



SCA Public Issues Committee: *PIC Hot Sheet 9/9/2026*

Please review the details in this document for a quick overview of the PIC discussions and actions this month. More details are provided in the associated memorandums for each item.

The purpose of this document is to serve as a quick tool for PIC members to help them communicate with their elected and staff colleagues in your city. Use this document – especially the **Questions for your Colleagues – to try and engage your peers so you can bring a more comprehensive view into the PIC. On some questions, you may also want to ask city staff for their perspective or knowledge.

Associated PIC packet materials can be found on the [SCA website](#).

Item 6: Breaking the Cycle Investments & Revenue Workgroup Update

DISCUSSION

At the September PIC meeting, Marissa Chávez, Director of Policy and Innovation for the King County Executive, will brief members on the work of the Breaking the Cycle (BTC) Investments & Revenue Workgroup to date. PIC members have discussed a potential affordable housing revenue option with HDC and in breakout groups amongst yourselves. The purpose of the September presentation is to provide an in-depth overview of recent discussions and receive feedback from SCA cities. Redmond Mayor Angela Birney and Auburn Mayor Nancy Backus represent SCA on the BTC Investments & Revenue Workgroup.

****Questions for your Colleagues:**

- What recommendations do you have for King County to consider throughout these discussions?
- How would you measure success for Breaking the Cycle Investments & Revenue Workgroup work?

Item 7: SCA 2027 State Legislative Agenda & County Priorities

DISCUSSION

The SCA Legislative Committee met several times in July and August to develop the draft 2027 SCA Legislative Agenda and the 2027 SCA County Priorities. At the September meeting, PIC will review and discuss both documents and offer initial feedback. Amendments can be proposed during the September meeting and over email between PIC meetings for consideration by PIC at the October meeting.

****Questions for your Colleagues:**

- What feedback or potential amendments do you have regarding the language in the draft SCA 2027 State Legislative Agenda & County Priorities?
- Do you have any recommendations for SCA on the strategy for utilizing these agendas in the upcoming year?

Item 8: Levies & Ballot Measures Round Table*DISCUSSION*

SCA's Levies & Ballot Measures Tracker has been used in multiple regional discussions this year and is considered a useful tool for external partners. Responding to requests to share the tracker, SCA staff have updated the document to include the past year's ballot measures and streamlined how the information is presented.

The purpose of this agenda item is to hear from PIC members about upcoming levies and ballot measures in your city and to discuss how to improve the document further.

****Questions for your Colleagues:**

- Are there any upcoming levies and ballot measures in your city?
- What is the most efficient and proactive method for your city to report upcoming ballot measures to SCA staff?
- How can SCA track special district measures (fire, schools, etc.)? Would this information be useful for cities and external partners to understand the full landscape of issues countywide?
- How can SCA improve the Levies & Ballot Measures Tracker? What information should be included (beyond what the tracker has now) to strengthen your understanding of each item?

Item 9: Updates/Informational Items*DISCUSSION***Item 9.a: Regional Boards & Committees Upcoming Issues**

This standing PIC item provides an overview of key issues scheduled for discussion on regional boards and committees to inform the Public Issues Committee and support proactive engagement and policy alignment.

The SCA policy staff have identified the following issues for consideration by PIC as potential items for discussion:

- **Regional Policy Committee**
 - The King County Council renewed the Behavioral Health Bridge (Bridge) Sales Tax Fund (formerly known as MIDD) in September 2025. The spending of the funds generated by the sales tax is governed by the Bridge Implementation Plan, which transmitted to the King County Executive on July 1 and is dually referred to the Regional Policy Committee for review.
- **Regional Transit Safety Task Force**
 - The County is currently assembling Working Groups to oversee implementation of the solutions identified in the Transit Safety Task Force Action Plan. SCA has recommended city staff for several of the Working Groups and will be participating directly as well.

Item 9.b: PIC 2026 Work Plan

This new standing item provides a look ahead at upcoming topics for PIC meetings. The PIC work plan is a living document, subject to change as issues arise or are identified for discussion. The items listed on the work plan are not finalized unless formally listed on an upcoming PIC agenda.