



King County

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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)
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9:30 AM

Monday, September 8, 2025

Hybrid Meeting

SPECIAL MEETING

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- 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 9:31 a.m.

2. **Roll Call**

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

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Councilmember Dembowski moved approval of the August 19, 2025 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. **Public Comment**

*The following individuals were present to offer public comment:
1. Randy Bannecker; 2. Prem Subedi; 3. Eric Marsh; 4. Eileen Lambert; 5. Sandy Shettler; 6. Laura Gibbons; 7. Deepa Sivarajan; 8. Sarah Moore; 9. Jenn K.; 10. Hwa Sun; 11. Julein Loh*

Consent

5. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0229](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving the grant funding allocation for projects funded through the 2020-2025 parks, recreation, trails, and open space levy grant program in accordance with Ordinance 18890, Motion 15378, Ordinance 19166, and the 2025 Annual Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19861, Section 95.

Sponsors: Quinn

A motion was made by Chair Dembowski that this Ordinance be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Balducci, Dembowski, Perry, von Reichbauer and Quinn

Discussion and Possible Action

6. [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, briefed the Committee regarding the legislation and answered questions from the members. There were two amendments, Amendment 1 was withdrawn, and Amendment 2 was moved by CM Dembowski and adopted.

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

Yes: 5 - Balducci, Dembowski, Perry, von Reichbauer and Quinn

7. [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 and Jenny Giambattista, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members. Marissa Aho, Climate Director, Executive Climate Office, answered questions from the members.

The following amendments were offered:

*Striking Amendment S1 moved by Councilmember Dembowski adopted as amended
Amendment 1 moved by Councilmember Dembowski, the amendment was adopted
Amendment 2 moved by Councilmember Dembowski, the amendment was adopted
Amendment 3 moved to Councilmember Dembowski, the amendment was adopted
Title Amendment T1 moved by Councilmember Dembowski, the amendment was adopted*

A motion was made by Chair Dembowski that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Substitute. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Balducci, Dembowski, Perry, von Reichbauer and Quinn

8. **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 and Jenny Giambattista, Council staff, briefed the Committee on the legislation and answered questions from the members.

There was a Striking Amendment and a Title Amendment moved by Councilmember Dembowski, the amendments were adopted.

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

Yes: 5 - Balducci, Dembowski, Perry, von Reichbauer and Quinn

Briefing

9. **Briefing No. 2025-B0130**

CFT Recommendations

Catherine Gockel, CFAC chair, Jean White, CFAC member, Niesha Fort, CFAC vice-chair, and Ingrid Lundin, Conservation Futures Program Manager, briefed the Committee via PowerPoint Presentation and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

10. **Briefing No. 2025-B0131**

Transit Public Restroom Briefing

T.J. Stutman, Executive Analyst, King County Executive, Sarah Margeson, Government Relations Administrative, Metro Transit Department, briefed the Committee via PowerPoint Presentation and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:16 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature