



King County

1200 King County
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, May 26, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES - REVISED AGENDA

Hybrid Meetings: Attend King County Council meetings in person in Council Chambers (Room 1001), 516 3rd Avenue in Seattle, or through remote access. Details on how to attend and/or provide comment remotely are listed below.

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There are three ways to provide public testimony:

1. In person: You may attend the meeting in person in Council Chambers.
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3. Listen to the meeting by telephone – See “Connecting to the Webinar” above.

1. **Call to Order**

2. **Roll Call**

3. **Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance**

Councilmember Barón

4. **Approval of Minutes of May 12, 2026**

Councilmember Barón



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5. **Additions to the Council Agenda**

6. **Special Items**

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Distinguished Service Awards
Council Districts 2, 4, 7**

Proclamation of May as Mental Health Awareness Month in King County

Councilmember Perry

Proclamation of May 2026 as Jewish American Heritage Month in King County

Councilmember Balducci

7. **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 6-9 and 14-15

Law and Justice

8. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0040](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the department of public defense standards for indigent defense; amending Ordinance 17588, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.60.026 and adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 2.60.

Sponsors: Barón and Dembowski

On 3/3/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Law and Justice Committee.

On 3/4/2026, the Law and Justice Committee Deferred.

On 5/6/2026, the Law and Justice Committee Recommended Do Pass.

On 5/26/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Deferred.

Public Hearing Required

Local Services and Land Use

Councilmember Dunn

9. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0113](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the withdrawal of approximately 67 acres of land from the Vashon sewer district.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

On 5/5/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Local Services and Land Use Committee.

On 5/26/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Deferred.

Public Hearing Required



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Hearing Examiner Consent Agenda

Councilmember Fain

10. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0041.2](#)

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 Pavel Aprikian and Louisa Khudaverdian for property located at 17725 SE 102nd Street, Newcastle, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT016.

Sponsors: Perry

On 3/10/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.

On 5/26/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Passed.

11. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0042.2](#)

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 Jessica and Nicholas Firsow for property located at 31811 NE 199th Place, Duvall, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT015.

Sponsors: Perry

On 3/10/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.

On 5/26/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Passed.

12. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0044.2](#)

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 Lina Tong for property located at 5617 236th Avenue NE, Redmond, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT034.

Sponsors: Perry

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13. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2026-0045.2](#)

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 Jeff Smith and Clover Bachman for property located at 17317 W Snoqualmie Valley Road NE, Duvall, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT029.

Sponsors: Perry

On 3/10/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.

On 5/26/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Passed.

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

Consent Items

Councilmember Barón

14. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0252](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the summary letter and completion of the online annual report requirement for the Crisis Care Centers Levy, in accordance with Ordinance 19572, Section 7.C.9, and Attachment A to Ordinance 19783, Section VIII.A.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

On 9/2/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred.

On 1/27/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Reintroduced.

On 5/5/2026, the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass.

On 5/12/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Re-referred to Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee.

On 5/13/2026, the Regional Policy Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

On 5/26/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Passed.



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15. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0064](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Sabina Perry, who resides in council district four, to the behavioral health advisory board, as a representative who has lived experience with one or more behavioral health conditions.

Sponsors: Barón

On 4/7/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee.

On 5/5/2026, the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.

On 5/26/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Passed.

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

16. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0023](#)

AN ORDINANCE adopting and ratifying amendments to the 2021 King County Countywide Planning Policies.

Sponsors: Dunn

On 5/26/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Local Services and Land Use Committee.

17. [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.

18. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0108](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the sale of the surplus property located at 46502 268th Avenue SE, King County, Washington, in council district nine.

Sponsors: Dembowski

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



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19. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0116](#)

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 Inc.

Sponsors: Fain

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

20. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0117](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the county executive to enter into an interlocal agreement for the provision of autopsy and forensic pathology services by the King County medical examiner's office to Skagit County.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

On 5/26/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee.

21. [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.

First Reading and Referral of Motions

22. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0111](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of a report on maintaining Medicaid retention in King County, in accordance with the 2026-2027 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 20023, Section 17, Proviso P9.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

On 5/26/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee.



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23. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0118](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of a plan to address the needs of vulnerable jail residents as they transition from prerelease to postrelease services, in accordance with the 2026-2027 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 20023, Section 51, Proviso P2.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

On 5/26/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee.

24. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0127](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Teofila Cruz-Uribe, who resides in council district eight, to the King County cultural development authority (4Culture) board, as an executive at-large representative for position 12.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

On 5/26/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Committee of the Whole.

25. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0129](#)

A MOTION confirming the appointment of _____ to the citizens' elections oversight committee as a representative sponsored by a junior taxing district or a city with a population of under twenty thousand.

Sponsors: Perry

On 5/26/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Employment and Administration Committee.

26. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0130](#)



A MOTION confirming the appointment of _____ to the citizens' elections oversight committee as a representative of the Korean-speaking community.

Sponsors: Perry

On 5/26/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Employment and Administration Committee.

27. Reports on Special and Outside Committees

Other Business

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Rereferral

28. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0066](#)

AN ORDINANCE updating the capacity charge methodology; and amending Ordinance 13680, Section 16, as amended, and K.C.C. 28.86.160.

Sponsors: Balducci

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

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

On 5/26/2026, the Metropolitan King County Council Re-referred to Regional Water Quality Committee.

Adjournment



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