



King County

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

Meeting Agenda

Government Accountability and Oversight Committee

Councilmembers:

*Pete von Reichbauer, Chair;
Steffanie Fain, Vice Chair;
Claudia Balducci, Reagan Dunn*

*Lead Staff: Nick Bowman (206-477-7607)
Committee Clerk: Blake Wells (206-263-1617)*

9:30 AM

Monday, September 28, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

SPECIAL MEETING

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1. **Call to Order**

2. **Roll Call**

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3. **Approval of Minutes** p. 4

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4. **Public Comment**



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Discussion and Possible Action

5. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0114](#) p. 7

AN ORDINANCE relating to the department of elections structure and division responsibilities; and amending Ordinance 17994, Section 1, and K.C.C. 2.16.135.

Sponsors: von Reichbauer

Sherrie Hsu, Council staff

Discussion and Possible Action

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0131](#) p. 15

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Luis Navarro, who resides in council district six, to the King County board of appeals and equalization.

Sponsors: Balducci

Nick Bowman, Council staff

7. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0122](#) p. 23

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Sandra Pailca, who resides in council district four, to the board of ethics, filling an executive-nominated position.

Sponsors: Barón

Nick Bowman, Council staff

Briefing

8. [Briefing No. 2026-B0109](#) p. 30

Stormwater: Advancing Fee Structure, Oversight, and Spending Strategy Could Improve Results

Kymer Waltnunson - County Auditor

Justin Anderson - Principal Auditor

Luc Poon - Senior Principal Auditor

Adjournment



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Meeting Minutes Government Accountability and Oversight Committee

Councilmembers:

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Steffanie Fain, Vice Chair;
Claudia Balducci, Reagan Dunn*

*Lead Staff: Nick Bowman (206-477-7607)
Committee Clerk: Blake Wells (206-263-1617)*

9:30 AM

Monday, August 17, 2026

Hybrid Meeting
Southwest Conference Room

REVISED AGENDA - SPECIAL MEETING - DRAFT MINUTES

Revised to reflect public testimony will be heard in the Southwest Conference Room
12th floor King County Courthouse

1. **Call to Order**

Chair von Reichbauer called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 4 - von Reichbauer, Dunn, Fain and Balducci

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Vice Chair Fain moved approval of the June 9, 2026 and July 20, 2026 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. **Public Comment**

The following people provided public comment:

*Alex Tsimerman
Kevin Altheimer*

Discussion and Possible Action

5. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0124](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Ranil Herath, who resides in council district nine, to the King County Library System board of trustees.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Fain that this motion be recommended do pass consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - von Reichbauer, Dunn, Fain and Balducci

Gene Paul, Council staff, briefed the committee. Ranil Herath, Appointee to King County Library System Board of Trustees; and Heidi Daniel, Executive Director, King County Library System (KCLS), answered questions from the members.

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0125](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Liz Callahan, who resides in council district five, to the King County Library System board of trustees.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Fain that this motion be recommended do pass consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - von Reichbauer, Dunn, Fain and Balducci

Gene Paul, Council staff, briefed the committee. Liz Callahan, Appointee to King County Library System Board of Trustees; and Heidi Daniel, Executive Director, King County Library System (KCLS), answered questions from the members.

7. [Proposed Motion No. 2026-0178](#)

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Susan Loosmore, who resides in council district six, to the Washington state Major League Baseball Stadium Public Facilities District board of directors.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Fain that this motion be recommended do pass consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - von Reichbauer, Dunn, Fain and Balducci

Gene Paul, Council staff, briefed the committee. Susan Loosmore, Appointee to Washington State Major League Baseball Stadium PFD Board of Directors; and Joshua Curtis, Executive Director, Washington State Major League Baseball Stadium PFD, answered questions from the members.

This item was expedited to the August 25, 2026 meeting of the Metropolitan King County Council.

Briefing

8. [Briefing No. 2026-B0096](#)

Auditor's Office Update on DCHS contract monitoring

This matter was presented.

Kymer Waltnunson, King County Auditor, and Megan Ko, Senior Principal Auditor, King County Auditor's Office, briefed the committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members. Susan McLaughlin, Director, Department of Community and Human Services, also answered questions from the members.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 AM.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature



Metropolitan King County Council Staff Report

Committee:	Government Accountability and Oversight		
Agenda Item:	5	Analyst(s):	Sherrie Hsu
Proposed No.:	2026-0114	Meeting Date:	September 28, 2026

OVERVIEW

TOPIC: An ordinance codifying the structure and division of the King County Department of Elections.

LEGISLATION SUMMARY

Proposed Ordinance 2026-0114 would codify the current structure and division of the King County Department of Elections. The proposed legislation would name the four divisions of the department and their duties in county code.

KEY ISSUES FROM THE ANALYSIS

No issues have been identified. The proposed legislation would update county code to reflect the current structure and divisions of the department.

BACKGROUND & TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

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King County Department of Elections. The Department of Elections is established in the King County Charter 250.20.50 and in King County Code (K.C.C.) 2.16.135. The department is managed by the Director of Elections, who is a separately elected official who may delegate powers and duties to a deputy director. Under county code, the responsibilities of the department are the following:

- Coordinating and recording the registration of voters in the county;
- Conducting all special and general elections held in the county;
- Creating and printing the King County voters' pamphlet;
- Maintaining and being the official repository of political boundary maps, geographic information systems data and of the King County copies of campaign financial disclosure forms; and

- Administering other public and nonpublic elections, as required by state law and county code and administrative rules.

ANALYSIS

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Staff have not identified any issues. The proposed legislation would update county code to reflect the current structure and divisions of the department.

Proposed Ordinance 2026-0114 would add language to county code that names the four divisions of the department and the duties of each division as follows:

- **Information technology division:** The duties of the information technology division include providing, maintaining, and enhancing information technology systems and infrastructure for the department, including district, precinct, and address maintenance.
- **Elections operations division:** The duties of the elections operations division include providing customer service, voter registration services, and processing of all ballots for elections conducted by the department.
- **Election services division:** The duties of the election services division include the creation and printing of voters' pamphlets and ballots, ballot delivery and collection, managing the safety and security of election facilities, candidate and jurisdiction management, records management, and public disclosure requests.
- **External relations and administration division:** The duties of the external relations and administration division include intergovernmental relations, human resources, budget and finance, communications, and voter education and engagement, specifically including traditionally underrepresented communities.

The proposed language would reflect the current organizational structure of the Department of Elections.

Under K.C.C. 2.16.020.A., which describes the organization of the executive branch, specific organizational units within departments are classified divisions “to which will be delegated the responsibility of efficiently and effectively carrying out assigned departmental or office functions and duties.” Other sections of K.C.C. chapter 2.16 list out the divisions of other departments that are part of the executive branch. The proposed ordinance would update the section pertaining to the Department of Elections to reflect the department’s organizational structure.

INVITED

- Julie Wise, Director, Department of Elections
- Kendall Hodson, Chief of Staff, Department of Elections

ATTACHMENTS

1. Proposed Ordinance 2026-0114
2. Transmittal Letter



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516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

Ordinance

Proposed No. 2026-0114.1

Sponsors von Reichbauer

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to the department of elections
2 structure and division responsibilities; and amending
3 Ordinance 17994, Section 1, and K.C.C. 2.16.135.

4 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

5 **SECTION 1. Findings:**

6 A. The King County department of elections was established as a department
7 overseen by a separately elected director of elections by citizen initiative, Initiative 25, in
8 2008.

9 B. The mission of the department of elections is to conduct accurate, secure, and
10 accessible elections.

11 C. In order to accomplish the stated mission, the department would benefit from
12 an organizational structure that defines specific divisions like other departments and
13 agencies.

14 **SECTION 2.** Ordinance 17994, Section 1, and K.C.C. 2.16.135 are hereby
15 amended as follows:

16 A. The department of elections, as identified in Section 350.20.50 of the King
17 County Charter, shall be managed by the county director of elections who shall perform
18 the duties specified by general law. The department shall consist of the information
19 technology division, the elections operations division, the elections services division, and
20 the external relations and administration division.

- 21 B. The department of elections is responsible for:
- 22 1. Coordinating and recording the registration of voters in the county;
- 23 2. Conducting all special and general elections held in the county;
- 24 3. Creating and printing the King County (~~((voter's))~~) voters' pamphlet;
- 25 4. Maintaining and being the official repository of political boundary maps,
- 26 geographic information systems data and of the King County copies of campaign
- 27 financial disclosure forms; and
- 28 5. Administering other public and nonpublic elections, as required by state law
- 29 and county code and administrative rules.
- 30 C. The director may delegate powers and duties in performing the functions in
- 31 subsection B. of this section to a deputy director.
- 32 D. The deputy director of the department of elections must be a certified
- 33 elections administrator and continue to meet all certification requirements of the
- 34 Washington state Office of the Secretary of State.
- 35 E. The duties of the information technology division include providing,
- 36 maintaining, and enhancing information technology systems and infrastructure for the
- 37 department, including district, precinct, and address maintenance.
- 38 F. The duties of the elections operations division include providing customer
- 39 service, voter registration services, and processing of all ballots for elections conducted
- 40 by the department.
- 41 G. The duties of the election services division include the creation and printing of
- 42 voters' pamphlets and ballots, ballot delivery and collection, managing the safety and

43 security of election facilities, candidate and jurisdiction management, records
44 management, and public disclosure requests.

45 H. The duties of the external relations and administration division include
46 intergovernmental relations. human resources, budget and finance, communications, and

- 47 voter education and engagement, specifically including traditionally underrepresented
48 communities.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Sarah Perry, Chair

ATTEST:

Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, ____.

Girmay Zahilay, County Executive

Attachments: None


King County

Department of Elections
Julie Wise, Director

vote!

April 30, 2026

The Honorable Sarah Perry
Chair, King County Council
Room 1200
C O U R T H O U S E

Sent via email

Dear Councilmember Perry:

Enclosed is a proposed ordinance to establish King County Elections divisions in King County Code. The proposed ordinance, if approved, establishes clearly defined divisions and reflects our current organizational structure.

Pursuant to K.C.C. 2.16.020.A, specific organizational units within departments and administrative offices, where created by ordinance, classified "divisions" to which will be delegated the responsibility of efficiently and effectively carrying out assigned departmental or office functions and duties.

We are grateful for the council's continued partnership and support in all that we do, please do not hesitate to let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Julie Wise, Director

Enclosures

cc: King County Council Members

ATTN: Stephanie Cirkovich, Chief of Staff

Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

Girmay Zahilay, King County Executive



Metropolitan King County Council Staff Report

Committee:	Government Accountability and Oversight		
Agenda Item:	6	Analyst(s):	Nick Bowman
Proposed No.:	2026-0131	Meeting Date:	September 28, 2026

OVERVIEW

TOPIC: Proposed Motion 2026-0131 would confirm the Executive's appointment of Luis Navarro, who resides in council district six, to the King County Board of Appeals and Equalization for the remainder of a four-year term to expire on June 30, 2029.

BACKGROUND

Purpose. The Board of Appeals and Equalization (the Board) is an independent, quasi-judicial body organized to adjudicate appeals of various determinations made by certain King County agencies.

The Board hears and decides appeals of assessed value of real and personal property and appeals of other actions of the County Assessor or as adopted by ordinance.

Membership. The Board is comprised of seven citizen members appointed by the Executive and confirmed by the Council. Members are appointed for a term of four years.

APPOINTEE INFORMATION

Louis Navarro is currently retired, but according to his application materials, was the director of real estate affairs for two airlines for ten years and was responsible for real estate contracts with many airports. Mr. Navarro was also the senior manager of real estate at Seattle Tacoma International Airport/Port of Seattle for ten years who was responsible for all airline and non-airline real estate contracts, including the appraisal process of the entire SeaTac Airport land and terminal buildings.

ANALYSIS

Staff has not identified any issues with the proposed appointment. It appears to be consistent with the requirements of King County Code 2.34.

INVITED

- Louis Navarro, Appointee to the King County Board of Appeals and Equalization
- Michelle Geiger, Executive Director/Clerk, King County Board of Appeals and Equalization

ATTACHMENTS

1. Proposed Motion 2026-0131
2. Transmittal Letter
3. Board Profile

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1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report**Motion****Proposed No. 2026-0131.1****Sponsors Balducci**

- 1 A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of
- 2 Luis Navarro, who resides in council district six, to the
- 3 King County board of appeals and equalization.
- 4 BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:
- 5 The county executive's appointment of Luis Navarro, who resides in council
- 6 district six, to the King County board of appeals and equalization, for the remainder of a

- 7 four-year term to expire on June 30, 2029, is hereby confirmed.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Sarah Perry, Chair

ATTEST:

Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, ____.

Girmay Zahilay, County Executive

Attachments: None

**King County | Office of the Executive****Executive Girmay Zahilay**

Chinook Building, CNK-EX-0800
401 Fifth Avenue, Suite 800
Seattle, WA 98104-2391

May 13, 2026

The Honorable Sarah Perry
Chair, King County Council
Room 1200
C O U R T H O U S E

Dear Councilmember Perry:

This letter transmits a proposed Motion that would, if approved, confirm the appointment of Luis Navarro, who resides in Council District six, to the King County Board of Appeals and Equalization, for the remainder of a four-year term expiring June 30, 2029.

Mr. Navarro's application, financial disclosure, board profile, and appointment letter are enclosed to serve as supporting and background information to assist the Council in considering confirmation.

Thank you for your consideration of the proposed legislation. If your staff have any questions about this appointment, please contact Rosa Mai, Community Service, Boards & Commissions Specialist, at (206) 369-9279.

Sincerely,

Girmay Zahilay
King County Executive

The Honorable Sarah Perry

May 13, 2026

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Enclosures:

cc: King County Councilmembers

ATTN: Stephanie Cirkovich, Chief of Staff, King County Council

Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

Karan Gill, Deputy Executive, Office of the Executive

Jasmin Weaver, Chief of Staff, Office of the Executive

Hyeok Kim, Chief Operating Officer, Office of the Executive

Sierra Howlett-Brown, Director of Government Relations, Office of the Executive

Garrett Holbrook, Council Relations Manager, Office of the Executive

Rosa Mai, Community Service, Boards & Commissions Specialist, Office of the Executive

Michelle Geiger, Staff Liaison to the Board of Appeals and Equalization

Luis Navarro

KING COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS & EQUALIZATION**DATE:** 10/29/25**TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS:** 7**LENGTH OF TERM:** 7

Pos. No.	Name	KCC District	Background /	Date Appointed	Term Expires	Number of Appointed Terms
1	Ronald Bosi	8	Former President & CEO of Rainier Bank Alaska (1983 to 1990). 35 years of experience with several local area commercial banks. Extensive commercial lending and management experience. Retired from banking in 2005. From 2011 to 2014 provided assistance in liquidating substantial estates.	7/25/14	6/30/28	1 Partial / 3 Full
2	Anna Peterson	1	Co-owner of Independent Appraisals, LLC and has experience in the local real estate market. Holds a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration (Information Systems and Marketing concentrations) from the University of Washington and has held numerous positions on various boards in the community.	4/23/24	6/30/27	1 Partial
3	Anthony Ogilvie	8	Former Executive Dean of Professional and Continual Education, Seattle Central Community College. Former business manager for Ogilvie Construction Company (SBA-8A). Currently the President of the Filipino Chamber of Commerce.	9/26/13	6/30/25	3 Full
4	Kay S. Slonim	1	Former King County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney (Civil Division, 1983-1989), Attorney representing owners of complex property in valuation appeals, Member of the State Board of Tax Appeals (2007-2013).	6/07/13	6/30/28	1 Partial / 3 Full
5	Robert Radford	4	Former real estate broker with Windermere, QA Real Estate, and Cascade Realtors. Former board member of Group Health and National Institute of Educational Inquiry. Museum of Flight Advisory Board (education) and the NW School.	8/13/28	6/30/28	3 Full
6	Dick Woo	1	CPA. Has served on several KC boards and commissions.	7/8/22	6/30/26	1 Full
7	Tony To	2	Recently retired. Formerly served in an executive leadership position at HomeSight	9/24/21	6/30/29	2 Full

APPOINTED MEMBERS – SUBJECT TO COUNCIL CONFIRMATION

Pos. No.	Name	KCC District	Background	Date Appointed	Term Expires	Number of Appointed Terms
3	Luis Navarro	6	Former director of real estate affairs for multiple airlines, and former senior manager of real estate at Seattle Tacoma International Airport/Port of Seattle for ten years responsible for all airline and non-airline real estate contracts, including the appraisal process of the entire SeaTac Airport land and terminal buildings.	Pending		



Metropolitan King County Council Staff Report

Committee:	Government Accountability and Oversight		
Agenda Item:	7	Analyst(s):	Nick Bowman
Proposed No.:	2026-0122	Meeting Date:	September 28, 2026

OVERVIEW

TOPIC: Proposed Motion 2026-0122 would confirm the Executive’s appointment of Sandra “Sam” Pailca, who resides in council district four, to the Board of Ethics, for the remainder of a three-year term to expire on July 31, 2027. Ms. Pailca would be filling an Executive-nominated position.

BACKGROUND

Purpose. The King County Board of Ethics was created by Ordinance 1321 in 1972 “to ensure proper implementation of the code of ethics and to investigate and report on conflicts of interest.”¹ The Board of Ethics provides advisory opinions on questions of ethics whenever requested or when deemed necessary in the public interest.²

Membership. The Board consists of five members: two to be appointed by the County Executive, two to be appointed by the County Executive from a list of nominees submitted by the County Council, and a fifth member, who serves as chair and is appointed by the County Executive from a list of nominees submitted by the other four members. Each member serves a term of three years. King County Code is silent on the number of terms a Board member may serve. All appointments to the Board are subject to confirmation by the Council.³

In 2023, Ordinance 19661⁴ made a change to the Board of Ethics to include requirements that members of the Board have demonstrated experience applicable to carrying out the Board's responsibilities. The code also specifies that members should have a “strong commitment to an accountable, transparent, and well-managed board of ethics.”⁵

¹ [K.C.C. 3.04.090](#)

² [K.C.C. 3.04.100](#)

³ [K.C.C. 3.04.080.A.](#)

⁴ [King County – File #:2024-0180](#)

⁵ [K.C.C. 3.04.080.B.](#)

APPOINTEE INFORMATION

Sandra “Sam” Pailca is an attorney who, according to her application materials, focused toward practice areas with a foundation in ethics and integrity and who has also taught college level courses in Business Ethics as adjunct faculty. Ms. Pailca also sought to instill and enforce a culture of accountability and ethical conduct while serving two terms as the Director of the Office of Police Accountability for the City of Seattle, then for 15 years as a compliance and ethics executive at Microsoft.

ANALYSIS

Staff has not identified any issues with the proposed appointment. It appears to be consistent with the requirements of Ordinance 19661.

INVITED

- Sandra Pailca Appointee to the King County Board of Ethics
- Thomas Barrington, Staff Liaison to the King County Board of Ethics

ATTACHMENTS

1. Proposed Motion 2026-0122
2. Transmittal Letter
3. Board Profile

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516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report**Motion****Proposed No. 2026-0122.1****Sponsors Barón**

- 1 A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of
- 2 Sandra Pailca, who resides in council district four, to the
- 3 board of ethics, filling an executive-nominated position.
- 4 BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:
- 5 The county executive's appointment of Sandra Pailca, who resides in council
- 6 district four, to the board of ethics, filling an executive-nominated position, for the

- 7 remainder of a three-year term to expire on July 31, 2027, is hereby confirmed.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Sarah Perry, Chair

ATTEST:

Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, ____.

Girmay Zahilay, County Executive

Attachments: None

**Executive Girmay Zahilay**

Chinook Building, CNK-EX-0800
401 Fifth Avenue, Suite 800
Seattle, WA 98104-2391

May 6, 2026

The Honorable Sarah Perry
Chair, King County Council
Room 1200
COURTHOUSE

Dear Councilmember Perry:

This letter transmits a proposed Motion that would, if approved, confirm the appointment Sandra "Sam" Pailca, who resides in Council District four, to the Board of Ethics, filling an Executive-nominated position, for the remainder of a three-year term expiring July 31, 2027.

Ms. Pailca's application, financial disclosure, board profile, and appointment letter are enclosed to serve as supporting and background information to assist the Council in considering confirmation.

Thank you for your consideration of the proposed legislation. If your staff have any questions about this appointment, please contact Rosa Mai, Community Service, Boards & Commissions Specialist, at (206) 369-9279.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Zahilay", written in a cursive style.

Girmay Zahilay
King County Executive

The Honorable Sarah Perry

May 6, 2026

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Enclosures:

cc: King County Councilmembers
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Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council
Karan Gill, Deputy Executive, Office of the Executive
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Hyeok Kim, Chief Operating Officer, Office of the Executive
Sierra Howlett-Brown, Director of Government Relations, Office of the Executive
Garrett Holbrook, Council Relations Manager, Office of the Executive
Rosa Mai, Community Service, Boards & Commissions Specialist, Office of the Executive
Thomas Barrington, Staff Liaison to the Board of Ethics
Sandra Pailca

KING COUNTY BOARD OF ETHICS**DATE:** June 2025**TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS:** 5**LENGTH OF TERM:** 3-year terms

** King County seeks to create an inclusive and accessible process for individuals who wish to serve on a King County board or commission. We strive to ensure that King County boards and commissions are representatives of the communities we serve.*

BOARD MEMBERS APPOINTED AND CONFIRMED:

Pos. No.	Name	KCC District	Background / Representing	Date Appointed	Term Expires	Number of Appointed Terms
1	Michael Blake	1	Professor of Philosophy and Public Affairs, Department of Philosophy and Daniel J. Evans School of Public Policy, UW / Council-nominated position	3/8/23	7/31/26	1 Partial / 2 Full
2	Marsha Matsumoto	5	<i>Retired</i> , Managing Disciplinary Counsel, Washington State Bar Association Board-nominated position	5/19/25	7/31/26	1 Partial
3	Sandra “Sam” Pailca (<i>pending nomination</i>)	4	Associate General Counsel, Microsoft Corporation Executive-nominated position			
4	Bruce Davis	8	Tax Review Officer (Administrative Law Judge) with the WA State Department of Revenue / Executive-nominated position	11/20/24	7/31/27	1 Partial / 1 Full
5	Amy Calderwood	4	<i>Retired</i> , King County Office of the Ombuds Director Council-nominated position	12/4/24	7/31/26	1 Partial



King County

Government Accountability and Oversight Committee

September 28, 2026

**Agenda Item No. 8
Briefing No. 2026-B0109**

**Stormwater: Advancing Fee Structure, Oversight,
and Spending Strategy Could Improve Results**

**Any materials for this item will be available at or
after the meeting.**