.C. 1.24.085

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First Reading of and Action on Motions Without Referral to Committee

Councilmember Barón

22. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0164](#)

A MOTION relating to the organization of the council; and amending Motion 11122, Section D, as amended, and OR 2-020, Motion 11122, Section G, as amended, and OR 2-040, and Motion 11122, Section H, as amended, and OR 2-050.

Sponsors: Perry

SUBJECT TO A MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO TAKE ACTION WITHOUT REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO K.C.C. 1.24.085

23. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0157](#)

A MOTION approving the extension of the executive's appointment of Megan Pedersen as acting director of the King County department of human resources.

Sponsors: Barón

SUBJECT TO A MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO TAKE ACTION WITHOUT REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO K.C.C. 1.24.085



Reappointment Consent Agenda Item 24

Councilmember Barón

24. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0142](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Jay Blazey, who resides in council district eight, to the King County solid waste advisory committee, as a representative of manufacturers located in King County.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

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First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

25. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0156](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to protection and preservation of landmarks, landmark sites and districts: amending Ordinance 4828, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.62.010, Ordinance 4828, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.62.020, Ordinance 4828, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.62.030, Ordinance 4828, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.62.040, Ordinance 4828, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.62.050, Ordinance 4828, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.62.070, Ordinance 4928, Section 8, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.62.080, Ordinance 4828, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.62.100, Ordinance 4828, Section 11, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.62.110, Ordinance 11620, Section 12, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.62.150.

Sponsors: Perry

First Reading and Referral to the Committee of the Whole



First Reading and Referral of Motions

27. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0145](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the Harborview Medical Center Long-Range Planning Committee Plan required by the 2026-2027 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 20023, Section 17, Proviso P8.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

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

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28. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0153](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Cheol Kang, who works in council district eight, to the Puget Sound Emergency Radio Network operator board of directors, as King County's primary representative.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

First Reading and Referral to the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee

29. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0159](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the 2025 health through housing annual report, in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 24.30.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

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



This is a dual referral first to the Health, Housing and Human Services Committee and then to the Regional Policy Committee.

This is a nonmandatory referral to the Regional Policy Committee under K.C.C. 1.24.065.I as an issue that would benefit from interjurisdictional discussion.

30. Reports on Special and Outside Committees

Other Business

Adjournment

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