



**King County**

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Women’s Advisory Board

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**WOMEN’S ADVISORY BOARD  
MINUTES FROM THE February 14, 2024, MEETING**

Meeting Type: Regular: X Special: _	Location: Chinook Building- 401 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Seattle, WA  Join Zoom Meeting: Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://kingcounty.zoom.us/j/84312053856">https://kingcounty.zoom.us/j/84312053856</a> Meeting ID: 843 1205 3856 Passcode: KCWAB	Called to Order: 4:00 PM	By: Sarah Reyneveld
<b>Members Present:</b>			
Sarah Reyneveld- <i>po.4</i> Councilmember Jorge Baron	<i>Po. 1 Vacant</i> Councilmember Dembowski	<i>Po. 12 Vacant</i> Council At-Large	
Tanya Matthews- <i>po.2</i> Councilmember Zahilay	<i>Po. 5 Vacant</i> Councilmember Upthegrove	<i>Po. 13 Vacant</i> Council At-Large	
	<i>Po.8 Vacant</i> Councilmember Mosqueda	<i>Po. 14 Vacant</i> Council At-Large	
	<i>Po. 9 Vacant</i> Councilmember Dunn	<i>Po. 15 Vacant</i> Council At-Large	
	<i>Po. 10 Vacant</i> Council At-Large		
	<i>Po. 11 Vacant</i> Council At-Large		
<b>Excused/Absent:</b>	Karol Brown ( <i>po.6</i> )- Councilmember Balducci		
<b>Speakers:</b>	Abel Pacheco- Government & Community Relations Director- Sound Transit		
<b>Staff:</b>	Marjan Didra King County Staff Liaison; Taylor Gaston King County Staff		
<b>Guests:</b>	Abel Pacheco- Government & Community Relations Director- Sound Transit		
<b>Approval of Agenda:</b> N/A	Vote: N/A		
<b>Approval of Minutes:</b> N/A	Vote: N/A		

**AGENDA ITEMS:**

<b>Agenda Item 1:</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>		
<b>Action Items:</b>	Person(s) Responsible:	Deadline/Due Date	

	WAB members	
<b>Agenda Item 2:</b>	<b>Public Comment</b>	
	None	
<b>Action Items:</b>	Person Responsible	Deadline/Due Date
<b>Agenda Item 3:</b>	<b>Announcements</b>	
	<p><b>Board member Updates:</b> Vice Chair Tanya Matthews announced the presentation on the gender-based violence recommendations with the Coalition Against Gender-Based Violence.</p> <p>Chair Sarah Reyneveld announced that there will not be a WAB meeting in March.</p> <p>Marjan Didra, King County staff liaison, shared that WAB will welcome new members in the near future. In addition, the King County liaison invited WAB members to join the upcoming virtual community planning session.</p>	
<b>Action Items:</b> Staff liaison to share the list of Councilmembers and office contact with WAB members.	Person Responsible Marjan Didra	Deadline/Due Date ASAP
<b>Agenda Item 4:</b>	<b>Transportation Presentation- Sound Transit</b>	
	<p>Abel Pacheco presented the various works of the Sound Transit and their upcoming projects. Sound Transit serves over 40% of the WA state's population (Snohomish, King, and Peirce County). In King County, Sound Transit continues to expand its services and is the largest recipient of FTA funds. Sound Transit remains committed to an equitable training process to support the expansion of its services. Sound Transit continues to remain accessible to the King County residents and works to integrate electric buses on their BRT lines. Sound Transit has implemented measures around safety, cleanliness, security, and reliability of services per station. Centering their passenger experiences, they continue seeking feedback from the community to improve services and make them more accessible to the public.</p>	
<b>Action Items:</b>	Person Responsible	Deadline/Due Date
<b>Agenda Item 5:</b>	<b>Gender-based Violence Recommendations Next Steps</b>	
<b>Action Items:</b> Members to reach out to the King County Health and Human Services committee to present the GBV recommendations.	Person Responsible WAB members	Deadline/Due Date ASAP
<b>Agenda Item:</b>	<b>Future Focus: Aging Recommendations Next Steps</b>	
	Potential presentation from Metro to discuss the gaps between services and access for seniors.	
<b>Action Items:</b> Secure a speaker for April meeting.	Person Responsible Marjan Didra	Deadline/Due Date ASAP
<b>Action Items:</b>		

Members to reach out to their Councilmembers to share the existing vacant positions.	WAB members	ASAP
Members to reach out to the Transit Riders Union to join WAB meeting to present.	WAB members	ASAP
Members to reach out to the King County Health and Human Services Committee to present the GBV recommendations.	WAB members	ASAP
Reach out to King County Metro in assisting with the Senior's Project.	Marjan Didra	ASAP

**AJOURNMENT**

Time: 5:31 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING**

Date: April 10, 2024, Chair: Sarah Reyneveld Time: 4:00-6:00 p.m. Location: Chinook Building- 401 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., Room 115, Seattle, WA OR Zoom/Call-In