



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Budget and Fiscal Management Committee

Councilmembers:
Rod Dembowski, Chair;
Jorge L. Barón, Vice Chair;
Steffanie Fain, Rhonda Lewis, Teresa Mosqueda, Sarah Perry

Lead Staff: *April Sanders (206-263-3412)*
Committee Clerk: *Gabbi Williams (206-477-7470)*

9:30 AM

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES

1. **Call to Order**

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

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 6 - Barón, Dembowski, Fain, Lewis, Mosqueda and Perry

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Councilmember Barón moved approval of the minutes from the February 25, 2026 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. **Public Comment**

There were no individuals present to provide public comment.

Consent

5. **[Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0036](#)**

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the King County executive to enter into an agreement with the Washington state Department of Commerce Public Works Board for loan financing for a wastewater capital project.

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

Yes: 6 - Barón, Dembowski, Fain, Lewis, Mosqueda and Perry

6. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0061](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the 2025 levy of property taxes in King County for collection in the year 2026; and amending Ordinance 20030, Section 4.

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

Yes: 6 - Barón, Dembowski, Fain, Lewis, Mosqueda and Perry

Briefing

7. [Briefing No. 2026-B0043](#)

2026 State Legislative Session -- Impacts to the County Budget

Mac Nicholson, Director, Government Relations, King County Council, briefed the committee via a PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members. Aaron Rubardt, Chief Budget Officer, King County Office of the Executive, also addressed the committee and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

Discussion and Possible Action

8. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0026](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the sale of the surplus property located at XXX NE 140th Avenue, Woodinville, Washington, in council district three.

Nick Bowman, Council staff, briefed the members and answered questions from the members.

Councilmember Perry moved Amendment 1. The Amendment was adopted.

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

Yes: 6 - Barón, Dembowski, Fain, Lewis, Mosqueda and Perry

9. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0039](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the real estate excise tax, number 2 fund; and amending Ordinance 12076, Section 27, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.200.590 and Ordinance 10455, Sections 1, 3, 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.510.120.

Nick Bowman, Council staff, briefed the members. Aaron Rubardt, Chief Budget Officer, King County Office of the Executive, also addressed the committee and answered questions from the members.

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

Yes: 6 - Barón, Dembowski, Fain, Lewis, Mosqueda and Perry

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:26 a.m

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature