



KING COUNTY

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Signature Report

Motion 16907

Proposed No. 2025-0369.2

Sponsors Perry

1 A MOTION relating to the organization of the council; and
2 amending Motion 11105 (part), as amended, and OR 1-040,
3 Motion 1122, Section F, as amended, and OR-2-020, and
4 Motion 11122, Section G, as amended, and OR 2-040, and
5 Motion 11122, Section H, as amended, and OR 2-050.

6 WHEREAS, in accordance with King County charter section 240, the council
7 organizes and administers the legislative branch by motion, and

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

12 WHEREAS, historically the council has specified in its organizational motion the
13 chairs, vice-chairs of the council and its committees, and members of council committees
14 and in accordance with K.C.C. 1.24.320 makes changes to these positions by passage of a
15 motion;

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

17 I. Motion 11105 (part), as amended, and OR 1-040 are hereby amended to read as
18 follows:

19 **OR 1-040. Chair and vice-chair elected.** Until a successor is elected, the
20 council elects Councilmember (~~Grimay Zahilay~~) Sarah Perry as council chair,

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21 Councilmember (~~((Sarah Perry))~~) Jorge L. Barón as council vice-chair of policy
 22 development and review, and Councilmember Reagan Dunn as council vice-chair of
 23 regional coordination.

24 II. Motion 11105 (part), as amended, and OR 2-020 are hereby amended to read
 25 as follows:

26 **OR 2-020. Standing committees - functions.** In addition to any committee
 27 otherwise established by law, the committees of the metropolitan King County council
 28 and their respective functions are established as follows:

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

30 1. The committee shall consider and make recommendations on: the county
 31 revenue and expenditure fiscal structural gap; capital and operating budget
 32 appropriations; the sale, lease, or transfer of real property to or by the county; debt and
 33 investment proposals; bond issues; the office of economic and financial analysis; levies
 34 unless referred to another committee; (~~((supplemental appropriations related to the~~
 35 ~~COVID-19 pandemic response))~~); and financial policies.

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

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

42 **B. Committee of the whole.** The committee shall consider: issues of interest to
 43 the entire council, including appointments to the state legislature and department

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44 directors and key subordinate units in the executive branch; the annual legislative
45 program; legislation before the federal, state, and local governments that affect King
46 County; the King County Strategic Plan; oversight of Harborview Medical Center; arts
47 and culture and associated levies, if any; the Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability
48 Account; gun safety; the immigrant and refugee commission; issues related to the census;
49 the charter review commission; homelessness, including the King County Regional
50 Homelessness Authority; (~~COVID-19 pandemic response, excluding supplemental~~
51 ~~appropriations~~)); racial equity; gender equity; and other program and policy matters. The
52 committee of the whole shall conduct town hall meetings on issues of significance.

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

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

- 55 a. improving the efficiency, cost effectiveness, and performance of all
56 branches of county government (legislative, executive, and judicial);
- 57 b. enhancing oversight, accountability and transparency in King County
58 government, the annual county audit program and federal, state, or county audit reports,
59 the administration of the Public Records Act, capital projects oversight, the Puget Sound
60 Emergency Radio Network, performance measurement and performance management,
61 management organizational structure, and technology management; and
- 62 c. general government oversight, including customer service, worker safety,
63 and the department of assessments; elections; records and licensing; animal control; cable
64 communications; the county fair; King County international airport; risk management;
65 veterans, and executive services such as telecommunications, facilities management,
66 purchasing, and real property management.
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67 2. In the areas within the committee's purview, the committee shall track state
68 and federal legislative action and develop recommendations on policy direction for the
69 county budget.

70 **D. Health, housing, and human services committee.**

71 1. The committee shall consider and make recommendations on policies relating
72 to:

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

74 b. public health programs, including those related to the protection, promotion,
75 and provision functions of the department of public health, including the structure of the
76 public health centers;

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

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

82 **E. Law and justice committee.**

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

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

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

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

89 d. public defense; emergency medical services;

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- 90 e. office of law enforcement oversight;
- 91 f. bail reform; pretrial services;
- 92 g. alternatives to incarceration;
- 93 h. combating human trafficking;
- 94 i. hate crime prevention; and
- 95 j. civil rights.

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

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

- 100 1. The committee shall consider and make recommendations on policies relating
101 to:
- 102 a. water supply;
 - 103 b. unincorporated and rural areas;
 - 104 c. local government;
 - 105 d. permitting and zoning including housing issues related to permitting and
106 zoning;
 - 107 e. county roads and bridges;
 - 108 f. levies to support county roads and bridges;
 - 109 g. emergency management;
 - 110 h. annexations;
 - 111 i. local parks and trails;
 - 112 j. salmon recovery and barriers to recovery such as culverts;

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- 113 k. water and sewer district plans;
- 114 l. growth management including regional planning, countywide planning
- 115 policies, the Comprehensive Plan, and housing issues relating to growth management,
- 116 regional planning, countywide planning and policies and the Comprehensive Plan; and
- 117 m. resource lands, including agricultural, forestry, and mineral resources.

- 118 2. In the areas within the committee's purview, the committee shall track state
- 119 and federal legislative action and develop recommendations on policy direction for the
- 120 county budget.

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

- 122 1. The committee shall consider and make recommendations on:
- 123 a. transportation, including passenger ferries, regional trails and public
- 124 transportation including spending plans for new revenue, if any, and fares and fare equity
- 125 policies;
- 126 b. the environment, including:
- 127 (1) energy;
- 128 (2) water quality, including wastewater;
- 129 (3) regional parks and open space, including conservations futures tax;
- 130 (4) climate, including levy proposals or bond proposals to finance projects or
- 131 programs to address, mitigate or respond to climate change and its impacts, and the King
- 132 County Strategic Climate Action Plan;
- 133 (5) solid waste; and
- 134 (6) surface water management; and
- 135 c. economic development, including equity and pay disparity.

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

139 III. Motion 11122, Section G, as amended, and OR 2-040 are hereby amended to
140 read as follows:

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

144 Budget and fiscal management committee:

145 Chair: Rod Dembowski.

146 Vice-chair: Jorge L. Barón.

147 Committee of the whole:

148 Chair: ~~((Claudia Balducci))~~ Jorge L. Barón.

149 Vice-chair: ~~((Teresa Mosqueda))~~ Claudia Balducci.

150 Employment and administration committee:

151 Chair: ~~((Gimay Zahilay))~~ Sarah Perry.

152 Vice-chair: ~~((Sarah Perry))~~ Jorge L. Barón.

153 Government accountability and oversight committee:

154 Chair: Pete von Reichbauer.

155 Vice-chair: ~~((Reagan Dunn))~~ Steffanie Fain.

156 Health, housing, and human services committee:

157 Chair: Teresa Mosqueda.

158 Vice Chair: ~~((Reagan Dunn))~~ councilmember representing district two.

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159 Law and justice committee:

160 Chair: Jorge L. Barón.

161 Vice Chair: Claudia Balducci.

162 Local services and land use committee:

163 Chair: ~~((Sarah Perry))~~ Reagan Dunn.

164 Vice-chair: ~~((De'Sean Quinn))~~ councilmember representing district two.

165 Transportation, economy, and environment committee:

166 Chair: ~~((De'Sean Quinn))~~ Steffanie Fain.

167 Vice-Chair: ~~((Rod Dembowski))~~ Pete von Reichbauer.

168 Regional policy committee:

169 Chair: Pete von Reichbauer.

170 Regional transit committee:

171 Chair: ~~((Jorge L. Barón))~~ Steffanie Fain.

172 Regional water quality committee:

173 Chair: Claudia Balducci.

174 IV. Motion 11122, Section H, as amended, and OR 2-050 are hereby amended to
175 read as follows:

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

180 Budget and fiscal management committee:

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181 Members: ~~((Claudia Balducci))~~ Steffanie Fain, Teresa Mosqueda, Sarah
 182 Perry, ~~((De'Sean Quinn, Girmay Zahilay))~~, councilmember representing district two.

183 Committee of the whole:

184 Members: All councilmembers.

185 Employment and administration committee:

186 Members: ~~((Jorge L. Barón))~~ Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski, Teresa
 187 Mosqueda.

188 Government accountability and oversight committee:

189 Members: ~~((Teresa Mosqueda, Sarah Perry))~~ Claudia Balducci, Reagan
 190 Dunn.

191 Health, housing, and human services committee:

192 Members: Jorge L. Barón, ~~((De'Sean Quinn))~~ Steffanie Fain.

193 Law and justice committee:

194 Members: Rod Dembowski, Teresa Mosqueda, councilmember
 195 representing district two.

196 Local services and land use committee:

197 Members: ~~((Reagan Dunn,))~~ Teresa Mosqueda, Sarah Perry.

198 Transportation, economy, and environment committee:

199 Members: Claudia Balducci, ~~((Sarah Perry, Pete von Reichbauer))~~
 200 Reagan Dunn.

201 Regional policy committee:

202 Members: ~~((Rod Dembowski, Girmay Zahilay))~~ Jorge L. Barón, Sarah
 203 Perry.

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204 Alternate: ((~~Sarah Perry~~)).

205 Regional transit committee:

206 Members: ((~~De'Sean Quinn~~)) Sarah Perry, Pete von Reichbauer.

207 Alternate:

208 Regional water quality committee:

209 Members: Reagan Dunn, ((~~De'Sean Quinn~~)) councilmember representing

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210 district two.

211 Alternate:

Motion was introduced on and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 11/25/2025, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Fain, Mosqueda,
Perry and von Reichbauer

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