



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Agenda Metropolitan King County Council

*Councilmembers: Girmay Zahilay, Chair;  
Sarah Perry, Vice Chair of Policy Development and Review;  
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair of Regional Coordination;  
Claudia Balducci, Jorge L. Barón, Rod Dembowski,  
Teresa Mosqueda, De'Sean Quinn, Pete von Reichbauer*

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1:30 PM

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

Hybrid Meeting

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance**  
*Councilmember Dembowski*
4. **Approval of Minutes of April 1, 2025**  
*Councilmember Perry*
5. **Additions to the Council Agenda**
6. **Special Item**

**Proclamation of April 13, 2025, as Vaisakhi Day in King County**

*Councilmember Balducci and Councilmember von Reichbauer*

**Recognition of April 15, 2025, as the 50th anniversary of the Khmer Rouge genocide**

*Councilmember Mosqueda, Councilmember Quinn, and Councilmember Barón*

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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 6-11, 18-29, and 32

### Consent Items

*Councilmember Perry*

7. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2024-0387.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to wineries, breweries, distilleries, and remote tasting rooms; amending Ordinance 1888, Article III, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.01.150, Ordinance 19030, Section 13, and K.C.C. 21A.06.996, Ordinance 19881, Section 211, and K.C.C. 21A.xx.xxx, Ordinance 10870, Section 336, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.08.070, Ordinance 10870, Section 335, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.08.080, Ordinance 10870, Section 336, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.08.090, Ordinance 19881, Section 177, and K.C.C. 21A.xx.xxx, Ordinance 10870, Section 407, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.18.030, Ordinance 10870, Section 536, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.30.080, Ordinance 15606, Section 20, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.30.085, Ordinance 10870, Section 537, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.30.090, Ordinance 10870, Section 547, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.32.100, Ordinance 10870, Section 548, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.32.110, Ordinance 10870, Section 549, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.32.120, and Ordinance 13623, Section 37, as amended, and K.C.C. 23.32.010, adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 21A.06, repealing Ordinance 19030, Section 3, Ordinance 19030, Section 4, and K.C.C. 6.74.010, Ordinance 19030, Section 5, and K.C.C. 6.74.020, Ordinance 19030, Section 6, and K.C.C. 6.74.030, Ordinance 19030, Section 7, and K.C.C. 6.74.040, Ordinance 19030, Section 8, and K.C.C. 6.74.050, Ordinance 19030, Section 9, and K.C.C. 6.74.060, Ordinance 19030, Section 10, and K.C.C. 6.74.070, Ordinance 19030, Section 11, and K.C.C. 6.74.080, Ordinance 19030, Section 14, and K.C.C. 21A.06.1427A, Ordinance 19030, Section 15, and K.C.C. 21A.06.1427B, Ordinance 19030, Section 16, and K.C.C. 21A.06.1427C, Ordinance 19030, Section 28, Ordinance 19030, Section 29, and K.C.C. 21A.55.110, and Ordinance 19030, Section 32, prescribing penalties, and establishing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Balducci

***On 11/12/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Committee of the Whole.***

***On 11/18/2024, the Committee of the Whole Deferred.***

***On 2/25/2025, the Committee of the Whole Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent.***



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8. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0054.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the execution of a new lease to support the operation of local services and transit.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski

***On 2/11/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.***

***On 3/26/2025, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent.***



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**Regional Policy***Councilmember von Reichbauer***9. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0070.4](#)**

AN ORDINANCE providing for the submission to the qualified electors of King County at a special election to be held in King County on August 5, 2025, of a proposition authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the levy limitation contained in chapter 84.55 RCW for a period of six consecutive years, at a total rate of not more than \$0.2351 per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation in the first year and limiting annual levy increases by the King County inflation plus population index published by the King County office of economic and financial analysis, or the chapter 84.55 RCW limitation, whichever is greater in years two through six for the purpose of maintaining and operating King County's open space system; improving parks, recreation, access, and mobility in King County by acquiring lands and continuing to develop and support parks, recreation facilities, and regional trails; improving parks and trails in and acquiring lands by metropolitan parks districts, towns and cities in King County; funding environmental education, maintenance and conservation programs at the Woodland Park Zoo; funding environmental education, maintenance and conservation programs at the Seattle Aquarium; funding development, maintenance, and programming for Seattle's Waterfront park; funding environmental and climate stewardship and education at Pacific Science Center; funding a capital project at Memorial Stadium; and funding capital improvements at public pools, for all King County residents.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski and Zahilay

***On 2/18/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.***

***On 2/26/2025, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Deferred.***

***On 3/12/2025, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Deferred.***



***On 3/26/2025, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute.***

***On 4/3/2025, the Regional Policy Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute.***

***On 4/9/2025, the Regional Policy Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute.***

**Public Hearing Required**

**All versions of the legislation are before the council for consideration.**

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

### Regional Policy

*Councilmember von Reichbauer*

10. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2025-0077.3](#)

A MOTION related to a property tax levy for 2026 through 2031 for the purpose of: maintaining and operating King County's open space system; improving parks, recreation, access, and mobility in King County by acquiring lands and continuing to develop and support parks, recreation facilities, and regional trails; improving parks and trails in and acquiring lands by metropolitan parks districts, towns, and cities in King County; funding environmental education, maintenance, and conservation programs at the Woodland Park Zoo; funding environmental education, maintenance and conservation programs at the Seattle Aquarium; funding environmental and climate stewardship and education at Pacific Science Center; funding development, maintenance, and programming for Seattle's Waterfront park; funding a capital project at Memorial Stadium; and funding for capital improvements at public pools, for all King County residents.

**Sponsors:** Dembowski

***On 2/25/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.***



***On 2/26/2025, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Deferred.***

***On 3/12/2025, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Deferred.***

***On 3/26/2025, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute.***

***On 4/3/2025, the Regional Policy Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute.***

All versions of the legislation are before the council for consideration.

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

11. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0117](#)

AN ORDINANCE correcting an error in Ordinance 19909; amending Ordinance 19909, Section 1, and establishing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

**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**

## Hearing Examiner Consent Agenda

*Councilmember Quinn*

12. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0032.2](#)

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 Daniel Klein and David Pfeiffer for property located at 136XX SW 244th Street, Vashon, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E24CT006.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

***On 1/28/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.***

13. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0033.2](#)

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 Kerri Grace for property located at east and abutting 13710 SW Reddings Beach Road, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E24CT014.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

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14. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0034.2](#)

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 Lorae Schin for property located at 12633 SW 276th Street, Vashon, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E24CT022.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

**On 1/28/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.**

15. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0035.2](#)

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 Timothy and Teri Farno for property located at 28403 NE 112th Way, Duvall, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E24CT010.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay



**On 1/28/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.**

16. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0036.2](#)

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 Fred and Henriette Schapelhouman for property located at 22312 NE 114th Street Redmond, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E24CT013.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

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17. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0041.2](#)

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 Anna Mitros and Seth LaForge for property located at 12003 184th Avenue SE, Redmond, WA, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E24CT011.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

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

### Consent Items

*Councilmember Perry*

18. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0416](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Sercan Hepsener, who resides in council district seven, to the King County immigrant and refugee commission.

**Sponsors:** von Reichbauer

***On 2/4/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Committee of the Whole.***

***On 3/25/2025, the Committee of the Whole Recommended Do Pass Consent.***

19. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0417](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Wahid Bihroz, who resides in council district seven, to the King County immigrant and refugee commission.

**Sponsors:** von Reichbauer

***On 2/4/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Committee of the Whole.***

***On 3/25/2025, the Committee of the Whole Recommended Do Pass Consent.***

20. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0015](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Nandita Sharma, who resides in council district three, to the King County women's advisory board, as an executive at-large representative.

**Sponsors:** Perry

***On 2/4/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee.***

***On 4/1/2025, the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.***



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21. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0074](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Asia Tail, who resides in council district five, to the King County cultural development authority (4Culture), as an executive at-large representative.

**Sponsors:** Quinn

***On 2/25/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Committee of the Whole.***

***On 3/25/2025, the Committee of the Whole Recommended Do Pass Consent.***

22. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0087](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Paul Graves, who resides in council district nine, to the Harborview Medical Center board of trustees, as the district nine representative.

**Sponsors:** Dunn

***On 3/18/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Committee of the Whole.***

***On 3/25/2025, the Committee of the Whole Recommended Do Pass Consent.***

23. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2025-0099.2](#)

A MOTION confirming the appointment of LeAnn Blanco 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:** Zahilay

***On 3/25/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Employment and Administration Committee.***

***On 4/1/2025, the Employment and Administration Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.***

24. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0100](#)

A MOTION approving a job description for the position of director of the office of law enforcement oversight; and rescinding Motion 15790 and Motion 15790, Attachment A.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

***On 3/25/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Employment and Administration Committee.***

***On 4/1/2025, the Employment and Administration Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.***



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**Committee of the Whole**

*Councilmember Balducci*

25. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0088](#)

A MOTION adopting the King County 2025 Federal Legislative Priorities.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

***On 3/18/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Committee of the Whole.***

***On 3/25/2025, the Committee of the Whole Passed Out of Committee Without a Recommendation.***

***On 4/1/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Deferred.***

**First Reading of and Action on Motions Without Referral to Committee**

26. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0114](#)

A MOTION appointing the King County executive.

**Sponsors:** Balducci and Barón



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

27. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0116](#)

A MOTION establishing a process for appointing the King County executive.

**Sponsors:** Dunn

**SUBJECT TO 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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## Reappointment Consent Agenda

*Councilmember Perry*

28. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0097](#)



A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Rita Alcantara, who resides in council district two, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

29. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0108](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Aaron Johnson, who resides in council district two, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

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## First Reading and Referral of Motions

30. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0113](#)

A MOTION relating to the Skyway-West Hill Community Center project; acknowledging receipt of the parks community center plan relating to the Skyway-West Hill Community Center project as required by the 2023-2024 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19546, Section 101, Proviso P1, as amended by Ordinance 19633, Section 75.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

*First Reading and Referral to the Local Services and Land Use Committee*

31. **Reports on Special and Outside Committees**



## Other Business

32. **Proclamation/Recognition Presented in the Community**

Recognition of the Festival of Color (Holi) in the Indian community

*Councilmember Balducci*

## Adjournment

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