



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Agenda Board of Health

Metropolitan King County Councilmembers: Teresa Mosqueda, Chair;
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Dr. Sandra Valenciano, Health Officer and Interim Director, Seattle-King County Department of Public Health
Staff: Joy Carpine-Cazzanti, Board Administrator - KCBOHAdmin@kingcounty.gov

1:00 PM

Thursday, February 19, 2026

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Announcement of Any Alternates Serving in Place of Regular Members**
4. **Approval of Minutes of November 20, 2025 and January 29, 2026**
5. **Public Comments**
6. **Chair's Report**
7. **Director's Report**

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Briefings

8. BOH Briefing No. 26-B04 **pg 14**

State Legislative Session Update

Simon Vila, Government Relations Officer, Public Health – Seattle & King County

Discussion and Possible Action

9. Resolution No. 26-03 **pg 20**

A RESOLUTION in support of Foundational Public Health Services funding.

Matías Valenzuela, Director, Office of Equity & Community Partnerships, Public Health - Seattle & King County

Jackie Vaughn, Executive Director, Surge Reproductive Justice

Rosi Bolatagici, Pasifika Food Networks Manager, Pacific Islander Community Association of WA

10. Resolution No. 26-02 **pg 23**

A RESOLUTION adopting the 2026 work plan for the King County Board of Health.

11. **Board Member Updates**

12. **Other Business**

Adjournment

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Nelson
Alternate: Bruce Harrell*

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Cheryl Rakes
Alternates: Amy Falcone and Barb de Michele*

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*American Indian Health Commission: Jolene Williams,
Councilmember, Snoqualmie Indian Tribe
Alternate: Angela Young, Councilmember, Snoqualmie Indian
Tribe*

*Dr. Faisal Khan, Director, Seattle-King County Department of
Public Health
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1:00 PM

Thursday, November 20, 2025

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DRAFT MINUTES

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1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:03 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: 15 - Archiopoli, Barón, Chew, Daniels, de Castro, Dunn, Gudgel, Kettle, Lam, Loo, Mohammed, Mosqueda, Nelson, Williams and Falcone

Excused: 2 - Hollingsworth and Rakes

3. Announcement of Any Alternates Serving in Place of Regular Members

Boardmember Falcone served in place of Boardmember Rakes.

Also in attendance were Boardmember de Michele and Boardmember Milinganyo.

4. Approval of Minutes of October 16, 2025

Boardmember Daniels moved to approve the minutes of the October 16, 2025, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

5. Public Comments

*The following person spoke:
Alex Tsimerman*

6. Chair's Report

The Chair briefed the board on the upcoming agenda, announced the December 18, 2025, meeting will be cancelled, and that the January 2026 meeting will be held on January 29, 2026, instead of January 15, 2026.

7. Director's Report

Dr. Faisal Khan, Director, Public Health - Seattle & King County, reported on avian influenza, measles, and efforts to seek national public health accreditation.

Discussion and Possible Action

8. [R&R No. BOH25-03](#)

A RULE AND REGULATION relating to the membership of the King County Board of Health; amending R&R 1, Amendment Section 2, as amended, and BOH 2.04.020 and R&R 09-04, Section 8, as amended, and BOH 2.04.165 and prescribing an effective date.

Olivia Brey, Council Staff, briefed the Board and answered questions.

Boardmember Daniels moved Amendment 1. The motion carried.

Boardmember Lam moved Amendment 2. The motion carried.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Boardmember Daniels that this R&R be Passed as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 15 - Archiopoli, Barón, Chew, Daniels, de Castro, Dunn, Gudgel, Kettle, Lam, Loo, Mohammed, Mosqueda, Nelson, Williams and Falcone

Excused: 2 - Hollingsworth and Rakes

Public Hearing Required

Briefings

9. [BOH Briefing No. 25-B35](#)

2026 Legislative Priorities

Mac Nicholson, Government Relations Director, briefed the Board and answered questions.

Simon Vila, Government Relations Officer, Public Health - Seattle & King County, briefed the Board and answered questions.

Jessica Jeavons, Director of Policy and Strategy, Public Health - Seattle & King County, briefed the Board and answered questions.

This matter was Presented

10. [BOH Briefing No. 25-B36](#)

Preparing the 2026 Board of Health Workplan

Joy Carpine-Cazzanti, Board of Health Administrator, briefed the Board and answered questions.

This matter was Presented

11. Board Member Updates

No updates were given.

12. Other Business

No other business was presented.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

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1. Call to Order

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2. Roll Call

Present: 20 - Archiopoli, Daniels, de Castro, Dunn, Falcone, Foster, Gudgel, Juarez, Lewis, Loo, Mercedes Rinck, Mohammed, Mosqueda, Schroff, von Reichbauer, Williams, Paquette, Hartfield, Thomas and Gille

Excused: 4 - Chew, de Michele, Elkins and Lucero

3. Announcement of Any Alternates Serving in Place of Regular Members

Boardmember Paquette served in place of Boardmember de Michele.

Boarmember Hartfield served in place of Boardmember Chew.

Boardmember Gille served in place of Boardmember Lucero.

Boardmember Thomas served in place of Boardmember Elkins.

Also in attendance were Boardmembers Garcia, Kaur, and Millinganyo.

4. Public Comments

The following person spoke:

Alex Tsimerman

5. Chair's Report

The Chair briefed the board on the upcoming agenda.

6. Director's Report

Dr. Sandra Valenciano, Director, Public Health - Seattle & King County, briefed the board on leadership transition, department updates, legislative updates, the health of King County, and the Board of Health Workplan.

7. Election of Chair and Vice Chairs

Joy Carpine-Cazzanti, Board Administrator, briefed the Board and answered questions.

Chair Mosqueda passed the gavel to Vice Chair Daniels to lead on election of the Chair.

Boardmember Lewis made a motion to nominate Boardmember Mosqueda as Chair of the Board of Health. The motion carried.

Boardmember Loo made a motion to nominate Boardmember Daniels as Vice Chair representing nonelected officials. The motion carried.

Boardmember Rinck made a motion to nominate Boardmember Foster as Vice Chair representing city and county officials. The motion carried.

Discussion and Possible Action**8. [Resolution No. 26-01](#)**

A RESOLUTION designating the order in which the vice-chairs of the King County Board of Health may act in the absence of the chair in 2026.

A motion was made by Boardmember Foster that this Resolution be Passed.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 19 - Archiopoli, Daniels, de Castro, Falcone, Foster, Gudgel, Juarez, Lewis, Loo, Mercedes Rinck, Mohammed, Mosqueda, Schroff, von Reichbauer, Williams, Paquette, Hartfield, Thomas and Gille

Excused: 5 - Chew, de Michele, Dunn, Elkins and Lucero

Briefings**9. [BOH Briefing No. 26-B01](#)**

Board of Health Authority

Olivia Brey briefed the Board and answered questions.

This matter was Presented

10. [BOH Briefing No. 26-B02](#)

Preparing the 2026 Board of Health Workplan

Joy Carpine-Cazzanti briefed the Board and answered questions.

Boardmember Gudgel and Boardmember Archiopoli briefed the Board and answered questions.

This matter was Presented

11. BOH Briefing No. 26-B03

Policy Co-design Pilot: Food Access

Ginna Hernandez Rodriguez, Project/Program Manager III, briefed the Board and answered questions.

Barbara Barquero, Associate Professor, School of Public Health, University of Washington, Codesign member, briefed the Board and answered questions.

This matter was Presented

12. Board Member Updates

No updates were given.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:08 p.m.

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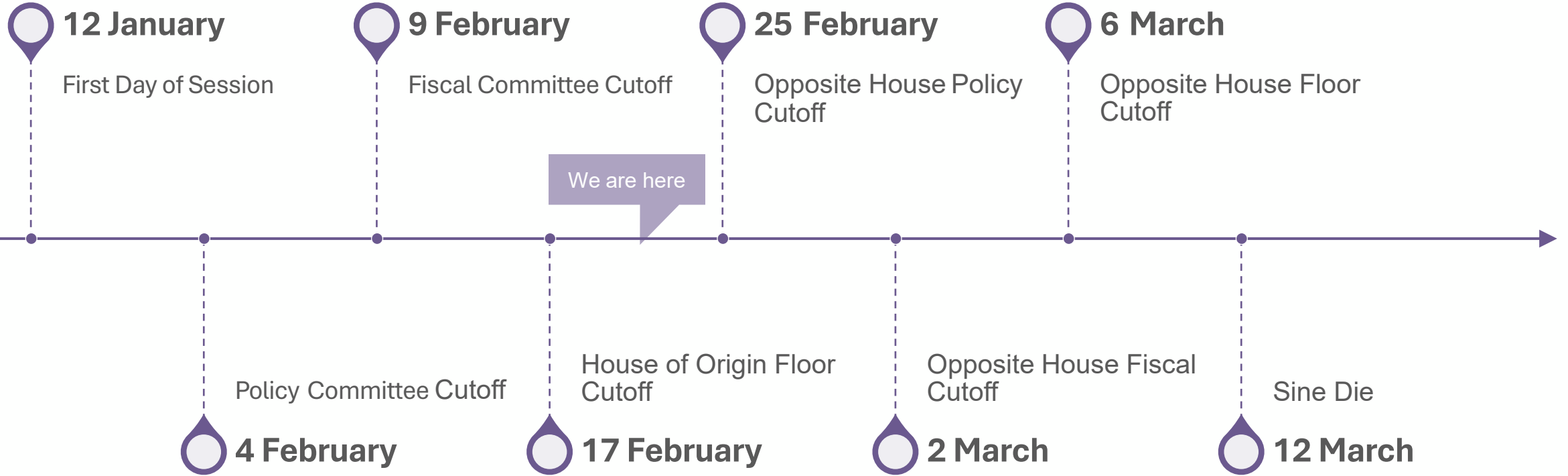
2026 State Legislative Session Update

Simon Vila, Government Relations Officer

King County Board of Health

February 19th, 2026

2026 Session Cutoff Calendar



2026 State Session - Fiscal

State Budget Proposals and Foundational Public Health Services (FPHS)

- SB 5998 - Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.
- HB 2289 - Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.

FPHS - Nicotine, Tobacco, & Vapor Product Taxation and Modernization

- HB 2382 - Concerning excise taxes on cigarettes, vapor products, and tobacco products.
- HB 2439 - Enhancing public health by modifying cigarette, vapor product, and tobacco product policy.
- SB 6129 - Concerning the taxation of cigarettes and other nicotine products.
- SB 6116 - Restoring funding for cancer research and public health services.

Local Government Revenue

- HB 2442 - Providing local governments tax resources and fund flexibility.

2026 State Session - Policy

Public Health

- HB 2242 / SB 5967 - Preserving access to preventive services by clarifying state authority and definitions.

Food Access

- HB 2238 - Concerning statewide food security.

Access to Care

- SB 6210 / HB2564 - Concerning the health plan certification process.

Environmental Health and Climate Change

- HB 2421 / SB 6119 - Concerning 6PPD and regrettable 6PPD substitutes in tires.

2026 State Session – Policy Cont'd

Gun Violence

- HB 1152 - Enhancing public safety by establishing secure storage requirements for firearms in vehicles and residences.
- SB 5098 - Restricting the possession of weapons on the premises of state or local public buildings, parks or playground facilities where children are likely to be present, and county fairs and county fair facilities.

Injury Prevention

- SB 5067 / HB 2362 - Concerning impaired driving.

Data

- SB 5906 - Establishing data and personal safety protections within areas of public accommodation for all Washington residents.

Questions?

Contact: KCBOHAdmin@kingcounty.gov



Signature Report

Resolution

Proposed No. 26-03.1

Sponsors

1 A RESOLUTION in support of Foundational Public Health
2 Services funding.

3 WHEREAS, a responsive and viable governmental public health system is
4 essential for healthy and economically vital communities across Washington, and

5 WHEREAS, funding core public health services is a fundamental responsibility of
6 the state and is to be implemented through local health jurisdictions, the state Department
7 of Health, the state Board of health, and sovereign tribal nations and Indian health
8 programs, and

9 WHEREAS, like public safety, public utilities, and other public infrastructure,
10 Foundational Public Health Services (“FPHS”) are core services that must be provided
11 consistently and uniformly in all Washington communities, and

12 WHEREAS, the governmental public health system in Washington prevents
13 illness and disease by tracking and stopping communicable disease and food and water
14 contamination, prepares and supports recovery from emergencies and disasters, supports
15 maternal child health, access to care, protection from threats including overdose, provides
16 critical health information to all residents, and is essential to protecting the public's
17 health, and

18 WHEREAS, in 2019, the state Legislature passed and the Governor signed
19 Chapter 14, Laws of Washington 2019, which codified the governmental public health

20 system and the FPHS framework, and support to rebuild and transform public health in
21 Washington State, and

22 WHEREAS, through the establishment of the FPHS Account, the state invested
23 \$300 million in the 2026-2027 biennium to the governmental public health system to
24 partially implement FPHS, and

25 WHEREAS, Public Health – Seattle & King County ("PHSKC") receives \$18.6
26 million in FPHS funding annually, and

27 WHEREAS the Governor has proposed a reduction of \$29 million in the 2026
28 supplemental budget, and \$20 million in the Vapor Products Tax Account that also funds
29 FPHS has been repurposed, creating a potential 38 percent cut to FPHS statewide; and

30 WHEREAS a nearly-40-percent cut in FPHS funding as is now proposed in the
31 state legislature will severely curtail PHSKC's ability to respond to outbreaks such as
32 measles and MPOX and tuberculosis cases, provide vital information to healthcare
33 organizations, combat healthcare acquired infections, enroll people in cancer preventing
34 services, prepare for and respond to emergencies such as smoke, wildfires, and floods,
35 develop culturally relevant lifesaving health information in multiple languages, and much
36 more, and

37 WHEREAS, supporting core public health services today is critical to keeping
38 communities healthy, strong, and resilient for our residents today and future generations;

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Health of King
40 County:

41 The King County Board of Health encourages the Washington state legislature to
42 address Vapor Products Tax account imbalances and maintain Foundational Public

- 43 Health Service funding that supports the Foundational Public Health Services Account, to
44 promote core public health services in all communities statewide.

KING COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Teresa Mosqueda, Chair

ATTEST:

Melani Hay, Clerk of the Board

Attachments: None



Signature Report

Resolution

Proposed No. 26-02.1

Sponsors

1 A RESOLUTION adopting the 2026 work plan for the
2 King County Board of Health.

3 WHEREAS, Washington state law vests in the King County Board of Health
4 broad authority and responsibility to protect the health of the people of King County
5 through including, but not limited to: the enactment of rules and regulations, guidelines
6 and recommendations, and resolutions to preserve, promote, and improve the public
7 health; the prevention and control of contagious diseases; and the establishment of fees
8 for health-related licenses and permits, and

9 WHEREAS, through resolutions the King County Board of Health has adopted
10 annual work programs since 2006 to carry out its responsibilities;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Health of King
12 County:

13 The 2026 King County Board of Health Work Plan, in substantially the form of

- 14 Attachment A to this resolution, is hereby adopted. Dates and briefing topics are subject
15 to change.

KING COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Teresa Mosqueda, Chair

ATTEST:

Melani Hay, Clerk of the Board

Attachments: None

February 11, 2026
Attachment

[J. Carpine-Cazzanti] Sponsor: _____
Proposed No.: 26-02 _____

1 **AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED RESOLUTION 26-02, VERSION 1**

2 Insert Attachment A, the 2026 King County Board of Health Work Plan, dated February
3 11, 2026.

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5 **EFFECT prepared by *J. Carpine-Cazzanti: The amendment would add Attachment A***
6 ***dated February 11, 2026, which provides details of the Board of Health 2026***
7 ***Workplan.***

2026 King County Board of Health Work Plan

Color coding: **Orange** denotes an agenda item related to a Rule & Regulation. **Blue** denotes an agenda item related to Board membership recruitment activities.

1	January 29, 2026			
2	#	Type	Description	Est. Time
3			Welcome and Public Comment	10
4			Chair's Report	25
5			Director's Report	30
6		Vote	Election of Chair and Vice Chairs	10
7	26-01	Discussion and Possible Action: Resolution	A RESOLUTION designating the order in which the vice chairs of the King County Board of Health may act in the absence of the chair in 2026	10
8	26-B01	Briefing and Discussion	Board Authority-Roles and responsibilities	10
9	26-B02	Briefing and Discussion	Preparing the 2026 Board of Health Workplan	20
10	26-B03	Briefing and Discussion	Policy Co-design Pilot: Food Access	20
11			Total estimated time	135

12	February 19, 2026			
13	#	Type	Description	Est. Time
14			Welcome and Public Comment	10
15			Chair's Report	5
16			Director's Report - written	0
17	26-B04	Briefing and Discussion	State Legislative Session Update	15
18	26-03	Discussion and Possible Action	A RESOLUTION in support of funding for foundational public health services.	30
19	26-02	Discussion and Possible Action	A RESOLUTION adopting 2026 Board of Health Workplan	15
20			Total estimated time	75

21	March 19, 2026			
22	#	Type	Description	Est. Time
23			Welcome and Public Comment	10
24			Chair's Report	5
25			Director's Report	15
26		Briefing and Discussion	Hazardous Waste Management Program Update & Facilities study	20
27		Briefing and Discussion	Update on PHSKC Efforts to Address Unpermitted Food Vending	30
28		Discussion and Possible	Resolution in recognition of World TB Day on March 24, 2026	15
29		Briefing and Discussion	State Legislative Session Wrap Up	10
30			Total estimated time	105

31	4/16/2026 (will be rescheduled due to KC Council spring recess)			
32	#	Type	Description	Est. Time
33			Welcome and Public Comment	10
34			Chair's Report	5
35			Director's Report	15
36		Briefing and Discussion	Regional Office of Gun Violence Prevention Update	30
37		Briefing and Discussion	Life expectancy and Mortality Rates of Black Males and Supporting Healthy Lives	25
38		Briefing and Discussion	King County Regional Homelessness Authority: A Continuum of Care	25
39			Total estimated time	110

40	May 21, 2026			
41	#	Type	Description	Est. Time
42			Welcome and Public Comment	10
43			Chair's Report	5
44			Director's Report	15
45		Briefing and Discussion	Overdose Prevention and Response	30
46		Briefing and Discussion	Pet Business/Zoonotic Code and Rates (preview of fall R&Rs)	30
47		Briefing and Discussion	Innovations in sexual health - HIV Progress, DoxyPEP	25
48			Total estimated time	115

49	6/18/2026 (Will be rescheduled, date TBD)			
50	#	Type	Description	Est. Time
51			Welcome and Public Comment	10
52			Chair's Report	5
53			Director's Report	15
54		Briefing and Discussion	BOH membership and recruitment for 2027	10
55		Briefing and Discussion	Community Helath Improvement Plan Update	20
56		Briefing and Discussion	Maternal and Child Health and Mortality	30
57		Briefing and Discussion	Homelessness and Health Workgroup Update	15
58			Total estimated time	105
59	July 16, 2026			
60	#	Type	Description	Est. Time
61			Welcome and Public Comment	10
62			Chair's Report	5
63			Director's Report	15
64		Briefing and Discussion	Update on BOH membership plans and recruitment for 2027	10
65		Briefing and Discussion	Impacts of the Current Political Environment on Gender Affirming Care	25
66			Total estimated time	65
67	August 20, 2026			Will likely cancel due to summer recess.
68	September 17, 2026			
69	#	Type	Description	Est. Time
70			Welcome and Public Comment	10
71			Chair's Report	5
72			Director's Report	15
73		Discussion and Possible Action	R&R: Pet Business/Zoonotic Code	15
74		Discussion and Possible Action	R&R: Pet Business Rates	15
75		Briefing and Discussion	Update on BOH membership plans and recruitment for 2026	10
76		Briefing and Discussion	Update on Implementation of BOH25-02, A RULE AND REGULATION intended to help prevent food-borne illnesses and increase compliance with the King County food code by conducting more frequent inspections based on notification of noncompliance with financial obligations resulting from employment-related enforcement actions	30
77			Total estimated time	70

78	October 15, 2026			
79	#	Type	Description	Est. Time
80			Welcome and Public Comment	10
81			Chair's Report	5
82			Director's Report	15
83		Discussion and Possible Action	A RESOLUTION identifying a candidate for re/appointment as the King County Board of Health's selected nonelected member candidate representing public health facilities and providers.	10
84		Discussion and Possible Action	A RESOLUTION identifying a candidate for re/appointment as the King County Board of Health's selected nonelected member candidate representing public health, facilities and providers.	10
85		Discussion and Possible Action	A RESOLUTION identifying a candidate for re/appointment as the King County Board of Health's selected nonelected member candidate representing community stakeholders.	10
86		Discussion and Possible Action	A RESOLUTION identifying a candidate for re/appointment as the King County Board of Health's selected nonelected alternate member candidate representing community stakeholders.	10
87		Briefing and Discussion	Environmental Health Solid Waste future rate planning	25
88			Total estimated time	95

89	November 19, 2026			
90	#	Type	Description	Est. Time
91			Welcome and Public Comment	10
92			Chair's Report	5
93			Director's Report	15
94		Discussion and Possible Action	Resolution re: expanding the Marine Recovery Area on Vashon Island to protect especially sensitive marine waters from pollution from poorly functioning or failing on-site sewage systems	30
95		Discussion	2027 Workplan initial discussion	15
96		Briefing and Discussion	King County and PHSKC 2027 Legislative Priorities	15
97		Briefing and Discussion	Transporation Safety	30
98			Total estimated time	120
99	December 17, 2026	Will likely cancel due to KCC recess, Dec. 9-Jan 2		