



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Agenda

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*

1:30 PM

Tuesday, January 6, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

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1. Call to Order

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2. Roll Call

3. Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance

Councilmember Fain

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4. Approval of Minutes of December 9, 2025, Council Meeting and December 29, 2025, Special Council Meeting

Councilmember Barón

5. Additions to the Council Agenda

6. Special Item

Recognition of Ken Jennings for his work on Jeopardy! and advocacy for cancer research.

Councilmember von Reichbauer



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Hearing and Second Reading of Ordinances from Standing Committees and Regional Committees, and of Ordinances related to Collective Bargaining

There will be one public hearing on Items 6-9

First Reading of and Action on Emergency Ordinances Without Referral to Committee

Councilmember Barón

- 7. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0002](#) **Pg. 33**

AN ORDINANCE relating to council rules and order of business; amending Ordinance 11683, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.24.035, Ordinance 11683, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.24.045, Ordinance 11683, Section 9, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.24.085, Ordinance 11683, Section 16, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.24.155, and Ordinance 11683, Section 26, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.24.255; and declaring an emergency.

Sponsors: Perry

SUBJECT TO A MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING LESS THAN SEVEN DAYS AFTER FIRST READING PURSUANT TO K.C.C. 1.24.095 AND A MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO TAKE ACTION WITHOUT REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO K.C.C. 1.24.085

Employment and Administration Committee

Councilmember Perry

- 8. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0351](#) **Pg. 50**

A MOTION reappointing Kymber Waltmunson to the position of King County auditor.

Sponsors: Perry

On 11/25/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Employment and Administration Committee.

On 12/2/2025, the Employment and Administration Committee Passed Out of Committee Without a Recommendation.

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- 9. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0352](#) **Pg. 52**

A MOTION reappointing Tamer Abouzeid as the director of the office of law enforcement oversight.

Sponsors: Perry

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On 12/2/2025, the Employment and Administration Committee Passed Out of Committee Without a Recommendation.

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

- 10. Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0357

AN ORDINANCE related to establishing appropriate timelines necessary to complete midpoint updates to the King County Comprehensive Plan; and amending Ordinance 13147, Section 22, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.18.030.

Sponsors: Dunn

First Reading and Referral to the Local Services and Land Use Committee

- 11. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0360](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the King County regional E-911 advisory governance board; amending Ordinance 18695, Section 2, and repealing Ordinance 18139, Section 4, and Ordinance 18695, Section 3.

Sponsors: Dunn

First Reading and Referral to the Local Services and Land Use Committee

- 12. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0003](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for public benefit rating system, submitted by Mark Newcomb for property located at 41710 SE 66th Street, Snoqualmie, WA 98065, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT001.

Sponsors: Perry

First Reading and Referral to the Hearing Examiner

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13. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0004](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for public benefit rating system, submitted by Joseph and Dana Gagner for property located at 25504 SE 394th Street, Enumclaw, WA 98022, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT002.

Sponsors: Perry

First Reading and Referral to the Hearing Examiner

14. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0005](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for public benefit rating system, submitted by Jeremy Calvert for property located north and abutting 14035 107th Way SW, Vashon, WA 98070, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT003.

Sponsors: Perry

First Reading and Referral to the Hearing Examiner

15. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0006](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for public benefit rating system, submitted by Troy and Kristen Barrows for property located at 22332 SE 474th Street and 22531 SE 474th Street, Enumclaw, WA 98022, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT004.

Sponsors: Perry

First Reading and Referral to the Hearing Examiner

16. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0007](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for public benefit rating system, submitted by Melissa Mohr and Eric Seidenberger for property located at 11705 SW 156th Street, Vashon, WA 98070, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT006.

Sponsors: Perry

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17. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0008](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving an application for current use assessment for public benefit rating system, submitted by Darrin and Sherry Qualls for property located 26244 SE 383th Street, Enumclaw, WA 98022, designated department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division file no. E25CT008.

Sponsors: Perry

First Reading and Referral to the Hearing Examiner

First Reading and Referral of Motions

18. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0366](#)

A MOTION adopting the 2025 King County Youth Action Plan.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

First Reading and Referral to the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee

19. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0001](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Richa Malik, who resides in council district nine, to the Harborview Medical Center board of trustees, as the council district seven representative.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

First Reading and Referral to the Committee of the Whole

Reintroductions of Ordinances

20. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0247](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the vacation of a portion of 200th Ave SE, V-2752; Petitioners: Young Kwon and Robyn Isaak-Kwon and Mutsumi Porter.

Sponsors: Upthegrove and Perry

First Reading and Referral to the Hearing Examiner

On 8/20/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.

On 1/7/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Reintroduced.

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21. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0061](#)

AN ORDINANCE denying the vacation of a portion of 45th Ave S, V-2759; Petitioners: Terry L. Swanson and Dean B. Swanson.

Sponsors: Zahilay and Perry

First Reading and Referral to the Hearing Examiner

On 2/18/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.

22. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0265](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the execution of a franchise agreement with the Snoqualmie Valley School District, for use of certain King County road rights-of-way in unincorporated King County for the construction, operation, and maintenance of wireline telecommunications transmission facilities.

Sponsors: Perry

First Reading and Referral to the Local Services and Land Use Committee

On 10/7/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Local Services and Land Use Committee.

23. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0269](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Redmond Water System Plan dated May 2025.

Sponsors: Perry

First Reading and Referral to the Local Services and Land Use Committee

On 9/9/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Local Services and Land Use Committee.

24. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0368](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the vacation of a portion of 52nd Avenue South/Indiana Ave, V-2735; Petitioner: Whispering Woods Estates, LLC.

Sponsors: Perry

First Reading and Referral to the Hearing Examiner

On 12/9/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Hearing Examiner.

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Reintroductions of Motions

25. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0253](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Dae Degrate, who resides in council district nine, to the King County behavioral health advisory board.

Sponsors: Dunn

First Reading and Referral to the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee

On 12/2/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee.

26. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0255](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Someireh Amirfaiz, who resides in council district nine, to the King County mental illness and drug dependency advisory committee, as a provider of culturally specific mental health services in King County.

Sponsors: Dunn

First Reading and Referral to the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee

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27. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0355](#)

A MOTION confirming the appointment of _____ to the citizens' elections oversight committee as a representative of the Vietnamese-speaking community.

Sponsors: Perry

First Reading and Referral to the Employment and Administration Committee

On 11/25/2025, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Employment and Administration Committee.

On 12/2/2025, the Employment and Administration Committee Deferred.

28. Reports on Special and Outside Committees

Other Business

Adjournment

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Meeting Minutes

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1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:32 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Fain, Lewis, Mosqueda, Perry and von Reichbauer

3. **Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance**

Councilmember Barón led the flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance.

4. **Approval of Minutes of December 1, 2025, Special Council meeting, and December 2, 2025, Council meeting**

Councilmember Barón moved to approve the minutes of the December 1, 2025, Special Council meeting, and December 2, 2025, Council meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

5. **Additions to the Council Agenda**

There were no additions.

6. Special Items

County Service Awards

Executive Zahilay presented the following County Service Awards:

METRO TRANSIT DIVISION

- Abdi Ibrahim - 20 years*
- Kevin E. Gumke - 20 years*
- Lyn Winfield - 20 years*
- Brandy Rettig - 25 years*
- Charles Lare - 20 years*
- Ernie Kirkland - 20 years*
- Derek Scarlett - 20 years*
- John Massoni - 25 years*
- Tzur Wilfand - 25 years*
- Kevin Friend - 30 years*
- Ryan Stringfellow - 35 years*

EXECUTIVE

- Lauren Smith - 30 years*

ASSESSMENTS

- Sara Franklin - 35 years*

LOCAL SERVICES

- JoAnn Kosai-Eng - 35 years*

NATURAL RESOURCES AND PARKS

- Gary Brown - 35 years*

PUBLIC HEALTH

- Karen McKinney - 20 years*
- Heather Fluegel - 30 years*

EXECUTIVE SERVICES

- Ana Schoenecker - 20 years*

Swearing In

Councilmember Dembowski was sworn in by Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council.

Councilmember Perry was sworn in by Judge Rebecca Robertson.

Councilmember von Reichbauer was sworn in by Judge Patrick Oishi.

Councilmember Dunn was sworn in by Judge Rebecca Robertson.

There will be one public hearing on Items 7-36 and 44

*The following people spoke:
Hamdi Abduule
Joe Kunzler*

**Hearing and Second Reading of Ordinances from
Standing Committees and Regional Committees, and of
Ordinances related to Collective Bargaining**

Budget and Fiscal Management

7. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0291](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the county property tax levies for collection in 2026, and implementing RCW 84.55.120.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 20025.

Councilmember Dembowski moved Striking Amendment S1. The motion carried.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Dembowski that this Ordinance be Passed as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Fain, Perry, and von Reichbauer

Excused: 1 - Mosqueda

8. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0292](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the 2025 levy of property taxes in King County for collection in the year 2026.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 20026.

Councilmember Dembowski moved Striking Amendment S1. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilmember Dembowski that this Ordinance be Passed as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Fain, Perry, and von Reichbauer

Excused: 1 - Mosqueda

Metropolitan King County Council

9. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0353](#)

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the Coalition Labor Agreement negotiated by and between King County and the King County Coalition of Unions representing employees in the departments of adult and juvenile detention, district court, and natural resources and parks; and establishing the effective date of the agreements.

Sponsors: Perry

The enacted number is 20027.

Jeff Muhm, Chief Policy Officer, briefed the Council and answered questions.

Suzette Dickerson, Staff Representative, Washington State council of County and City Employees, Council 2, briefed the Council and answered questions.

Angela Marshall, Interim Director, Office of labor Relations, King County Executive Office, briefed the Council and answered questions.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Barón that this Ordinance be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Fain, Perry, and von Reichbauer

Excused: 1 - Mosqueda

Transportation, Economy, and Environment

10. Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0350

AN ORDINANCE relating to the sale of environmental attributes held by the county; authorizing the county to enter into an agreement for the sale of environmental attributes related to biomethane produced at the Cedar Hills regional landfill to Karbone Inc.

Sponsors: Quinn

The enacted number is 20028.

Vice Chair Barón made a motion to suspend the rules on Proposed Ordinance 2025-0350 to relieve the Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee of further consideration. The motion carried.

John Taylor, Director, Natural Resources and Parks, briefed the Council and answered questions.

Davis Broustis, Solid Waste Division, Natural Resources and Parks, briefed the Council and answered questions.

Wendy Soo Hoo, briefed the Council and answered questions.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Fain that this Ordinance be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Fain, Perry, and von Reichbauer

Excused: 1 - Mosqueda

Motions, from Standing Committees and Regional Committees and Motions related to Collective Bargaining, for Council Action

Consent Items 11-24

11. Proposed Motion No. 2025-0175

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the 2024 health through housing annual report, in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 24.30.

Sponsors: Mosqueda and Balducci

The enacted number is 16910.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

12. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2025-0201.2](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of a report on the results of an analysis of racial disparities in response to infractions as required by the 2025 Annual Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19861, Section 54, Proviso P1.

Sponsors: Barón

The enacted number is 16911.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

13. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0215](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Kathryn Hill, who resides in council district one, to the King County women's advisory board, as the district one representative.

Sponsors: Dembowski

The enacted number is 16912.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

14. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0230](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Eric Buley, who resides in council district two, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

Sponsors: Zahilay

The enacted number is 16913.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

15. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0231](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Ellie Wang, who resides in council district nine, to the King County children and youth advisory board, as a youth representative.

Sponsors: Dunn

The enacted number is 16914.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

16. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0232](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Briyanna Stewart, who resides in council district eight, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

The enacted number is 16915.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent

Agenda.

17. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0233](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Asma Ahmed, who resides in council district four, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

Sponsors: Barón

The enacted number is 16916.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

18. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0234](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Negin Khanloo, who resides in council district six, to the King County women's advisory board, as the district six representative.

Sponsors: Balducci

The enacted number is 16917.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

19. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0239](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Yessica Osorio Duran, who resides in council district five, to the King County children and youth advisory board, as a youth representative.

Sponsors: Quinn

The enacted number is 16918.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

20. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0240](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Megan Walsh, who resides in council district three, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

Sponsors: Perry

The enacted number is 16919.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

21. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0242](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Eric Dodd, who resides in council district six, to the King County children and youth advisory board.

Sponsors: Balducci

The enacted number is 16920.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent

Agenda.

22. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0254](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Jeni Johnson, who resides in council district eight, to the King County mental illness and drug dependency advisory committee, as a representative of unincorporated King County.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

The enacted number is 16921.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

23. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0334](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Heidi Jackson, who resides in council district eight, to the King County community advisory committee on law enforcement oversight, representing unincorporated King County.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

The enacted number is 16922.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

24. [Proposed Substitute Motion No. 2025-0354.2](#)

A MOTION confirming the appointment of Corin Goodwin to the citizens' elections oversight committee as a representative from the disability community.

Sponsors: Perry

The enacted number is 16923.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

Passed On The Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Councilmember Barón that the Consent Agenda be passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Fain, Perry, and von Reichbauer

Excused: 1 - Mosqueda

First Reading of and Action on Motions Without Referral to Committee

25. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0371](#)

A MOTION appointing a candidate to fill the vacant position of County councilmember representing council district two, in accordance with Section 680.10 of the King County Charter and RCW 36.16.110(3).

Sponsors: Perry

The enacted number is 16928.

Vice Chair Barón made a motion to suspend the rules to take action on Proposed Motion 2025-0371 without referral to committee. The motion carried.

Cherryl Jackson-Williams made remarks and answered questions.

Nimco Bulale made remarks and answered questions.

Chair Perry recessed the meeting at 4:14 p.m.

Chair Perry reconvened the meeting at 4:17 p.m.

Rhonda Lewis made remarks and answered questions.

Chair Perry called the meeting into executive session at 4:40 p.m., for approximately 15 minutes, until 4:55 p.m. The grounds for the executive session as allowed by RCW 42.30.110(1)(h) are: To evaluate the qualification of a candidate for appointment to elective office. Candidate interviews and any final action will be taken in open session.

Chair Perry reconvened the meeting at 4:55 p.m.

Councilmember Fain made an oral amendment to insert "Rhonda Lewis" in the blank on line 20. The motion carried.

Rhonda Lewis was sworn in by Judge Rebecca Robertson.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Barón that this Motion be Passed as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Fain, Perry, and von Reichbauer

Excused: 1 - Mosqueda

26. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0372](#)

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

Sponsors: Perry

The enacted number is 16929.

Vice Chair Barón made a motion to suspend the rules to take action on Proposed Motion 2025-0372 without referral to committee. The motion carried.

Vice Chair Barón made an oral amendment to strike "councilmember representing district two" on lines 35, 37, 41, 58, and 82, and insert "Rhonda Lewis".

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Barón that this Motion be Passed as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Excused: 1 - Mosqueda

27. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0374](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of the Honorable Mayor-Elect Katie Wilson, to the Sound Transit board of directors.

Sponsors: Perry

The enacted number is 16924.

Vice Chair Barón made a motion to suspend the rules to take action on Proposed Motion 2025-0374 without referral to committee. The motion carried.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Barón that this Motion be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Fain, Perry, and von Reichbauer

Excused: 1 - Mosqueda

28. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0375](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of the Honorable King County Executive Girmay Zahilay, to the Sound Transit board of directors

Sponsors: Perry

The enacted number is 16925.

Vice Chair Barón made a motion to suspend the rules to take action on Proposed Motion 2025-0375 without referral to committee. The motion carried.

Vice Chair Barón moved Striking Amendment S1. The motion carried.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Barón that this Motion be Passed as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Fain, Perry, and von Reichbauer

Excused: 1 - Mosqueda

29. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0377](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of the Honorable Steffanie Fain, King County councilmember, to the Sound Transit board of directors.

Sponsors: Perry

The enacted number is 16926.

Vice Chair Barón made a motion to suspend the rules to take action on Proposed Motion 2025-0377 without referral to committee. The motion carried.

Vice Chair Barón moved Striking Amendment S1. The motion carried.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Barón that this Motion be Passed as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Fain, Perry, and von Reichbauer

Excused: 1 - Mosqueda

30. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0378](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of the Honorable Teresa Mosqueda, King County councilmember, to the Sound Transit board of directors.

Sponsors: Perry

The enacted number is 16927.

Vice Chair Barón made a motion to suspend the rules to take action on Proposed Motion 2025-0378 without referral to committee. The motion carried.

Vice Chair Barón moved Striking Amendment S1. The motion carried.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Barón that this Motion be Passed as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Fain, Perry, and von Reichbauer

Excused: 1 - Mosqueda

31. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0379](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of the Honorable Mayor Thomas McLeod, mayor, city of Tukwila to the Sound Transit board of directors.

Sponsors: Perry

The enacted number is 16909.

Vice Chair Barón made a motion to suspend the rules to take action on Proposed Motion 2025-0379 without referral to committee. The motion carried.

Mayor Thomas McLeod made remarks and answered questions.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Councilmember Barón that this Motion be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Fain, Perry, and von Reichbauer

Excused: 1 - Mosqueda

Reappointment Consent Agenda 32-36

32. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0279](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Bob Elwell, who resides in council district seven, to the King County waterworks grant ranking committee, as the metropolitan water pollution abatement advisory committee, city of Auburn representative.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

The enacted number is 16930.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

33. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0336](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Daniel Kim, who resides in council district seven, to the King County conservation futures advisory committee, as a council at-large representative.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

The enacted number is 16931.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

34. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0356](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Eileen Cody, who resides in council district eight, to the Harborview Medical Center board of trustees, as a council at-large representative.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

The enacted number is 16932.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

35. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0373](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of the honorable King County councilmember Peter von Reichbauer to the Sound Transit board of directors.

Sponsors: Perry

The enacted number is 16933.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

36. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0376](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of the Honorable Angela Birney, mayor, city of Redmond, CCC to the Sound Transit board of directors.

Sponsors: Perry

The enacted number is 16934.

A Public Hearing was held and closed. This matter passed on the Consent Agenda.

Passed On The Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Councilmember Barón that the Consent Agenda be passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Excused: 1 - Mosqueda

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances**37. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0286](#)**

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the execution of a franchise agreement with HyperFiber of Washington, LLC, for use of certain King County road rights-of-way in unincorporated King County for the construction, operation, and maintenance of wireline telecommunications transmission facilities.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee.

38. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0368](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the vacation of a portion of 52nd Avenue South/Indiana Ave, V-2735; Petitioner: Whispering Woods Estates, LLC.

Sponsors: Perry

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Hearing Examiner.

First Reading and Referral of Motions

39. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0228](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Crystal Goodwin, who resides in council district seven, to the King County board for developmental disabilities.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee.

40. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0318](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Cynthia Dampier, who resides in council district seven, to the King County solid waste advisory committee, as a citizen representative.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee.

41. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0337](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Carrol Stripling, who resides in council district seven, to the King County veterans advisory board.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee.

42. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0362](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of a report on the status of the language access plans required by Ordinance 18665, Section 6, in accordance with the 2025 Annual Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19861, Section 17, Proviso P1.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee.

43. Reports on Special and Outside Committees

No reports were given.

Other Business

Recognition Presented in the Community

44. Recognition of Korean Consul General Eujin Seo for her outstanding leadership

Chair Perry announced that the recognition has been officially acknowledged and presented in the community.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature



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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*

12:00 PM

Monday, December 29, 2025

Hybrid Meeting

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1. **In person:** You may attend the meeting in person in Council Chambers.
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3. Listen to the meeting by telephone – See “Connecting to the Webinar” above.

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Fain, Lewis, Mosqueda, Perry and von Reichbauer

First Reading of and Action on Motions Without Referral to Committee

3. Proposed Motion No. 2026-0009

A MOTION extending the waiver of requirements for competitive bidding and solicitation requirements for contracts relating to the significant civil emergency caused by heavy rain, strong winds, river flooding, and increased landslide and burn scar debris flow risk.

Sponsors: Perry

The enacted number is 16935.

Councilmember Dunn made a motion to suspend the rules to take action without referral to committee pursuant to K.C.C. 1.24.085. The motion carried.

Brendan McCluskey, Director, Office of Emergency Management, briefed the Council and answered questions.

Wendy Soo Hoo. Policy staff, briefed the Council and answered questions.

A motion was made by Councilmember Barón that this Motion be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Fain, Lewis, Mosqueda, Perry, and von Reichbauer

There will be public comment on item 3

There was no public comment.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:12 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature



Signature Report

Ordinance

Proposed No. 2026-0002.1

Sponsors Perry

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to council rules and order of
 2 business; amending Ordinance 11683, Section 4, as
 3 amended, and K.C.C. 1.24.035, Ordinance 11683, Section
 4 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.24.045, Ordinance 11683,
 5 Section 9, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.24.085, Ordinance
 6 11683, Section 16, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.24.155, and
 7 Ordinance 11683, Section 26, as amended, and K.C.C.
 8 1.24.255; and declaring an emergency.

9 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

10 SECTION 1. Findings:

11 A. Section 220.40 of the King County Charter requires the council to adopt by
 12 ordinance rules of the procedure governing the time, place and conduct of meetings.

13 B. Consistent with the county charter, the council adopted by ordinance rules of
 14 procedure which are codified in K.C.C. chapter 1.24, and passed motions related to the
 15 organization and administration of the council.

16 C. The rules of procedure and the organizational motion have been amended
 17 from time to time to reflect changes desired by the council.

18 D. Because the council is reorganizing the council and its committees by Motion
 19 16929, effective December 9, 2025, including modifying committees, committee chair,
 20 and vice-chair positions and duties, this ordinance must be enacted as an emergency

21 ordinance in order to be effective and ensure that the regular meeting times of the
22 council's committees are effective at the same time as the reorganization of the council.

23 SECTION 2. Ordinance 11683, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.24.035 are
24 hereby amended to read as follows:

25 A.1.a. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the time of regular meetings
26 of the council is 1:30 p.m. on the first, second, third, and fourth Tuesdays of each month.
27 However, the regular meetings of the council shall not take place: from April (~~(7, 2025)~~)
28 13, 2026, through April (~~(11, 2025)~~) 17, 2026; from August (~~(4, 2025)~~) 3, 2026, through
29 August (~~(15, 2025)~~) 14, 2026; and from December (~~(10, 2025)~~) 9, 2026, through January
30 (~~(2, 2026)~~) 1, 2027. All regular or special meetings of council committees shall be regular
31 or special council meetings, in accordance with subsection F. of this rule.

32 b. A committee chair may call a special committee meeting with either the prior
33 written consent of the council chair or the consent of a majority of the members of the
34 committee. This subsection A.1.b. does not apply to special meetings of the budget and
35 fiscal management committee for purposes of considering the county executive's budget
36 proposal for the upcoming fiscal period, which shall be called by the chair of the budget
37 and fiscal management committee.

38 2.a. All regular meetings of the King County council and the council's
39 committees, except for employment and administration committee meetings, shall be held
40 in the council chambers on the tenth floor of the King County Courthouse in Seattle,
41 Washington. All regular meetings of the employment and administration committee
42 meetings shall be held in the southwest conference room on the twelfth floor of the King
43 County Courthouse in Seattle, Washington.

44 b. Whenever, due to an emergency, as defined in K.C.C. 12.52.010, it is
45 imprudent, inexpedient, or impossible to conduct the affairs of the council at the regular or
46 usual place or places, the council may meet at any place within or without the territorial
47 limits of the county on the call of the chair or any two members of the council. After an
48 emergency relocation, the affairs of the council shall be lawfully conducted at the
49 emergency location for the duration of the emergency.

50 B.1. Except as provided in subsection B.2. of this rule, the times for regular and
51 special committee meetings are as follows:

52 a. Budget and fiscal management committee: the second and fourth Wednesday
53 of each month at 9:30 a.m.;

54 b. Committee of the whole: the fourth Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.
55 ~~((except that, for October 6, 2025, through November 3, 2025, the regular committee~~
56 ~~meeting shall occur on the first and third Mondays of each month at 9:30 a.m.));~~

57 c. Employment and administration committee: the first Tuesday of each month
58 at 2:00 p.m.;

59 d. Government accountability and oversight committee: the second Tuesday of
60 each month at 9:30 a.m.;

61 e. Health, housing, and human services committee: the first Tuesday of each
62 month at 9:30 a.m.;

63 f. Law and justice committee: the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.;

64 g. Local services and land use committee: the third Wednesday of each month
65 at 9:30 a.m.;

66 h. Regional policy committee: the second Wednesday of each month at 3:00
67 p.m.;

68 i. Regional transit committee: the third Wednesday of each month at 3:00 p.m.;

69 j. Regional water quality committee: the first Wednesday of each month at 3:00
70 p.m.; and

71 k. Transportation, economy, and environment committee: the third Tuesday of
72 each month at 9:30 a.m.

73 2. The regular meetings of the committees shall not take place during the times
74 when the council meeting does not take place, as prescribed in subsection A. of this rule.

75 C. Council and committee meetings must be held in accordance with the Open
76 Public Meetings Act of 1971, chapter 42.30 RCW.

77 D. A meeting may be continued, in accordance with chapter 42.30 RCW, to
78 another date and does not conclude until adjourned in accordance with these rules.

79 E.1. An executive session may be held during a council or committee meeting if
80 one of the specific grounds under chapter 42.30 RCW for an executive session exists.

81 2. Before convening in executive session, the chair of the council or committee
82 shall publicly announce the purpose for excluding the public from the meeting place and
83 the time when the executive session will be concluded. The executive session may be
84 extended to a stated later time by announcement of the chair.

85 3. Only members of the council or committee, special invitees, and those
86 employees or staff members the council or committee determines to be necessary are
87 allowed to remain in the room. Persons attending an executive session shall maintain the
88 confidentiality of the proceedings.

89 F.1. A legal analysis of the Open Public Meetings Act by the office of the Attorney
90 General, 2010 AGO No. 9, has advised that when a committee meeting is attended by a
91 quorum of the governing body it must be noticed not only as a committee meeting but also
92 as a meeting of the governing body. For this reason, all meetings of council committees
93 shall be noticed both as committee meetings and as council meetings whose agenda is
94 limited to the committee business.

95 2. In all committee meetings, which are council meetings in accordance with
96 subsection F.1. of this rule, only the rules and procedures applicable to committees apply,
97 and not those rules and procedures applicable to full council meetings. This includes, but is
98 not limited to:

99 a. only those members who serve on the committee have the right to exercise
100 parliamentary rights in the meeting, including, but not limited to, raising points of order,
101 making motions, and voting;

102 b. attendance shall be recorded only for members serving on the committee, and
103 the quorum for the meeting shall be the committee quorum; and

104 c. committee meetings shall be chaired by the committee chair.

105 SECTION 3. Ordinance 11683, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.24.045 are
106 hereby amended to read as follows:

107 A. Council business must be disposed of in the following order, or in an order the
108 chair deems appropriate, subject to ~~((appeal))~~ objection as provided in subsection C. of this
109 ~~((R))rule 5((D, K.C.C. 1.24.045.D))~~:

110 1. Roll call;

- 111 2. Flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance, the leading of which must be offered by a
112 member of the council and which must rotate among all members of the council;
- 113 3. Approval of minutes;
- 114 4. Additions to the council agenda;
- 115 5. Special items;
- 116 6. General public comment when scheduled in accordance with Rule 10, K.C.C.
117 1.24.095;
- 118 7. Hearing and second reading of ordinances from standing committees and
119 regional committees, and of ordinances related to collective bargaining;
- 120 8. First reading of and action on emergency ordinances without referral to
121 committee;
- 122 9. Consent agenda on hearing examiner recommendations;
- 123 10. Motions, from standing committees, regional committees and motions related
124 to collective bargaining, for council action;
- 125 11. Other reports and recommended actions from the employment and
126 administration committee;
- 127 12. First reading of and action on motions without referral to committee;
- 128 13. Consent agenda on reappointments to boards and commissions;
- 129 14. First reading and referral of ordinances;
- 130 15. First reading and referral of motions;
- 131 16. Reports from members serving on special and outside committees;
- 132 17. Extra items;

133 18. Messages from the county executive and other county officials, the judiciary,
134 the regional committees and other agencies;

135 19. Other business; and

136 20. Adjournment.

137 B. Legislation or other items for placement on the council meeting agenda must be
138 submitted electronically to the clerk of the council by 10:00 a.m. Thursday of the week
139 before the next scheduled meeting, except that:

140 1. If directed by the chair, the clerk may place an item on the council agenda with
141 a note that the item is contingent on being voted out of committee before the council
142 meeting;

143 2. Legislation or other items needing action by the full council may be added at
144 the discretion of the chair of the council at a regularly scheduled council meeting. The
145 chair shall apply the following criteria for the additions:

146 a. the legislation is particularly time-sensitive and delay in action either:

147 (1) might impair the effectiveness of the county's responses to emergencies
148 such as natural or human-made disasters, or other circumstances seriously affecting the
149 public health, safety or welfare or the support of county government and its existing public
150 institutions; or

151 (2) might impair timely performance under deadlines of a statute, ordinance,
152 contract, interlocal agreement, real property instrument or other provision requiring
153 immediate action; and

154 b. legislation, together with an introduction slip from the sponsor, must be
155 electronically delivered to the clerk by 10:00 a.m. on the day of the council meeting; and

156 3. upon receipt of the legislation delivered to the clerk under subsection B.2.b. of
157 this rule, the clerk shall expeditiously electronically distribute the legislation to all
158 members, the chief of staff, chief legal counsel and the chief policy officer.

159 C. The chair shall notify the members present of proposed changes to the agenda.
160 If two members object to a change, a majority of the members present shall decide whether
161 to change the agenda.

162 SECTION 4. Ordinance 11683, Section 9, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.24.085 are
163 hereby amended to read as follows:

164 A. All legislative proposals submitted to the King County council by the executive
165 shall be accompanied by a completed Legislative Review Form in the form of Attachment
166 A to Ordinance 19651, which may be amended in accordance with this section.
167 Amendments to Attachment A to Ordinance 19651 shall be made by the clerk of the
168 council, in consultation with the office of the executive's chief of staff. The clerk of the
169 council shall retain an electronic copy and provide an electronic copy to all
170 councilmembers, the council chief of staff, and the council chief policy officer. In addition,
171 all legislative proposals involving the collective bargaining or appropriations ordinances
172 limited solely to the costs associated with the implementation of collective bargaining shall
173 be accompanied by a summary of the legislation that includes the current costs and five-
174 year implementation costs as well as changes to working conditions and any other
175 substantive changes compared to prior agreements.

176 B. Upon the electronic receipt of proposed legislation from the executive, the
177 assessor, the presiding judge, the prosecuting attorney, the director of elections or a
178 councilmember, or, in accordance with Rule 7.L., K.C.C. 1.24.065.L., a regional

179 committee, the clerk of the council shall assign a proposed number to the legislation. The
180 clerk may make formatting and nonsubstantive revisions in form and style to proposed
181 legislation before first reading and shall indicate on the revised legislation that the
182 legislation is revised by the clerk and the date of the revision.

183 C. Upon electronically filing with the clerk of the council sponsorship of
184 legislation, by at least one councilmember in a form prescribed by the clerk of the council,
185 or upon receipt by the council of a proposed ordinance submitted as an institutional
186 initiative under Section 230.50.10 of the King County Charter, the proposed legislation is
187 introduced and must be placed on the agenda for first reading and referral. Receipt of an
188 institutional initiative may be received in paper form or electronically. Legislation may be
189 introduced with the title only, but the text of the legislation must be filed with the clerk by
190 first reading. In accordance with Rule 2.E., K.C.C. 1.24.015.E., the chair of the council
191 shall refer both the title and the subsequently filed text of the legislation to committee if the
192 legislation was introduced with the title only. If the text of the legislation is not timely
193 filed, the legislation is to be removed from the agenda and is not to be referred to
194 committee.

195 D. A member may add the member's own name to sponsorship of legislation at
196 any time before passage of the legislation by electronically informing the clerk of the
197 council. The first member listed on the first introduction slip filed for legislation may not
198 remove that member's own name from sponsorship of the legislation. However, any other
199 sponsor of legislation may remove that sponsor's own name from sponsorship of the
200 legislation by electronically informing the clerk of the council.

201 E. First reading of legislation shall consist of either:

202 1. Printing the number and title of the proposed legislation on the published
203 agenda; or

204 2. Adding the proposed legislation to the agenda under Rule 5, K.C.C.
205 1.24.045.B.2. or 3. and including this information in the council's minutes.

206 F. After the first reading, proposed legislation must be referred to an appropriate
207 committee or committees by the chair of the council, except for motions confirming
208 executive reappointments to boards or commissions, which may be referred directly to a
209 council consent agenda, or legislation related to collective bargaining, including
210 appropriation ordinances limited solely to the costs associated with implementation of a
211 collective bargaining agreement. Proposed legislation referred to more than one committee
212 must be considered consecutively by the committees in the order set forth on the marked
213 published agenda or as specified by the chair during the meeting and reflected in the
214 council's minutes.

215 G. Upon being reported out of committee with a recommendation, proposed
216 legislation must be placed upon an agenda for appropriate action, after consideration of
217 public hearing notice requirements (~~((for))~~), at a regular council meeting occurring not less
218 than thirteen days but not more than fifteen days after the committee meeting, unless the
219 committee chair decides and states on the record at the committee meeting that the item be
220 ~~((council))~~ expedited to an agenda for a regular council meeting occurring not less than two
221 days after the committee meeting. Notwithstanding the foregoing, proposed legislation
222 reported out of committee in the week before a period when a regular council meeting shall
223 not take place under Rule 4.A.1., K.C.C. 1.24.035.A.1., shall, after consideration of public
224 hearing notice requirements, be placed on the agenda of the first regular council meeting

225 following the period. The clerk of the council may make formatting and nonsubstantive
226 revisions in form to proposed legislation after the legislation is reported out of the
227 committee and before the legislation is placed on the agenda for second reading and shall
228 indicate on the revised legislation that the legislation is revised by the clerk and the date of
229 the revision.

230 H. Proposed legislation related to collective bargaining, including appropriation
231 ordinances limited solely to the costs associated with implementation of collective
232 bargaining agreements must be placed on the agenda for appropriate action, after
233 consideration of public hearing notice requirements, at the next council meeting at least one
234 week after its first reading.

235 SECTION 5. Ordinance 11683, Section 16, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.24.155 are
236 hereby amended to read as follows:

237 A member may sponsor amendments to proposed legislation for consideration by
238 the council or a standing committee, in accordance with the following:

239 A. The clerk of the council shall establish the proper form for an amendment.

240 Except as provided in subsection H. of this rule, an amendment must:

241 1. Be in writing;

242 2. Bear the name of the member who sponsors it as well as the page and line
243 number of the proposed legislation to be amended; and

244 3. Be electronically distributed to each member at the time the legislation is
245 before the council or standing committee;

246 B. An amendment to proposed legislation may not change the scope and object of
247 the proposed legislation. An amendment must be germane and must embrace the single
248 subject contained within the proposed legislation;

249 C. Except as otherwise provided in this rule, for amendments to be drafted by
250 legislative services staff, and reviewed by clerk of the council staff and legal counsel,
251 members shall provide direction to staff to draft amendments in accordance with the
252 following deadlines:

253 1. For standing committees and the council:

254 a. Except as otherwise provided in subsection C.1.d. of this rule, if a member
255 desires a striking amendment be prepared, the member shall provide such direction to staff
256 no later than the end of the fifth business day before the day the legislation is expected to
257 be considered by the council or a standing committee. For example, for legislation
258 expected to be considered at a Tuesday council or standing committee meeting, a member
259 shall provide direction to staff to prepare a striking amendment no later than the end of the
260 preceding Tuesday;

261 b. Except as otherwise provided in subsection C.1.d. of this rule, staff shall
262 prepare a striking amendment and the sponsor shall distribute the striking amendment to all
263 members of the council or standing committee no later than the end of the third business
264 day before the day the legislation will be considered. For example, for legislation expected
265 to be considered at a Tuesday council or standing committee meeting, a striking
266 amendment shall be prepared and distributed no later than the end of the preceding
267 Thursday;

268 c. Except as otherwise provided in subsection C.1.d. of this rule, if a member
269 desires a line amendment be prepared, the member shall provide such direction to staff no
270 later than the end of the second business day before the day that legislation is expected to
271 be considered by the council or a standing committee. For example, for legislation
272 expected to be considered at a Tuesday council or standing committee meeting, a member
273 shall provide direction to staff to draft a line amendment no later than the end of the
274 preceding Friday; and

275 d. The chair of the standing committee may select alternate deadlines for striking
276 amendments and line amendments, provided that such alternate deadlines are distributed to
277 all members of the council no later than the end of the day three business days after the date
278 of introduction and referral of the legislation;

279 2. For legislation that is referred to a regional committee in accordance with Rule
280 7, subsection D., K.C.C. 1.24.065.D., the chairs of such regional committee and the
281 standing committee shall jointly select deadlines for striking amendments and line
282 amendments and shall distribute such deadlines to all members of the regional committee
283 and the council no later than the end of the day three business days after the date of
284 introduction and referral of the legislation;

285 3. During a meeting and while the legislation is being considered, if a member
286 proposes an amendment concept for which no amendment has been written and the chair
287 determines:

288 a. it is appropriate to be considered as an oral amendment, subsection H. Of this
289 rule shall apply; or

290 b. that the amendment is too complex for consideration as an oral amendment,
291 the chair may direct that a written amendment be prepared by legislative staff. If a written
292 amendment is prepared, it shall be considered before the committee's vote on
293 recommending the legislation or the council considering the legislation on final passage;
294 and

295 4. To promote efficiency:

296 a. Until proposed legislation is before the council for action, ((F))if the chair of a
297 standing committee desires to change the deadlines established in subsection C.1. of this
298 rule, that chair, in consultation with legislative services staff, shall establish a new schedule
299 of deadlines and expeditiously distribute such schedule to all members of the committee;
300 ~~((and))~~

301 b. Until proposed legislation is before the council for action, ((F))if the chairs of
302 a regional committee and a standing committee jointly desire to change the deadlines
303 established in subsection C.2. of this rule, such chairs, in consultation with legislative
304 services staff, shall establish a new schedule of deadlines and expeditiously distribute such
305 schedule to all members of the regional committee and the council; and

306 c. For proposed legislation that either is referred directly to the council or is
307 before the council for action, the chair of the council may, in consultation with legislative
308 services staff, establish a schedule of deadlines for amendments to proposed legislation and
309 expeditiously distribute the schedule to all members of the council;

310 D. As a courtesy to the clerk, amendments should be electronically filed with the
311 clerk by 10:00 a.m. the day of the council meeting;

312 E.1. For the purposes of this subsection E.:

313 a. "line amendment" means an amendment that either adds or deletes, or both,
314 material in a specified portion of legislation. A "specified portion of legislation" includes
315 either or both the legislation's body and any substantive attachment incorporated as part of
316 the legislation; and

317 b. "striking amendment" means an amendment that deletes the entire text of
318 legislation and inserts new language.

319 2. Striking amendments should be considered before any line amendments. If a
320 striking amendment is moved, all line amendments to the striking amendment, including
321 amendments to the attachment, must be approved or rejected before the striking
322 amendment is approved or rejected.

323 3. Line amendments should be considered section by section with perfecting
324 amendments considered first.

325 4. Only one amendment and one amendment to the amendment are permitted at a
326 time, but any number of each may be moved in succession if a question already decided is
327 not raised again.

328 5. Title amendments must be considered after the amendments to the proposed
329 legislation;

330 F.1. Substitute legislation may only come before the council after consideration by
331 a standing committee. A member may demand a vote on the question of whether the
332 committee substitute is to be substituted for the original proposed legislation. A substitute
333 ordinance must be within the scope and object of the original proposed ordinance.

334 2. A member may move proposed substitute legislation for a standing committee's
335 consideration, but a member may demand a vote on the question of whether the standing

336 committee is to consider the original legislation rather than the proposed substitute
337 legislation. A proposed substitute ordinance must be within the scope and object of the
338 original proposed ordinance;

339 G. In accordance with Rule 14.A, K.C.C. 1.24.135.A, proposed legislation on the
340 consent agenda is not subject to amendment except as recommended in the committee
341 report; and

342 H. To promote efficiency, the council chair, or the chair of a committee at the
343 committee's meeting, may accept for consideration an oral amendment that is easily
344 understood.

345 SECTION 6. Ordinance 11683, Section 26, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.24.255 are
346 hereby amended to read as follows:

347 A parliamentary decision of the chair may be appealed by two members. A
348 member may not speak on the appeal more than once unless permitted by the council.

349 The chair's act of adding to, removing from or taking out of order an item on a
350 distributed and posted agenda may be appealed to the full body by any two members who
351 object under Rule 5.C., K.C.C. 1.24.045.C.

352 SECTION 7. The county council finds as a fact and declares that an emergency

353 exists and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace,
354 health or safety or for the support of county government and its existing public institutions.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Sarah Perry, Chair

ATTEST:

Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: None



Signature Report

Motion

Proposed No. 2025-0351.1

Sponsors Perry

1 A MOTION reappointing Kymber Waltmunson to the
2 position of King County auditor.

3 WHEREAS, Section 250 of the King County Charter directs the county council to
4 appoint the King County auditor by a majority vote of the county council, and

5 WHEREAS, K.C.C. 2.20.010 sets the King County auditor's initial term at four
6 years and requires the county council to consider reappointing the auditor at the end of
7 each term, and

8 WHEREAS, Kymber Waltmunson is the current King County auditor, and

9 WHEREAS, Kymber Waltmunson was initially appointed to the position of the
10 King County auditor by the council on July 15, 2013, and was most recently reappointed
11 to the position of King County auditor on June 1, 2021, and

12 WHEREAS, the council wishes to reappoint Kymber Waltmunson to serve an
13 additional four-year term in the position of the King County auditor;

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

15 Kymber Waltmunson is hereby reappointed as the King County auditor, for a
16 four-year term ending December 31, 2029.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Sarah Perry, Chair

ATTEST:

Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: None



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
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Signature Report

Motion

Proposed No. 2025-0352.1

Sponsors Perry

1 A MOTION reappointing Tamer Abouzeid as the director
2 of the office of law enforcement oversight.

3 WHEREAS, Section 265 of the King County Charter states that the director of the
4 office of law enforcement oversight ("OLEO") shall serve a four-year term and until a
5 successor is appointed, and

6 WHEREAS, K.C.C. 2.75.030 states that the director of OLEO shall be selected by
7 the council through a nationwide search using a merit-based selection process, and

8 WHEREAS, the council conducted an extensive and public merit-based selection
9 process, and as a result appointed Tamer Abouzeid to serve a four-year term as the
10 director of the officer of law enforcement oversight effective September 20, 2021, and

11 WHEREAS, the council wishes to reappoint Tamer Abouzeid to serve as director
12 of the office of law enforcement oversight for an additional four-year term; and

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

Motion

- 14 Tamer Abouzeid is hereby reappointed as the director of the office of law
15 enforcement oversight, to a four-year term ending December 31, 2029.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Sarah Perry, Chair

ATTEST:

Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: None