



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes

### 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*

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10:30 AM

Friday, May 29, 2026

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**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**Chinook Building**  
**13th Floor Event Space**  
**401 Fifth Ave, Seattle WA 98104**

1. **Call to Order**

*The meeting was called to order at 10:32 a.m.*

2. **Roll Call**

**Present:** 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Fain, Lewis, Mosqueda and Perry

**Excused:** 1 - von Reichbauer

**Briefing**

3. **Briefing No. 2026-B0072**

Annual Labor Summit

*Introductions and Welcome*

- Sarah Perry, King County Council Chair
  - Girmay Zahilay, King County Executive
  - Suzette Dickerson, King County Coalition of Unions Co-Chair
  - Shaunie Wheeler, MLK Labor Deputy Executive Secretary-Treasurer
- Executive Team Presentation on the 4 B's, Better Government, King County Employee/Customer Pulse Survey, Better Governance, and Budget Outlook*
- Girmay Zahilay, King County Executive
  - Hyeok Kim, King County Chief Operating Officer
  - Megan Pedersen, King County Chief People Officer
  - Kayvon Zadeh, King County Internal Audit Director
  - Kapena Pflum, King County Budget Manager

*A Look Back to CLA Bargaining Cycle Collaboration Success by Labor, Labor Relations, and All of Our Negotiation Partners*

- Michael Gonzales, King County Coalition of Unions Co-Chair
- Angela Marshall, King County Labor Relations Interim Director

*Labor Policy Refresh*

- Dustin Frederick, Public Safety Employees Union Business Manager
- Suzette Dickerson, King County Coalition of Unions Co-Chair
- Alex II, King County Coalition of Unions Co-Chair

- *Youssef El Hamawi, King County Coalition of Unions Co-Chair*

**This briefing was held.**

**Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 11:47 a.m..*

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

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Clerk's Signature