



KING COUNTY

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Signature Report

June 19, 2018

Motion 15165

Proposed No. 2018-0187.1

Sponsors von Reichbauer

1 A MOTION adopting the 2018 work plan for the
2 government accountability and oversight committee.

3 WHEREAS, the responsibilities of the government accountability and oversight
4 committee for 2018 are detailed in Motion 15110, and

5 WHEREAS, Motion 15110 charges the government accountability and oversight
6 committee with considering and making policy recommendations relating to:

7 1. Improving the efficiency, cost effectiveness, and performance of all branches
8 of county government (legislative, executive and judicial);

9 2. Enhancing oversight, accountability and transparency in King County
10 government, the office of law enforcement oversight, the annual county audit program
11 and federal, state or county audit reports, the administration of the Public Records Act,
12 civil rights and compliance, capital projects oversight, strategic planning, performance
13 measurement and performance management, management organizational structure and
14 technology management;

15 3. General government oversight, including customer service, worker safety, the
16 department of assessments; elections; records and licensing; animal control; cable
17 communications; the county fair; King County international airport; risk management;
18 veterans, and executive services such as telecommunications, facilities management,
19 purchasing and real property management; and

20 4. The implementation of appropriate labor agreements, and

21 WHEREAS, in the areas within the committee's purview, the committee shall
22 track state and federal legislative action and develop recommendations on policy
23 direction for the biennial budget, and

24 WHEREAS, the committee has developed a work plan for 2018 to facilitate its
25 review and development of policy options and recommendations on these and other
26 issues, and

27 WHEREAS, the committee seeks full council support for its work plan;

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

29 The government accountability and oversight committee's 2018 work plan,
30 Attachment A to this motion, is hereby accepted.
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Motion 15165 was introduced on 4/9/2018 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 6/18/2018, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn,
Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove and Ms. Balducci
No: 0
Excused: 1 - Ms. Kohl-Welles

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



J. Joseph McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:



Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council



Attachments: A. GAO Committee 2018 Workplan



King County

**Metropolitan King County Council
Government Accountability and Oversight Committee
2018 Work Plan**

The Government Accountability and Oversight Committee will consider and make recommendations on:

- Improving the efficiency, cost effectiveness, and performance of all branches of County government;
- Enhancing oversight, accountability, and transparency in County government;
- Implementation of appropriate labor agreements; and
- Increasing general government oversight.

During 2018, the Committee will focus on the following issues:

1. **Technology Oversight and Monitoring.** Review activities, reports, policy proposals, and plans for King County's use of technology to improve delivery of public services.

Key Work Program Items:

- Track and report on any related budgets, provisos and responses

2. **Human Resources Oversight.** Review and make recommendations to the full Council on issues related to King County employees and human resources issues.

Key Work Program Items:

- Review proposed collective bargaining agreements with labor units that are within the committee's jurisdiction
- Receive briefings and review legislation on human resources policy and initiatives, such as leave policies, recruitment, worker safety, voluntary separation, and training
- Track and report on any related budgets, provisos and responses

3. **King County Auditor's Office.** Review the work of the King County Auditor as outlined in Motion 15068, adopting the Amended King County Auditor's Office 2017-18 Work Program.

Key Work Program Items:

- Receive briefings on a range of Auditor's Office work items and consider legislative action based on presented findings, including

- Tax Title Properties
- Transit Capital Projects
- Elections Processes
- Noise Code
- Property Tax Appeals
- Track and report on any related budgets, provisos and responses

4. Elections Oversight. Review and make recommendations to the full Council on Elections operations.

Key Work Program Items:

- Consider appointments to Citizens' Elections Oversight Committee
- Review Citizens' Elections Oversight Committee 2017 Annual Report with briefing from CEOC Chair
- Track and report on any related budgets, provisos and responses

5. Taxi, Car Sharing and For-Hire Oversight. Review and make recommendations to the full Council on taxicab, ride sharing and for-hire services.

Key Work Program Items:

- Review the annual Taxicab Report
- Briefing on the state legislature's actions related to the for-hire industry
- Track and report on any related budgets, provisos and responses

6. King County Airport. Review and make recommendations to the full Council on operations and future planning for the King County Airport.

Key Work Program Items:

- Monitor progress on the Airport Master Plan
- Track and report on any related budgets, provisos and responses

7. King County boards and commissions. Review and make recommendations to the full Council on appointments to boards and commissions that provide direct citizen oversight of County functions.

Key Work Program Items:

- Consider appointments to King County boards and commissions that are within the committee's jurisdiction, including but not limited to:
 - King County Board of Appeals and Equalization
 - King County Citizens' Elections Oversight Committee
 - King County Civic Television Citizens' Advisory Committee
 - King County Ethics Board
 - King County International Airport Roundtable
 - Major League Baseball Stadium Public Facilities District
 - Museum of Flight Authority

8. **Government Oversight, Accountability and Transparency.** Review and provide guidance on issues and projects that could enhance government accountability through performance management and LEAN management processes.

Key Work Program Items:

- Track and report on any related budgets, provisos and responses
- Review and consider information and policy proposals on issues within the committee's jurisdiction, including but not limited to issues listed in items one through eight above and:
 - Cable communications
 - Civil rights and compliance
 - Customer service
 - Department of Assessments
 - Federal and State audit reports
 - General government services, including Records and Licensing, Facilities Management, Purchasing, Telecommunications, and Real Property Management
 - King County Fair and fairgrounds
 - Management organizational structure
 - Office of Law Enforcement Oversight
 - Performance measurement and management
 - Public Records Act administration
 - Risk management
 - Strategic planning
 - Veterans' issues
 - Worker safety