

2027 SCA Regional Boards and Committees Information

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Advisory Council for Aging and Disability Services (ADS Advisory Council)

Meeting Times and Location

The ADS Advisory Council generally meets on the second Friday of each month from 12:00 to 2:00 PM. Meetings are typically held virtually. In-person meeting locations are determined as needed.

Website: <http://agingkingcounty.org/advisory-council>

A Brief History/Role of the Committee

The ADS Advisory Council is a volunteer council that represents older adults and individuals with disabilities. Its mission is to identify the needs of older people and adults with disabilities in the community, advise on services and programs to meet those needs, and advocate for local, state, and national programs that promote quality of life. The ADS Advisory Council works with Seattle-King County Aging and Disability Services to advance these goals.

Seattle-King County Aging and Disability Services (ADS) is housed within the City of Seattle Human Services Department and is jointly sponsored by the City of Seattle and King County. ADS serves as the Area Agency on Aging for King County. The development of such an agency and designation of an advisory council is mandated by Title III of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended. The majority of the ADS budget is provided by non-discretionary federal funding for Medicaid long-term care services. Additional ADS programs and services (non-Medicaid) are funded primarily through the federal Older Americans Act and the state Senior Citizens Services Act (SCSA).

ADS Advisory Council Make Up/Voting Rights:

The ADS Advisory Council comprises 21 voting members serving up to three consecutive two-year terms.

Affordable Housing Committee

Meeting Times and Location

The Affordable Housing Committee (AHC) typically meets quarterly on Thursdays from 2:00 to 3:30 PM. Caucus meetings are held from 1:30 to 2:00 PM in advance of the AHC meeting. Meetings are typically held online.

Website: <https://kingcounty.gov/en/dept/dchs/human-social-services/housing-homeless-services/affordable-housing-committee>

A Brief History/Role of the Committee

The Affordable Housing Committee (AHC) serves as a regional advisory body to the King County Growth Management Planning Council (GMPC), whose role is to recommend action and assess progress toward implementing the Regional Affordable Housing Task Force (RAHTF) Five Year Action Plan. The AHC functions as a central point for coordinating and owning accountability for affordable housing efforts across King County.

The membership of the AHC is comprised of elected officials and non-elected representatives from SCA, King County, Seattle, the development community, and the philanthropic community. In addition to appointing the four SCA members and alternates recommended by SCA, the Chair of the Growth Management Planning Council (GMPC) and the GMPC membership select members of the Affordable Housing Committee every odd-numbered year in January to serve a two-year term.

The full membership roster can be found on the [committee website](#).

Board of Health (BOH) King County

Meeting Times and Location

The Board of Health (BOH) meets on the third Thursday of each month from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Meetings are typically in a hybrid format. When meeting in person, the Board meets in the King County Council Chambers, 10th floor, King County Courthouse, 516 Third Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104. Caucus meetings are held virtually from 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM before each BOH meeting.

Website: <https://kingcounty.gov/en/dept/dph/about-king-county/about-public-health/board-of-health>

A Brief History/Role of the Committee

The King County Council established the King County Board of Health (BOH) in accordance with Washington State law (RCW 70.05.035). The functions of the BOH are to set countywide public health policy, enact and enforce local public health regulations, and carry out other duties of local boards of health specified in state law. The BOH does not have funding authority.

Board of Health Make Up/Voting Rights:

The BOH is made up of 20 voting members: ten who are elected officials and ten who are nonelected members. The elected officials members include four representatives from the King County Council, three from the Seattle City Council, and three from SCA. The nonelected members include one appointee each from the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe, the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, and the Seattle Indian Health Board, as well as seven members representing public health professionals, consumers of public health, and community stakeholders.

The ten nonelected members have voting rights on all matters except setting or modifying permits, licensing, or application fees.

Central Puget Sound Economic Development District Board (EDDB)

Meeting Times and Location

The Central Puget Sound Economic Development District Board (EDDB) meets four to five times per year, typically from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Meetings are typically hybrid held in a hybrid format. Caucus meetings are held as needed.

Website: <https://www.psrc.org/board/economic-development-district-board>

A Brief History/Role of the Committee

The Central Puget Sound Economic Development District Board (EDDB) is the federally designated economic development district for the central Puget Sound region covering King, Kitsap, Pierce, and Snohomish counties. Membership includes representatives from private business, local governments, tribes, military, and trade organizations.

The EDDB entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (2003) with PSRC whereby the two agencies have consolidated staff services. This partnership was created to increase government efficiency and to further integrate the District's economic development work with the regional growth management and transportation planning of PSRC.

Economic Development District Board Make Up:

A majority of seats on the Board must be filled by those representing general purpose local governments. SCA appoints two members and two alternates to represent other cities and towns in King County. As a designated Metropolitan Center, the city of Bellevue has its own seat on the EDDB.

Children and Youth Advisory Board (CYAB)

Meeting Times and Location

The Children and Youth Advisory Board meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 6:00 to 8:30 PM. Meetings are typically held online. Caucus meetings are scheduled as needed.

Website:

<https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/community-human-services/initiatives/best-starts-for-kids/advisory-board.aspx>

A Brief History/Role of the Committee

Members of the King County Children and Youth Advisory Board (CYAB) advise county leaders as they consider policies, investments, and outcomes related to children, families, youth, and young adults. The CYAB serves as the oversight and advisory body for both the Best Starts for Kids (BSK) and the Youth Action Plan (YAP).

Responsibilities include:

- Creating an annual work plan
- Committing to King County's Equity & Social Justice Initiative
- Conducting community outreach to promote board activity and gather public input
- Preparing for and participating in the discussions and the deliberations of the board
- Fostering positive working relationships with other board members and King County staff
- Participating in King County board member training sessions (Public Records Act; Open Public Meetings Act; Equity & Social Justice; Ethics)

Children and Youth Advisory Board Make Up/Voting Rights:

SCA has appointing authority for two members to the CYAB. In addition to the SCA-appointed seats, members on the board include youth representatives, representatives from the City of Seattle and social services agencies, and experts in child development, education, and health. Among SCA members, the City of Bellevue has its own seat. All members are subject to confirmation by the King County Council.

Domestic Violence Initiative Regional Task Force (DVI)

Meeting Times and Location

The Domestic Violence Initiative (DVI) Regional Task Force meets quarterly on the second Tuesday of each month from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Meetings are typically held virtually. Caucus meetings are also held virtually following the DVI meeting

A Brief History/Role of the Committee

The goals of the Domestic Violence Initiative (DVI) are to deliver practical improvements to the region's legal response to domestic violence and to develop practical steps to improve operations, streamline communication, raise standards, and minimize barriers that interfere with victim safety and offender accountability.

The Domestic Violence Initiative was formed by the King County Prosecuting Attorney and the Coalition Ending Gender-Based Violence (formerly the King County Coalition Against Domestic Violence). This committee focuses on improving the effectiveness of our region's legal response to domestic violence.

Domestic Violence Initiative Regional Task Force Make Up/Voting Rights:

The DVI Regional Task Force is comprised of leaders of organizations involved in our region's legal response to domestic violence, including public health, community-based organizations, and civil and criminal justice agencies. Committee work is conducted by consensus.

Emergency Management Advisory Committee (EMAC)

Meeting Times and Location

Beginning in 2027, the Emergency Management Advisory Committee (EMAC) will meet quarterly on the second Wednesday of every month. Meetings will be held in person from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM at the King County Regional Communications and Emergency Coordination Center (RCECC), located at 3511 NE 2nd Street, Renton, WA 98056. The 9:30 to 10:00 AM portion of the meeting is an optional networking period. Caucus meetings are held during the networking period, from 9:30 to 10:00 AM prior to each EMAC meeting.

Website:

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/emergency-management/emergency-management-professionals/emergency-management-advisory-committee.aspx>

A Brief History/Role of the Committee

The Emergency Management Advisory Committee (EMAC) and its subcommittees advise, assist, review, and comment on emergency management and homeland security issues, as well as regional planning and policies. The committee measures and prioritizes core capabilities and recommends homeland security allocations and work products to sustain and enhance preparedness and operational levels.

EMAC serves as an advisory body to the King County Executive, the King County Council, and the Office of Emergency Management to facilitate coordination of regional emergency planning in King County. The King County Department of Emergency Management serves as the coordinating entity for cities, county governmental departments, and the private sector, and coordinates with other appropriate agencies during incidents and events of regional significance.

Emergency Management Advisory Committee Make Up/Voting Rights:

The committee consists of 32 seats representing cities, fire service, law enforcement, hospitals, the Port of Seattle, King County departments, special purpose districts, tribes, utilities, non-profit agencies, faith-based organizations, and the private sector. Cities with populations over 100,000 have their own designated EMAC seats. As of the current version of this document, those cities are Seattle, Bellevue, Kent, Renton, and Federal Way. SCA has appointing authority for three voting members and three alternates. Cities with populations under 100,000 are represented on EMAC through these SCA seats.

Greater Seattle Partners Executive Council (GSP)

A Brief History/Role of the Committee

Greater Seattle Partners (GSP) was founded as a public-private sector initiative to establish a leading regional economic development organization in the greater Seattle region. Formed under the leadership of [Challenge Seattle](#), an alliance of CEOs from 17 of the region's largest employers, GSP is the culmination of efforts to support broad-based economic growth throughout the region and to establish a bold vision for greater Seattle's future.

GSP represents and promotes the economic development and trade activities for the greater Seattle region. GSP's Executive Council and Board include representatives of globally recognized companies and local governments.

Website: <https://greater-seattle.com>

Growth Management Planning Council (GMPC) King County

Meeting Times and Location

The Growth Management Planning Council (GMPC) typically meets quarterly from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. Caucus meetings are held from 3:00 to 4:00 PM in advance of the GMPC meeting. Caucus and committee meetings are held in a hybrid format, with in-person attendance preferred. Meetings are held in the Ruth Fisher Board Room, Union Station/Sound Transit Office, located at 401 S Jackson St, Seattle, WA 98104.

A Brief History/Role of the Committee

The Growth Management Act (GMA), passed by the State Legislature in 1990, requires that counties and cities develop a collaborative set of framework policies to guide development of each jurisdiction's comprehensive plan. The GMPC is a body created by interlocal agreement to implement GMA requirements.

The GMPC is composed of elected officials from King County, Seattle, Bellevue, other cities and towns in King County, and representatives of special purpose districts. The GMPC develops and updates the King County Countywide Planning Policies (CPPs) in the areas of environment, housing, development patterns, economy, transportation, and public facilities and services.

Through the GMPC, jurisdictions within King County are working together to plan for economic and population growth. Policies recommended by the GMPC require approval by the King County Council and ratification by King County cities before they become effective.

The GMPC is staffed by an Interjurisdictional Team (IJT). The IJT meets monthly to develop materials for GMPC meetings.

Growth Management Planning Council Make Up/Voting Rights:

SCA appoints six members and four alternates to the GMPC. The city of Bellevue has its own seat on the committee; however, that individual traditionally attends SCA caucus meetings. King County and Seattle appoint their own members and alternates. Special districts have two ex-officio seats on the committee: one seat is held by a sewer/water district representative and one by a school district representative.

Jurisdiction	Members	Number of Votes
Seattle	3	3 votes (2 Councilmembers/Mayor)
King County	6	6 votes (5 Councilmembers/Executive)
SCA	6	3 votes
Bellevue	1	1/2 vote

Joint Recommendations Committee (JRC) King County

Meeting Times and Location

The Joint Recommendations Committee (JRC) typically meets four to five times per year on the fourth Thursday of the month from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Meetings are typically held online. Caucus meetings are held the Wednesday before JRC meetings from 12:00 to 12:30 PM.

Website: <https://kingcounty.gov/en/dept/dchs/human-social-services/housing-homeless-services/funding-opportunities/housing-consortium>

A Brief History/Role of the Committee

The Joint Recommendations Committee (JRC) was created through Interlocal Cooperation Agreements (ICAs) that formed the King County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Consortium and the King County HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Consortium. The JRC makes recommendations to the King County Executive on policy matters concerning the CDBG and HOME programs, including the Consolidated Housing Plan and related plans and policies. The JRC also reviews and makes recommendations on the projects and programs to be funded with the CDBG and HOME program funds and monitors expenditures to ensure that all geographic areas and participating jurisdictions benefit fairly over a specific time period.

A separate ICA forms the Regional Affordable Housing Program (RAHP) and grants authority for the RAHP to the JRC. The RAHP administers document recording funding that the legislature authorized to be utilized for low-income housing. The city of Seattle joins the JRC for RAHP items.

JRC Make Up/Voting Rights:

Voting is dependent on the type of membership in the consortium. Each member has one vote. However, not all members can vote on all issues.

Number of Members	Representing	Voting Matrix
3	King County	Vote on all funds
4	SCA (29 cities, excluding Joint Agreement and HOME cities)	Vote on all funds
2	Joint Agreement Cities (Burien, Kirkland, Renton, Redmond, and Shoreline)	RAHP, HOME, some CDBG policies
2	HOME Cities (Bellevue, Kent, Auburn, and Federal Way)	RAHP and HOME funds
1	City of Seattle	RAHP funds only

King County Behavioral Health Bridge (Bridge) Advisory Committee (formerly MIDD Advisory Committee)

Meeting Times and Location

The King County Behavioral Health Bridge Advisory Committee (Bridge AC), formerly known as the Mental Illness and Drug Dependency Advisory Committee (MIDD AC), meets the on the fourth Thursday of most months from 12:00 to 1:30 PM. Meetings are typically held online. Caucus meetings are held immediately before the Bridge AC meeting from 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM.

Website:

www.kingcounty.gov/depts/community-human-services/mental-health-substance-abuse/midd/midd-committees.aspx

A Brief History/Role of the Committee

In 2005, the State Legislature authorized counties to implement a 0.1 percent sales tax to support new or expanded chemical dependency or mental health treatment services and therapeutic court programs. In 2007, the King County Council took action to implement the tax, called the Mental Illness and Drug Dependency (MIDD) sales tax, and set an expiration date of January 1, 2017 for the original MIDD ordinance. The MIDD sales tax generates about \$136 million per biennium.

The MIDD levy was renewed in late 2016 for an additional period through 2025, referred to as MIDD 2. The latest [MIDD levy renewal](#) was passed in September 2025. The Implementation Plan for the renewal changed the name of the fund to the King County Behavioral Health Bridge (Bridge). As of the latest update of this document, an implementation plan is under review, following its approval, procurement is expected to occur in 2027 followed by program launch in 2028.

The Bridge Advisory Committee is an advisory body to the King County Executive and Council. Its purpose is to ensure that the implementation and evaluation of the strategies and programs funded by the Bridge sales tax revenue are transparent, accountable, collaborative, and effective.

The Bridge Advisory Committee is a unique partnership of representatives from the health and human services and criminal justice communities. Recognizing that King County is the countywide provider of mental health and substance use disorder services, the committee works to ensure that access to such services is available to those who are most in need throughout the county, regardless of geographic location.

King Conservation District Advisory Committee (KCDAC)

Meeting Times and Location

The King Conservation District Advisory Committee (KCDAC) typically meets on the second Tuesday of each even-numbered month from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Meetings are typically held virtually. Caucus meetings are held prior to the KCDAC meetings from 9:30 to 10:00 AM.

Website: www.kingcd.org

A Brief History/Role of the Committee

The King Conservation District (KCD) is a natural resources assistance agency whose mission is to promote the sustainable use of natural resources through responsible stewardship. A five-member Board of Supervisors is responsible for overseeing all KCD programs and activities. The Advisory Committee extends KCD's reach into its broad community of stakeholders by bringing diverse and expanded perspectives to KCD's Board of Supervisors. The Advisory Committee deliberates on policy issues and forwards its recommendations to the Board.

The King Conservation District (KCD) was established in 1949 by the Washington Conservation Commission to provide landowners with assistance to protect and enhance natural resources. KCD serves 35 jurisdictions (34 cities and King County) with a combined population of 2.2 million. More than 60 years after its formation, increased urbanization, endangered salmon, loss of forest cover, threats to the health of Puget Sound, increased challenges from stormwater and flooding, and the need for a resilient, sustainable, and equitable food system make the King Conservation District's programs and services increasingly essential.

KCD collaborates with private landowners, member jurisdictions, and nonprofit organizations to provide stewardship services. Because it is an independent, non-regulatory agency, KCD is seen by many landowners as a trusted mentor and partner, providing education, technical assistance, and financial incentives to support measures that improve the sustainability and productivity of their land.

In October 2024, the King County Council approved an updated five-year system of rates and charges to fund the King Conservation District with an average annual cost of \$13.50 per parcel.

King Conservation District Advisory Committee Make Up/Voting Rights

KCD's Advisory Committee is composed of a total of 15 elected officials and senior staff from cities, the County, and organizations across King County, along with alternates. The City of Bellevue has its own seat on the committee. SCA has appointing authority on the Advisory Committee for three representatives and three alternates. Only cities that are members of the KCD are eligible for appointment; [Enumclaw, Federal Way, Milton, Pacific, and Skykomish are not members of the KCD](#) and are therefore not eligible for appointment.

King County Flood Control District Advisory Committee (KCFCDAC)

Meeting Times and Location

The King County Flood Control District Advisory Committee (KCFCDAC) meets for a portion of the year that differs year-to-year, as does the meeting schedule. In 2026, the committee met from April through September with meetings scheduled on the fourth Friday of each month from 1:30 to 3:30 PM. The schedule for 2027 is to be determined. Additional meetings may be scheduled in July and/or August as needed. Caucus meetings are held in the thirty minutes immediately before each KCFCDAC meeting. Meetings are typically held online.

Website: <https://kingcountyfloodcontrol.org/about-us/advisory-committee/>

A Brief History/Role of the Committee

The King County Flood Control District is a countywide special purpose district that provides funding and policy oversight for flood risk reduction capital projects and programs in King County. It is governed by a Board of Supervisors composed of the members of the County Council. The KCFCDAC is charged with making recommendations to the District's Board of Supervisors related to the annual budget, including capital improvement program projects and funding levels, subject to approval or approval and modification by the District Board of Supervisors. The [2026 Budget Recommendation Letter](#) is provided for reference.

King County Flood Control District Advisory Committee Make Up/Voting Rights:

The KCFCDAC is composed of both permanent and rotating members appointed to two-year terms. The cities of Auburn, Bellevue, Carnation, Kent, North Bend, Renton, Snoqualmie, and Tukwila each have their own permanent seats and alternates on the Advisory Committee. The King County Executive is the tenth permanent member of the committee. In addition, SCA appoints four members and four alternates to two-year seats on the committee. Each seat on the advisory committee has one vote.

Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Plan 1 (LEOFF1) Disability Retirement Board King County

Meeting Times and Location

Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Plan 1 (LEOFF1) Disability Retirement Board King County meets monthly on the last Wednesday of each month from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Meetings are typically held online.

Website:

[Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' System \(LEOFF-1\) member information - King County, Washington](#)

A Brief History/Role of the Committee

The Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Plan 1 (LEOFF1) Disability Retirement Board reviews and rules on claims for reimbursement of medical expenses and applications for disability leave and retirement benefits mandated under Washington State LEOFF retirement Plan 1.

The Board represents 14 fire districts and 12 public safety departments in King County, as well as the King County Sheriff's Office. The Board's jurisdiction covers a membership of approximately 633 active-duty and retired LEOFF1 fire fighters and police officers.

LEOFF1 Disability Board Oversight Make Up/Voting Rights:

The board is composed of five voting members appointed to two-year terms: a firefighter representative; a police representative; a Sound Cities Association representative; a King County Council representative; and a citizen representative. The board is also supported by a medical consultant, a mental health consultant, a legal consultant, and an administrator.

Per [RCW 41.26.110](#), the SCA representative must be from a city that does not have their own Disability Retirement Board. All cities with a population greater than 20,000 are required to have this board.

Local Hazardous Waste Management Program Management Coordination Committee (MCC)

Meeting Times and Location

The Hazardous Waste Management Program Management Coordination Committee (MCC) meets on the third Tuesday of every odd month from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Meetings are held primarily in-person at King Street Center, located at 201 S Jackson St, Seattle, WA 98104. Occasionally, additional meetings will be held virtually as needed in even months. Caucus meetings are held virtually each month.

Website: [About the Hazardous Waste Management Program - King County, Washington](#)

A Brief History/Role of the Committee

The Hazardous Waste Management Program is a multi-jurisdictional program whose mission is to protect and enhance public health and environmental quality throughout King County by reducing threats posed by the production, use, storage, and disposal of hazardous materials. The Hazardous Waste Management Program is implemented through a multi-jurisdictional Management Coordination Committee (MCC).

The MCC sets the Program's strategic direction, guides implementation of policies, and oversees the Program's operations, including the development of annual budgets and work plans. The MCC was enabled by the Seattle City Council (SMC 10.76) and the King County Board of Health (BOH Code 2.08) and is recognized as the Program by the Washington State Department of Ecology as the governing entity for the Program.

Hazardous Waste Management Program's Management Coordination Committee Make Up/Voting Rights:

The MCC is composed of five voting members and five alternates representing the following entities: King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks (DNRP) – Solid Waste Division; King County DNRP – Water and Land Resources Division; Seattle Public Utilities; Sound Cities Association; and Public Health Seattle & King County. Each member has one vote.

King County Regional Homelessness Authority (KCRHA)

Governing Board

Meeting Times and Location

The King County Regional Homelessness Authority (KCRHA) Governing Board meets monthly. The meeting schedule is determined at the first meeting of the year. Caucus meetings are held before the Governing Committee meetings. Meetings are held in a hybrid format, with the in-person meeting location being at Seattle City Hall.

Website: <https://kcrha.org>

A Brief History/Role of the Committee

In December 2019, the King County Council and Seattle City Council approved legislation, and the Seattle Mayor and County Executive signed an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) establishing the King County Regional Homelessness Authority (KCRHA). An amended [ILA](#) was renewed in December, 2024.

The role of the KCRHA is to coordinate the region's homelessness crisis response and "to provide consolidated, aligned services for individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness or who are at imminent risk of experiencing homelessness in King County." The KCRHA is charged with managing procurement for organizations that provide services to people experiencing homelessness or about to experience homelessness, including shelters, transitional housing, permanent supportive housing, and rapid rehousing.

The Authority does the following:

- Manages grant allocations to the non-profits and other organizations that are service providers for people experiencing homelessness.
- Collects data from those recipients of public dollars.
- Evaluates performance of those recipients of public dollars.
- Oversees the Homelessness Management Information System.
- Oversees Coordinated Entry for All, which is the county's front door service for people experiencing homelessness in the County; it is a mechanism in which they prioritize clients.

It does not:

- Conduct direct services. It is not managing shelters or conducting its own programs.
- Address affordable housing. It will not concern construction of affordable housing, nor the create affordable housing policy.
- Address "upstream interventions" or behavioral health.

The KCRHA operates with revenues from the County and the City of Seattle. The agency does not have taxing authority and cannot issue debt.

The Governing Board was previously the Governing Committee and Implementation Board. The amended 2024 ILA adjusted KCRHA's governance structure and created the Governing Board. SCA has appointment authority for three Governing Board voting members, one alternate, and one non-elected official with lived experience with homelessness.

The [Governing Board](#) is responsible for setting strategic policy direction for the King County Regional Homelessness Authority, providing fiscal oversight, and ensuring the Authority is making adequate progress in fulfilling its mission.

Puget Sound Clean Air Agency Advisory Council (PSCAAAC)

Meeting Times and Location

Puget Sound Clean Air Agency (PSCAA) typically meets between five and eight times each year, at a cadence of about every other month, on the second Wednesday of applicable months from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The Advisory Council meetings are typically held virtually, with infrequent in-person meetings about once a year. When meeting in person, meetings are typically held at the PSCAA offices, located at 1904 Third Avenue, Suite 105, Seattle, WA 98101.

Website: www.pscleanair.org/aboutus

A Brief History/Role of the Committee

The Puget Sound Clean Air Agency Advisory Council is comprised of individuals representing large and small business, area sources, suburban cities, education, transportation, health and science, tribal interests, fire officials, the environmental community, ports, and the public-at-large. The role of the Advisory Council is to provide counsel and input on Puget Sound Clean Air Agency programs and regulations. Members of the Advisory Council are appointed to serve three-year terms.

Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) Executive Board

Meeting Times and Location

The PSRC Executive Board meets once a month on the fourth Thursday from 10:00 to 11:30 AM. Meetings are typically held in a hybrid format. Caucus meetings are held from 9:30 to 10:00 AM prior to Executive Board meetings.

Website: <https://www.psrc.org/board/economic-development-district-board>

Website: <https://www.psrc.org/board/executive-board>

A Brief History/Role of the Committee

The Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) develops policies and coordinates decisions about regional growth, transportation and economic development planning within King, Pierce, Snohomish and Kitsap counties. PSRC is composed of nearly 100 members within the region, including King, Pierce, Snohomish, and Kitsap counties; cities and towns; ports; state and local transportation agencies; and Tribal governments.

PSRC is the regional guide for managing growth over the coming decades. A key function of PSRC is to help communities secure [federal funding for transportation](#). PSRC selects projects to receive a combined total of nearly \$300 million in transportation funding each year. PSRC also serves as a leading source of data and forecasting essential for regional and local planning.

PSRC develops and maintains the [Regional Transportation Plan](#), a blueprint for improving mobility, providing transportation choices, moving the region's freight, and supporting the region's economy and environment. Development is underway for the next Regional Transportation Plan, which is up for adoption in 2026.

In 2025, PSRC began reviewing comprehensive plans from cities in King, Pierce, Snohomish, and Kitsap counties. Following this review, the PSRC Executive Board will determine whether to certify each plan as consistent with multicounty planning policies and the Regional Transportation Plan, and conforms to Growth Management Act requirements. Plans certified by the Executive Board are then referred to the Washington State Department of Commerce for final approval.

The elected leaders of King, Pierce, Snohomish and Kitsap counties, the region's cities and towns, port districts, transit agencies, and tribes direct PSRC's work. Once a year, these elected officials meet as a [General Assembly](#) to vote on major decisions, approve the budget, and elect new leadership. Each month, a 36-member [Executive Board](#) makes decisions on behalf of the General Assembly with the input of several advisory boards made up of local elected officials and representatives of business, labor, environmental and community interests, as well as input from the public at large. These include the Central Puget Sound Economic Development District Board (EDDB), Growth Management Policy Board (GMPB), and Transportation Policy Board (TPB), to which SCA also appoints members.

The PSRC Executive Board is composed of elected representatives from King, Pierce, Snohomish, and Kitsap counties. Each city of at least 80,000 in population, and federally-designated principal cities are permanently assigned positions on the Executive Board pursuant to RCW 47.80.060. In King County, cities with individual member seats include Seattle, Bellevue, Federal Way, Kent, Kirkland, Renton, Redmond, and Auburn.

For the remaining member cities and towns in each county, the method of appointment is at the discretion of the member jurisdictions. In King County, SCA appoints representatives on behalf of “Other Cities & Towns.”

Total votes for all city and county jurisdictions within each county are proportional to each county's share of the regional population. County government is entitled to fifty percent (50%) of their respective county's total vote. City and town votes are based on their respective share of the total incorporated population of their county. A simple majority of members of the Executive Board constitutes a quorum.

Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) Growth Management Policy Board (GMPB)

Meeting Times and Location

The Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) Growth Management Policy Board (GMPB) meets on the third Thursday of each month, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Caucus meetings are held in advance of the GMPB meetings from 9:00 to 10:00 AM. Meetings are held in a hybrid format.

Website: <https://www.psrc.org/board/growth-management-policy-board>

A Brief History/Role of the Committee

The Growth Management Policy Board (GMPB) advises the Executive Board of the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) on regional aspects of growth management issues. The GMPB reviews local plans and countywide planning policies and makes recommendations to the [PSRC Executive Board](#) regarding compatibility with the Growth Management Act and consistency with the adopted regional growth and transportation strategies. Voting members each have one vote, and actions and recommendations are approved by a simple majority of the voting members present.

GMPB Make Up/Voting Rights

The GMPB includes representatives of PSRC's member jurisdictions, regional business, labor, civic and environmental groups. Voting members may designate alternates, provided that alternates for local elected officials are also local elected officials from the same membership category.

SCA appoints to the "Other Cities and Towns in King County" seats on the GMPB, with a total of three members and three alternates. . As a designated Metropolitan Center, the city of Bellevue has its own seat on the GMPB. Other entities with appointing authority include King County; the City of Seattle, Kitsap County and the City of Bremerton; Pierce County and the City of Tacoma; Snohomish County and the City of Everett; and Federally Recognized Tribes, along with Other Cities and Towns in each county. The GMPC also includes a number of non-voting members on the GMPB.

Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) Operations Committee

Meeting Times and Location

The Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) Operations Committee meets on the fourth Thursday of each month from 9:00 to 10:00 AM. Meetings are typically held in a hybrid format.

Website: <https://www.psrc.org/board/operations-committee>

A Brief History/Role of the Committee

The Operations Committee is composed of members of the PSRC Executive Board and is chaired by the PSRC Vice President. The Committee reviews and makes recommendations to the Executive Board on the budget and work program, and on contracts and other financial and personnel matters. SCA appoints one member and one alternate to the Operations Committee.

The appointees to the PSRC Operations Committee must serve on the PSRC Executive Board, either as an SCA appointee or as an SCA member with their own seat on the Executive Board.

Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) Transportation Policy Board (TPB)

Meeting Times and Location

The Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) Transportation Policy Board (TPB) meets on the second Thursday of each month from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. Meetings are typically held in a hybrid format. Caucus meetings are held in advance of TPB meetings from 9:00 to 9:30 AM.

Website: <https://www.psrc.org/board/transportation-policy-board>

A Brief History/Role of the Committee

The PSRC Transportation Policy Board (TPB) includes representatives from PSRC member jurisdictions, as well as regional business, labor, civic and environmental groups. The TPB meets monthly to advise the PSRC Executive Board on key transportation issues. The board reviews local plans and policies for compatibility with the Growth Management Act and recommends the policy framework that guides the allocation of federal transportation funds distributed by PSRC in its role as the state-designated Regional Transportation Planning Organization.

TPB Make Up/Voting Rights

Voting membership on the TPB includes city, county, and local transit representatives from King, Kitsap, Pierce, and Snohomish Counties; representatives from federally recognized tribes; port and transportation commissioners; and members of state legislative transportation committees. Among SCA members, Bellevue has its own seat.

Regional Law, Safety and Justice Committee (RLSJC)

Meeting Times and Location

The Regional Law, Safety, and Justice Committee (RLSJC) typically meets seven times per year, on the last Thursday of the month from 7:30 to 9:00 AM. Meetings are typically held online. Caucus meetings are held in the afternoon following RLSJC meetings, from 2:00 to 3:00 PM on the same day. 2026 RLSJC meetings were held in March, April, May, August, September, October, and December, with the December meeting moved to December 10 to avoid holiday conflicts.

Website:

<https://kingcounty.gov/en/legacy/depts/executive/performance-strategy-budget/performance-strategy/criminal-justice-strategy-policy/regional-law-safety-justice-committee>

A Brief History/Role of the Committee

The RLSJC was created by state law to share and coordinate criminal justice information and programs, to address important criminal justice issues in the region, and to plan for future needs. The committee meets seven times per year to discuss issues broadly related to the fields of law, safety, and justice. Discussion at the RLSJC can be instrumental in broadening regional understanding of changes in the law and best or promising practices, and fostering regional and cross-system collaboration.

Regional Law Safety and Justice Committee Make Up/Voting Rights:

As required by state law ([RCW 72.09.300](#)), the RLSJC includes members representing city legislative authorities, including SCA appointees, as well as members from law enforcement; prosecution; superior, juvenile, district, and municipal courts; the county jail; state corrections; and other required representational categories. Chairmanship of the committee rotates annually between SCA, the City of Seattle, and King County Courts. A Steering Committee, which includes the SCA Caucus Chair and the RLSJC Chair and Vice Chair, is responsible for determining what issues will come before the Committee and for setting meeting agendas. Committee work is conducted by consensus.

Regional Policy Committee (RPC) King County

Meeting Times and Location

The Regional Policy Committee (RPC) meets the second Wednesday of each month, from 3:00 to 5:00 PM. Meetings are typically held in a hybrid format. The in-person location is the King County Council Chambers, 10th floor, King County Courthouse, 516 Third Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104. Caucus meetings are held online or at the King County Courthouse from 2:00 to 3:00 PM prior to the RPC meetings.

Website: www.kingcounty.gov/council/committees/regional_policy.aspx

A Brief History/Role of the Committee

In the early 1990s, following the merger of King County and Metro, in response to structural changes in King County government, three multijurisdictional policy committees were created to address regional issues: the [Regional Transit Committee \(RTC\)](#), the [Regional Water Quality Committee \(RWQC\)](#), and the Regional Policy Committee (RPC).

The Regional Policy Committee (RPC) is responsible for addressing countywide issues, including human services, public health, housing, open space, solid waste management, regional services financial policies, criminal justice, jails and district court services, and the siting of regional facilities. As mandated in King County Code (KCC 1.24.065), the RPC reviews and recommends regional policies and plans, except those related to transit and water quality, for consideration by the King County Council.

Regional Policy Board Make Up/Voting Rights:

The RPC is composed of three King County councilmembers and six local elected city officials. Each county councilmember's vote is weighted as two votes. City officials are appointed from the City of Seattle and other cities and towns in King County. Seattle appoints two representatives, each with one vote, and SCA appoints four representatives, each with one vote.

Members representing 6.5 votes constitute a quorum of a regional committee. In the absence of a quorum, the committee may perform all committee functions except for voting on legislation or a work program.

Each King County regional committee has a chair and a vice-chair. The chair is a county councilmember appointed by the chair of the county council. The vice-chair is appointed by majority vote of those committee members who are not county councilmembers; the SCA caucus chair is often appointed to serve as RPC vice-chair.

Regional Transit Committee (RTC) King County

Meeting Times and Location

The Regional Transit Committee (RTC) meets on the third Wednesday of each month from 3:00 to 5:00 PM. Meetings are typically held in a hybrid format. The in-person location is the King County Council Chambers, 10th floor, King County Courthouse, 516 Third Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104. Caucus meetings are held online or at the King County Courthouse from 2:30 to 3:00 PM in advance of the RTC meetings.

Website: www.kingcounty.gov/council/committees/regional_transit.aspx

A Brief History/Role of the Committee

In the early 1990s, following the merger of King County and Metro, in response to structural changes in King County government, three multijurisdictional policy committees were created to address regional issues: the Regional Transit Committee (RTC), the [Regional Water Quality Committee \(RWQC\)](#), and the [Regional Policy Committee \(RPC\)](#).

The Regional Transit Committee (RTC) reviews and makes recommendations to the King County Council on policies for public transportation services operated by King County. The committee's responsibilities include the Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, which sets objectives, goals and strategies for King County Metro; the King County Metro Service Guidelines, the blueprint for allocation of transit service and measuring performance; and the Metro Connects, Metro's long-range transit plan. The RTC also receives regular briefings on transit safety and other King County Metro projects and programs.

Regional Transit Committee Make Up/Voting Rights:

The RTC is composed of three King County councilmembers and ten local elected city officials. Each county councilmember's vote is weighted as two votes. City officials are appointed from the City of Seattle and other cities and towns in King County. Seattle currently appoints two representatives, each with one vote, and SCA currently appoints eight member representatives, each with one-half vote.

Members representing 6.5 votes constitute a quorum of a regional committee. In the absence of a quorum, the committee may perform all committee functions except for voting on legislation or a work program.

Each King County regional committee has a chair and a vice-chair. The chair is a county councilmember appointed by the chair of the County Council. The vice-chair is appointed by majority vote of those committee members who are not county councilmembers; the SCA caucus chair is often appointed to serve as RTC vice-chair.

Regional Water Quality Committee (RWQC)

Meeting Times and Location

RWQC meets on the first Wednesday of each month from 3:00 to 5:00 PM. Meetings are typically held in a hybrid format. The in-person location is the King County Council Chambers, 10th floor, King County Courthouse, 516 Third Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104. Caucus meetings are held online or at the King County Courthouse from 2:00 to 3:00 PM in advance of the RWQC.

Website: www.kingcounty.gov/council/committees/regional_water_quality.aspx

A Brief History/Role of the Committee

In the early 1990s, following the merger of King County and Metro, in response to structural changes in King County government, three multijurisdictional policy committees were created to address regional issues: the [Regional Transit Committee \(RTC\)](#), the Regional Water Quality Committee (RWQC), and the [Regional Policy Committee \(RPC\)](#).

The Regional Wastewater Services Plan (RWSP) guides the programs and policies of the regional wastewater system. The current RWSP, passed in 1999, outlines projects, policies, and programs through 2030. An update to the RWSP is currently underway to guide the next 30 years of the wastewater system. The updated Plan is anticipated to be voted on in 2029.

The RWQC develops, reviews, and recommends countywide policies and plans related to wastewater treatment and sewer service issues, long range capital facilities plans, rate policies, and facilities siting. Additionally, the committee provides a forum for discussion and examination of broader issues of water quality, including pollution sources, surface and stormwater control, and regulatory matters.

Regional Water Quality Committee Make Up/Voting Rights:

The RWQC is composed of three King County councilmembers, two sewer district appointees, and six local elected city officials. Each county councilmember's vote is weighted as two votes. City officials are appointed from the City of Seattle and other cities and towns in King County. Seattle appoints two members, each with one vote, and SCA appoints four representatives, each with a one-half vote. The Council may by ordinance authorize the appointment of additional, nonvoting members representing entities outside of the County that receive sewage treatment services from the County; one such member currently serves on RWQC.

Members representing 6.5 votes constitute a quorum of a regional committee. In the absence of a quorum, the committee may perform all committee functions except for voting on legislation or a work program.

Each King County regional committee has a chair and a vice-chair. The chair is a county councilmember appointed by the chair of the county council. The vice-chair is appointed by majority vote of those committee members who are not county councilmembers.

Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC)

Meeting Times and Location

Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) meetings are held on the second Friday of each month from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. Caucus meetings are held from 9:00 to 9:30 AM in advance of SWAC meetings. Meetings are typically held online.

Website: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/dnrp/solid-waste/about/advisory-committees/swac.aspx>

A Brief History/Role of the Committee

The Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) is a citizens' advisory body that provides input on solid waste management issues and decisions affecting county residents and the services they receive. SWAC is established under Washington state law. The committee is balanced geographically and includes those who receive solid waste services, public interest groups, labor, recycling businesses, solid waste collection companies, and local elected officials.

SWAC reviews and advises on policy issues, including the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan and the annual budget. Members are appointed to serve three-year terms.

A separate advisory body also addresses solid waste issues. Cities that are party to a Solid Waste Interlocal Agreement with King County have a seat on the Metropolitan Solid Waste Advisory Committee (MSWAC). MSWAC advises the County Executive, the King County Council, and the Regional Policy Committee in all matters related to solid waste management.

King County Solid Waste Advisory Committee Make Up/Voting Rights:

The SWAC includes representatives across a wide range of categories, including citizens, public interest groups, business, the waste management industry, local elected officials, the recycling industry, manufacturers located in King County, and marketing and education interests. At any given time, SWAC is composed of at least nine and no more than 20 members representing a balance of interests among these groups. SCA typically recommends two local elected officials as members to be appointed by the County Executive. Members are appointed to serve three-year terms.

Recommendations to the Solid Waste Division, Executive, County Council, or any other entity in the name of the SWAC must be approved by a majority vote of the SWAC members present. Minority opinions may also be forwarded with the majority recommendation. Subcommittee recommendations shall not be considered recommendations of the SWAC unless the full SWAC has acted to approve them.