



KING COUNTY

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Signature Report

Motion 16736

Proposed No. 2025-0046.1

Sponsors Zahilay

1 A MOTION relating to the organization of the council; and
 2 amending Motion 11122, Section D, as amended, and OR
 3 2-020, Motion 11122, Section G, as amended, and OR 2-
 4 040, and Motion 11122, Section H, as amended, and OR 2-
 5 050.

6 WHEREAS, the council has specified by motion the chairs, vice-chairs and
 7 members of council committees and provided for any changes to these positions to be
 8 made by adoption for a formal legislative motion, and

9 WHEREAS, the charter provides that the council shall elect one of its members as
 10 chair, and Motion 10651, Section II, as amended, and OR 1-010 provides that the council
 11 shall elect a chair who shall serve at the pleasure of the council for a term of one year,
 12 unless otherwise ordered by the council, and

13 WHEREAS, the council has specified by motion the chairs, vice-chairs and
 14 members of council committees and provided for any changes to these positions to be
 15 made by adoption of a formal legislative motion;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

17 I. Motion 11122, Section D, as amended, and OR 2-020 are hereby amended to
 18 read as follows:

19 **OR 2-020. Standing committees - functions.** In addition to any committee
 20 otherwise established by law, the committees of the metropolitan King County council

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21 and their respective functions are established as follows:

22 **A. Budget and fiscal management committee.**

23 1. The committee shall consider and make recommendations on: the county
24 revenue and expenditure fiscal structural gap; capital and operating budget
25 appropriations; the sale, lease, or transfer of real property to or by the county; debt and
26 investment proposals; bond issues; the office of economic and financial analysis; levies
27 unless referred to another committee; supplemental appropriations related to the COVID-
28 19 pandemic response; and financial policies.

29 2. The committee shall develop recommendations on policy direction for the
30 county budget, based on the recommendations of other council committees and taking
31 into account the estimated fiscal impacts of state and federal legislation.

32 3. In respect to consideration of the county's proposed annual budget, all
33 members of the council not assigned to the budget and fiscal management committee
34 shall be considered ex officio voting members of the committee.

35 **B. Committee of the whole.** The committee shall consider: issues of interest to
36 the entire council, including appointments to the state legislature and department
37 directors and key subordinate units in the executive branch; the annual legislative
38 program; legislation before the federal, state, and local governments that affect King
39 County; the King County Strategic Plan; oversight of Harborview Medical Center; arts
40 and culture and associated levies, if any; the Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability
41 Account; gun safety; the immigrant and refugee commission; issues related to the census;
42 the charter review commission; homelessness, including the King County Regional
43 Homelessness Authority; COVID-19 pandemic response, excluding supplemental

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44 appropriations; racial equity; gender equity; and other program and policy matters. The
45 committee of the whole shall conduct town hall meetings on issues of significance.

46 **C. Government accountability and oversight committee.**

47 1. The committee shall consider and make recommendations on:

48 a. improving the efficiency, cost effectiveness, and performance of all

49 branches of county government (legislative, executive, and judicial);

50 b. enhancing oversight, accountability and transparency in King County

51 government, the annual county audit program and federal, state, or county audit reports,

52 the administration of the Public Records Act, capital projects oversight, the Puget Sound

53 Emergency Radio Network, performance measurement and performance management,

54 management organizational structure, and technology management; and

55 c. general government oversight, including customer service, worker safety,

56 and the department of assessments; elections; records and licensing; animal control; cable

57 communications; the county fair; King County international airport; risk management;

58 veterans, and executive services such as telecommunications, facilities management,

59 purchasing, and real property management.

60 2. In the areas within the committee's purview, the committee shall track state

61 and federal legislative action and develop recommendations on policy direction for the

62 county budget.

63 **D. Health, housing, and ((H))human services committee.**

64 1. The committee shall consider and make recommendations on policies relating

65 to:

66 a. health services provided to the community by county agencies and branches;

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67 b. public health programs, including those related to the protection, promotion,
68 and provision functions of the department of public health, including the structure of the
69 public health centers; (~~and~~)

70 c. human services programs including review of human services-related levies,
71 and human services programs relating to housing services and programs.

72 2. In the areas within the committee's purview, the committee shall track state
73 and federal legislative action and develop recommendations on policy direction for the
74 county budget.

75 **E. Law and justice committee.**

76 1. The committee shall consider and make recommendations on policies relating
77 to law, safety, and criminal justice programs, including those related to:

78 a. implementation of the charter amendments related to the duties of the
79 sheriff's office; public safety;

80 b. adult detention; juvenile justice and youth services;

81 c. superior and district courts; judicial administration; prosecuting attorney;

82 d. public defense; emergency medical services;

83 e. office of law enforcement oversight;

84 f. bail reform; pretrial services;

85 g. alternatives to incarceration;

86 h. combating human trafficking;

87 i. hate crime prevention; and

88 j. civil rights.

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89 2. In the areas within the committee's purview, the committee shall track state
90 and federal legislative action and develop recommendations on policy direction for the
91 county budget.

92 **F. Local services and land use committee.**

93 1. The committee shall consider and make recommendations on policies relating

94 to:

95 a. water supply;

96 b. unincorporated and rural areas;

97 c. local government;

98 d. permitting and zoning including housing issues related to permitting and

99 zoning;

100 e. county roads and bridges;

101 f. levies to support county roads and bridges;

102 g. emergency management;

103 h. annexations;

104 i. local parks and trails;

105 j. ~~((housing))~~ salmon recovery and barriers to recovery such as culverts;

106 k. water and sewer district plans;

107 l. growth management including regional planning, countywide planning

108 policies, ~~((and))~~ the Comprehensive Plan, and housing issues relating to growth

109 management, regional planning, countywide planning and policies and the

110 Comprehensive Plan; and

111 m. resource lands, including agricultural, forestry, and mineral resources.

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112 2. In the areas within the committee's purview, the committee shall track state
113 and federal legislative action and develop recommendations on policy direction for the
114 county budget.

115 **G. Transportation, economy, and environment committee.**

116 1. The committee shall consider and make recommendations on:

117 a. transportation, including passenger ferries, regional trails and public
118 transportation including spending plans for new revenue, if any, and fares and fare equity
119 policies;

120 b. the environment, including:

121 (1) ~~((salmon recovery and barriers to recovery such as culverts;~~

122 ~~(2)))~~ energy;

123 ~~((3)))~~ (2) water quality, including wastewater;

124 ~~((4)))~~ (3) regional parks and open space, including conservations futures tax;

125 ~~((5)))~~ (4) climate, including levy proposals or bond proposals to finance

126 projects or programs to address, mitigate or respond to climate change and its impacts,

127 and the King County Strategic Climate Action Plan;

128 ~~((6)))~~ (5) solid waste; and

129 ~~((7)))~~ (6) surface water management; and

130 c. economic development, including equity and pay disparity.

131 II. Motion 11122, Section G. as amended, and OR 2-040 hereby amended to read
132 as follows:

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133 **OR 2-040. Chairs and vice-chairs.** The council designates the following
134 councilmembers as chairs and vice-chairs of the standing committees created in this
135 motion and the regional committees established in the King County Charter.

136 Budget and fiscal management committee:

137 Chair: ((~~Girmay Zahilay~~)) Rod Dembowski.

138 Vice-chair: ((~~Rod Dembowski~~)) Jorge L. Barón.

139 Committee of the whole:

140 Chair: Claudia Balducci.

141 Vice-chair: ((~~Jorge Barón~~)) Teresa Mosqueda.

142 Employment and administration committee:

143 Chair: Girmay Zahilay.

144 Vice-chair: Sarah Perry.

145 Government accountability and oversight committee:

146 Chair: Pete von Reichbauer.

147 Vice-chair: Reagan Dunn.

148 Health, housing, and human services committee:

149 Chair: Teresa Mosqueda.

150 Vice Chair: ((~~Sarah Perry~~)) Reagan Dunn.

151 Law and justice committee:

152 Chair: Jorge L. Barón.

153 Vice Chair: Claudia Balducci.

154 Local services and land use committee:

155 Chair: Sarah Perry.

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156 Vice-chair: (~~(Girmay Zahilay)~~) councilmember representing district five.

157 Transportation, economy, and environment committee:

158 Chair: (~~(Rod Dembowski)~~) councilmember representing district five.

159 Vice-Chair: (~~(Teresa Mosqueda)~~) Rod Dembowski.

160 Regional policy committee:

161 Chair: Pete von Reichbauer.

162 Regional transit committee:

163 Chair: (~~(Teresa Mosqueda)~~) Jorge L. Barón.

164 Regional water quality committee:

165 Chair: Claudia Balducci.

166 III. Motion 11122, Section H as amended, and OR 2-050 are each amended to
167 read as follows:

168 **OR 2-050. Memberships.** The council designates the following
169 councilmembers, in addition to the chairs and vice-chairs, as members of the standing
170 committees created in this motion and the regional committees established in the King
171 County Charter.

172 Budget and fiscal management committee:

173 Members: Claudia Balducci, (~~(Jorge Barón)~~), Teresa Mosqueda, Sarah
174 Perry, Girmay Zahilay, councilmember representing district 5.

175 Committee of the whole:

176 Members: All councilmembers.

177 Employment and administration committee:

178 Members: Jorge L. Barón, Teresa Mosqueda (~~(, Pete von Reichbauer)~~).

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179 Government accountability and oversight committee:

180 Members: ((~~Claudia Balducci, Reagan Dunn~~)) Teresa Mosqueda, Sarah

181 Perry.

182 Health, housing, and human services committee:

183 Members: Jorge Barón, ((~~Girmay Zahilay~~)) councilmember representing

184 district 5.

185 Law and justice committee:

186 Members: Rod Dembowski, ((~~Reagan Dunn~~)) Teresa Mosqueda.

187 Local services and land use committee:

188 Members: Reagan Dunn, Teresa Mosqueda.

189 Transportation, economy, and environment committee:

190 Members: Claudia Balducci, ((~~Jorge Barón~~)), Sarah Perry, Pete von

191 Reichbauer.

192 Regional policy committee:

193 Members: ((~~Claudia Balducci~~)) Rod Dembowski, Girmay Zahilay.

194 Alternate: ((~~Jorge Barón~~)) Sarah Perry.

195 Regional transit committee:

196 Members: ((~~Jorge Barón~~)) councilmember representing district 5.

197 Alternate:

198 Regional water quality committee:


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- 199 Members: Reagan Dunn.
- 200 Alternate:

Motion 16736 was introduced on 1/28/2025 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 1/28/2025, by the following vote:


Yes: 7 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Perry, von Reichbauer and Zahilay
Excused: 1 - Mosqueda

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