



King County

516 Third Avenue, Council
Chambers, 10th Floor,
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Agenda

Employment and Administration Committee

*Councilmembers: Sarah Perry, Chair;
Jorge L. Barón, Vice-Chair; Claudia Balducci,
Rod Dembowski, Teresa Mosqueda*

*Staff: Stephanie Cirkovich, Chief of Staff (206-477-6023)
Melani Hay: Committee Clerk (206-477-1025)*

1:30 PM

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**

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3. **Approval of Minutes of September 23, 2026** **pg 3**

Briefings

4. **Office of Law Enforcement Oversight Director Recruitment Update**

Janine Weihe, Acting Chief of Staff

5. **Employee Engagement Survey Results**

Janine Weihe, Acting Chief of Staff

6. **Human Resources Update**

Janine Weihe, Acting Chief of Staff

7. **Chief of Staff Update**

Janine Weihe, Acting Chief of Staff

Other Business

Adjournment



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1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:34 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 4 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski and Perry

Excused: 1 - Mosqueda

Councilmember Fain was also in attendance.

3. **Approval of Minutes of September 1, 2026**

Councilmember Barón moved to approve the minutes of the September 1, 2026, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

Discussion and Possible Action

4. **Proposed Motion No. 2026-0274**

A MOTION appointing Stuart Robinson as the inspector general, director of the King County inspector general division within the office of public complaints.

Sponsors: Perry

A motion was made by Councilmember Barón that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Substitute. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski and Perry

Excused: 1 - Mosqueda

Stephanie Cirkovich, Chief of Staff, made remarks and answered questions.

Stuart Robinson made remarks, answered questions, and thanked the Committee.

Mark Melroy made remarks, answered questions, and thanked the Committee.

Ben Thompson made remarks, answered questions, and thanked the Committee.

Chair Perry moved the meeting into executive session under RCW 42.30.110 (1.g and 1.i) to evaluate the qualifications of applicants for public employment, review the performance of a public employee, and discuss with legal counsel legal risks of a proposed action when public knowledge regarding the discussion is likely to result in an adverse legal or financial consequence to the county at 3:10 p.m., for 20 minutes, until 3:30 p.m. The Councilmembers left the Southwest Conference Room and moved to the Horiuchi Conference Room to conduct the executive session.

Chair Perry extended the executive session at 3:30 p.m., for 5 minutes, until 3:35 p.m.

The executive session ended and the Councilmembers moved from the Horiuchi Conference Room to the Southwest Conference Room. Chair Perry reconvened the

meeting at 3:36 p.m.

Vice Chair Barón recessed the meeting at 3:36 p.m.

Chair Perry reconvened the meeting at 3:41 p.m.

5. Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0250

AN ORDINANCE relating to the office of law enforcement oversight director appointments; and amending Ordinance 15611, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.75.030.

Sponsors: Perry

A motion was made by Councilmember Barón that this Ordinance be Recommended Do Pass Consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski and Perry

Excused: 1 - Mosqueda

6. Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0277

AN ORDINANCE relating to legislative branch independent agencies; amending Ordinance 394, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.20.010, Ordinance 18799, Section 11, and K.C.C. 2.20.085, Ordinance 473, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.52.020, Ordinance 5869, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.52.030, Ordinance 473, Section 15, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.52.150, Ordinance 15611, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.75.030, Ordinance 263, Article 5, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.22.020, and Ordinance 11502, Section 19, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.22.310, and establishing an effective date.

Sponsors: Barón

A motion was made by Councilmember Barón that this Ordinance be Passed Out of Committee Without a Recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Barón, Dembowski and Perry

Excused: 2 - Balducci and Mosqueda

Miranda Leskinen, Council Staff, briefed the Committee and answered questions.

Briefings

7. Human Resources Update

Deandra Stanley, Human Resources Manager, briefed the Committee and answered questions.

8. Chief of Staff Update

Stephanie Cirkovich, Chief of Staff, briefed the Committee and answered questions. She announced that Janine Weihe will serve as Acting Chief of Staff during her upcoming leave in October and November.

Other Business

No other business was presented.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:14 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____.

Clerk's Signature