



King County

Metropolitan King County Council Budget & Fiscal Management Committee

Notice of Special Meetings

Review of the 2010 Executive Proposed Budget

Each year the King County Executive prepares a proposed budget for the following year. The County Charter requires that the Executive transmit that budget to the Council in late September. The Council then analyzes the Executive's proposal, holds public hearings, make changes to the proposal and votes on its adoption. By tradition, the Council adopts the budget in the week of Thanksgiving.

On September 28 County Executive Kurt Triplett will present his 2010 Proposed Budget to the County Council. The proposed budget will be available at www.kingcounty.gov/Budget . The Council will spend the remainder of September, all of October and most of November reviewing the Executive's proposal. This year, the Budget & Fiscal Management Committee Chair Larry Gossett, the Public Safety/General Government Chair Kathy Lambert, the Physical Environment Panel Chair Jane Hague, and the Health & Human Services Panel Chair Julia Patterson, will coordinate the Council's review of the Executive's proposed budget. The Public Safety & General Government Panel will be committed to reviewing *General Government services and Public Safety Services*. The Physical Environment Panel will be committed to *Transportation, Parks and Environmental Services*. *The Health & Human Services panel will be committed to reviewing Public Health and Human Services*. These panels will analyze the sections of the budget assigned to them and provide recommendations for changes to the full Budget & Fiscal Management Committee.

As the panel work begins, the Budget & Fiscal Management Committee will sponsor four public workshops in Bellevue, Kent, Redmond, and Seattle to receive public comment on the proposed budget. An overview of the 2010 Executive Proposed Budget will be provided at each meeting. You may address any budget issue at any of the four workshops.

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Wednesday, October 7, 2009 – BELLEVUE
Bellevue City Hall, Council Chambers
450 110th Ave. NE, Bellevue, WA 98009
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Getting There:

Traveling from I-90 Eastbound: Take I-90 east over Lake Washington. Merge north onto I-405 (exit 10). Take Exit 13A west (Northeast Fourth Street westbound). Turn right on 110th Avenue Northeast. Proceed to the City Hall visitor parking entrance on the right.

Tuesday, October 13, 2009 – KENT
Norm Maleng Regional Justice Center, Courtroom 3F
401 Fourth Avenue N, Kent, WA 98032
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Getting There:

Traveling from I-5 Southbound: Take the Kent/Des Moines Exit (Exit #149). Go eastbound and follow to the bottom of the hill, there will be a stop light at the intersection of Meeker Street, turn left onto Meeker Street. Approximately 1 mile later, turn left on Washington Avenue S and go to James Street. Turn right onto James Street. Go under the overpass (State Route 167). From the right hand lane cross over the railroad tracks and enter either the NW entrance for deliveries or proceed to a sign which directs to the Norm Maleng RJC parking garage.

Thursday, October 22, 2009 – REDMOND
Redmond City Hall, Council Chambers
15670 Ne 85th St, Redmond, WA 98052
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Getting There:

Traveling from I-5 Northbound:

Take 520 (Evergreen Point Floating Bridge) going east. Take W. Lake Sammamish Parkway NE exit. At light, turn left onto W. Lake Sammamish Parkway. Continue through the next light (W. Lake Sammamish becomes 154th Ave. NE). At 2nd light, turn right onto NE 85th Street. At the first light, turn left into the driveway and then make a quick right into the Visitor's Parking lot. Should this lot be full, turn left onto NE 85th Street, left at the next light, and left into the entrance of the Municipal Campus. Overflow visitor parking is located in the Parking Garage.

Thursday, October 29, 2009 – SEATTLE
King County Courthouse, 10th Floor Council Chambers
516 Third Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Getting There:

Traveling from I-5: Take the James Street exit. Head west bound (down the hill) and the King County Courthouse is located at the corner of Third and James Street. Be advised that parking opportunities in downtown Seattle are limited!

In addition, the Council will take official public testimony regarding the 2010 Budget over the Internet. The Council's Internet website also provides access to the Executive's Proposed Budget, Council Budget News, and Council review information and contacts. Please visit the Council's home page at: www.kingcounty.gov/Council/Budget and look for links to the budget information starting September 28th.

You may also call the Council Hotline at (206) 296-1688 for general information regarding the budget and scheduled CTV broadcast of these public workshops. For additional information about night meetings, contact Olivia Aguilar at (206) 296-1691.