



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Regional Water Quality Committee

Councilmembers:
Claudia Balducci, Chair
Reagan Dunn, Rhonda Lewis

Sound Cities Association: Vice Chair, Laura Mork, Shoreline;
Dave Hamilton, Bellevue; Sarah Moore, Burien; Jessica
Rossman, Medina

Alternates: Hanan Amer, Auburn; Melissa Stuart, Redmond

Sewer/Water Districts: Chuck Clarke, Woodinville Water
District; Lloyd Warren, Sammamish Plateau Water District
Alternate: Ryika Hooshangi, Sammamish Plateau Water

City of Seattle: Joy Hollingsworth, Eddie Lin
Alternate: Rob Saka

Non-Voting Member: John McClellan, Metropolitan Water
Pollution Abatement Advisory Committee

Lead Staff: Jenny Giambattista (206-477-0879)
Committee Clerk: Marka Steadman (206-477-0887)

3:00 PM

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

1. **Call to Order**

Chair Balducci called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 12 - Balducci, Clarke, Dunn, Hamilton, Lewis, Moore, McClellan, Rossman,
Warren, Amer, Stuart and Hooshangi

Excused: 3 - Hollingsworth, Mork and Lin

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Commissioner Warren moved approval of the February 4, 2026, meeting minutes.
There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. **Chair's Report**

Chair Balducci welcomed Seattle City Councilmember Lin to the committee, noted
upcoming WTD tours, and provided an overview of meeting topics.

5. **MWPAAC Report**

John McClellan, MWPAAC Chair, noted that the MWPAAC schedules and agendas are posted on their web site, and commented on the Executive Board's ongoing work to compose their rate letter.

6. Wastewater Treatment Division Report

Kamuron Gurol, Director, Wastewater Treatment Division, commented on the sewer rate and forecast process, items that impact the outcomes, and efforts to reduce costs. He noted that they anticipate the RWQC, MWPAAC and individual partner agencies may send comment letters to the executive for consideration in the formulation of the rate recommendation; and also provided comments regarding challenges being faced - consultant selection, public messaging with partner agencies, options for better rate predictability, and a benchmarking initiative; and concluded with staffing and tour updates.

Briefing

7. [Briefing No. 2026-B0032](#)

Regional Wastewater Services Plan Update: Proviso Response and Initial Analysis of Policy Questions Related to Separated System Conveyance

Jenny Giambattista, Council staff, provided introductory comments. Darren Greve, Government Relations Administrator, Wastewater Treatment Division (WTD); Johnson Nguyen, Senior Planner, WTD; and Luke Slaughterbeck, Senior Financial Analyst, WTD; briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

8. [Briefing No. 2026-B0033](#)

Wastewater Treatment Division's (WTD) 2027 Sewer Rate and Capacity Charge Recommendations and Options

Kamuron Gurol, Director, WTD, provided introductory comments. Caitlyn Hall, Interim Chief Financial Officer, WTD, briefed the committee.

This matter was Presented

9. [Briefing No. 2026-B0034](#)

Briefing on Pending Ordinance Related to Proposed Capacity Charge Code Changes

Luke Slaughterbeck, Senior Financial Analyst, WTD

This matter was Deferred

10. [Briefing No. 2026-B0002](#)

Discussion of 2026 Regional Water Quality Committee Work Program

Chair Balducci commented on changes to the 2026 work plan. Commissioner Warren proposed that a metrics and policy presentation be added.

This matter was Deferred

Other Business

There was no further business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature