King County Local Services

Community Service Area Town Hall Meeting

Greater Maple Valley/Cedar River

Thursday, June 3, 2021
Zoom meetings – housekeeping

• Everyone starts with video and audio off.
• Facilitator and co-hosts will enable speakers as needed.
• Raise your hand if you have a question or comment.
• If “enabled”, we can hear you. Mute your microphone when not speaking.
• If “enabled”, we can see you. Turn off your video if you don’t want to be seen.
• Be succinct and clear. Use an appropriate voice volume.
• Chat will be set for everyone’s use or for host’s use only.
• Be an ally! If you see hateful, rude or inappropriate behavior, use the CHAT feature or text 206-459-3928.

Technology can be challenging, and we are all trying our best.
Listen to Aretha: R-E-S-P-E-C-T
Zoom Webinar functions

- **Audio Settings**
  - Adjust your audio settings for your headset and volume.

- **Chat**
  - Chat for panelists and attendees, when allowed.

- **Raise Hand**
  - Questions or issues? Raise your hand to get the host’s attention.

- **Q&A**
  - Open the Q&A for this meeting.
Welcome

John Taylor, Director
King County Local Services
Schedule

1. Welcome .................................. Local Services Director John Taylor
2. Opening remarks ........................ Councilmember Reagan Dunn
3. Elections .................................... Kendall LeVan Hodson
4. Assessor .................................... Assessor John Wilson
5. Sheriff’s Office .............................. Major Patrick Butschli
6. County COVID-19 update .......... Debra Berliner
7. King County briefings .................. Director John Taylor
8. Q&A / open house
9. Closing remarks ......................... Councilmember Reagan Dunn
10. Thanks and next steps ............... Director John Taylor
Distribution of Community Grants

I have been working hard to make sure that we are investing in local community organizations, and in turn, investing in our community as a whole.

Here is just a small portion of the investments we have made over the last year:

- $61,000 for Maple Valley Food Bank
- $5,000 for Tahoma School District
- $5,000 for Vine Maple Place
- $5,000 for Tahoma Lacrosse Club
- $5,000 for Tahoma Bears Junior Football
- $5,000 for Valor Soccer
- $5,000 for Maple Valley Pony Baseball & Fast Pitch - for Johnny Lazor Field
- $5,000 for Rock Creek Sports
- $4,000 for Tahoma School Foundation
- $2,500 for Maple Valley/Black Diamond VFW 5052
Green to Cedar Rivers Trail

As a direct result of my 2019 budget proviso, King County Parks performed outreach to the Greater Maple Valley/Cedar River community about how to best spend Parks Levy dollars funding.

We listened, and with the help of all of you came up with the extension project of the Green to Cedar Rivers Trail to the Black Diamond Open Space - serving as a regional connector.

Final design and planning begins this year and will include a gravel trail, safety improvements at crossings, and bridging of the BNSF rail corridor.

I am grateful to everyone throughout the community and many local leaders for helping me make your voice heard to the County.
The Safety of Our Community

Violent Crimes Spike in King County

King County experienced a dramatic increase in violent crimes during 2020, including a spike in gun violence and a record number of homicides.

- **Homicides and murders have spiked 86% since 2018** - The number of homicides has increased from 51 in 2018 to 70 in 2019 and 95 in 2020.

- **Firearm violence rose significantly in 2020** - Instances of violence are up by 19% compared to the three-year average. The number of overall shooting victims has increased nearly 36% from the three year average.

- **Other felonies are also on the rise** - Less serious felonies including minor violence that doesn't result in injury, less serious economic or property offenses, and some burglaries and car thefts have increased by 24% over the past three years.
Since 2008, the King County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) has taken
- 223 position cuts, which amounts to about a 40% reduction in KCSO employees
- 35% reduction in law enforcement services. Continued cuts like these cannot be sustained without putting the health and safety of our communities at risk.

During my time on the Council, I’ve worked with my colleagues on many occasions to reverse or prevent cuts to KCSO.
The Law and Justice Committee will soon begin the process of implementing King County Charter Amendments 5 and 6, which were approved by voters in the November 2020 election. These Charter Amendments task the King County Council with appointing a new sheriff and reimagining the duties and role of the Sheriff's Office.

Although both of these charter amendments passed countywide, they failed overwhelmingly in District 9, where large unincorporated areas and many contract cities depend on the King County Sheriff's Office.
Many violent Crimes Left Unresolved

Despite the rise in serious crime, the caseload at the King County Superior Court has become severely backlogged and record levels of felony cases have been left pending due to COVID-19 restrictions and a lack of funding.

- Offenses including homicide, rape, domestic violence, robbery, and shootings have risen from 1,700 to 28,000 cases.
- Pending felonies have risen from an average of 3,250 to over 6,450 and are projected to rise to up to 9,000 by this summer.
- There are 3,300 unfiled felony cases. Of those, 600 have been reviewed and are ready to ready to be filed. However, 2,700 of those cases are “backlogged” and are currently awaiting review.
Our Prosecutor's Office

Addressing the Needs of the Prosecuting Attorney's Office

Our criminal justice system is facing unprecedented pressures due to challenges related to its significant slow-down as the result of COVID-19.

The PAO is requesting 160 positions to address urgent and immediate needs in the following areas:

- Criminal Division – a significant number of pending cases and COVID-related backlog
- State mandates regarding resentencing and sentence review
  - Blake decision - including 50,000 defendants who are now entitled to a vacation of their King County conviction
  - SB 5288 - Resentencing for any defendant who was sentenced to life sentence as a persisted offender
- Civil Division – necessary capacity related to federal COVID relief funding

This includes positions like Trial PDAs, Trial Paralegals, Victim Advocates, Word Processors, and Discovery Unit Personnel to keep up with the demands present in the criminal justice system.
The COVID 7 Budget

We recently passed a $631 million COVID-19 Supplemental Budget

What was included:

- Behavioral health funding that included $4 million for rural behavioral health
- Rental assistance and housing supports for both tenants and landlords
- Food assistance and culturally appropriate food
- Grants for emerging community needs

What was left out:

- Funding for the criminal justice system, including the Superior Court, District Court, Prosecutors, and Public Defenders
- Hate and Bias Crime Unit in the Sheriff's Office and the Prosecutor's Office
- Support for a KCSO wellness program
Elections Chief of Staff Kendall Hodson

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(206) 263-9706
Kendall.LeVanHodson@kingcounty.gov
King County Elections

• Local election year
  ▶ 330 offices up for election – city council members, school board directors, fire and park commissioners
  ▶ More than 600 candidates

• Primary election – Aug. 3
• General election – Nov. 2
King County Assessor – John Wilson

Contact:
(206) 296-7300 or
assessor.info@kingcounty.gov
We Are Still Available to Serve You!

• To access virtual services, you can email the Assessor’s Office at assessor.info@kingcounty.gov, call 206-296-7300, or visit www.kingcounty.gov/depts/assessor.

• You can apply online for property tax exemptions at taxrelief.kingcounty.gov, or email Exemptions.Assessments@kingcounty.gov or call 206-296-3920.

• If you have a complex issue that requires a meeting with our staff, call or email to set up an appointment.

• For property tax payment changes, please visit Finance and Business Operations.
Residential home values have risen sharply, despite the economic impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic

- We are now mailing out annual re-valuation notices to taxpayers. Notices will be arriving in King County neighborhoods over the next several months.

- As the news media has reported, King County home values have risen sharply, and commercial values have remained steady, despite the economic effects of COVID-19.

- Median home values have risen by double digits in many areas where valuations have been so far completed. Values have risen sharply in fast growing eastern King County.

No one knew what to expect a little over a year ago when this public health emergency began. Now we know that the primary impact on property values has been caused by homeowners not wanting to sell at this time, leading to reduced supply and big price and value increases.
Eligibility for the Senior Property Tax Reduction Program Has Been Expanded, And You Can Apply Online

- The annual household income limit is now $58,423 including Social Security and other sources.
- Born in 1959 or earlier, or disabled and unable to work in 2020 or earlier
- Own the residence as of 12/31/2020. Occupy as a primary residence 9 months each year

Go to TaxRelief.KingCounty.Gov to apply online!
King County Sheriff’s Office
Southeast Precinct (Precinct 3)

Major Patrick Butschli, Precinct Commander
Captain Abigail Steele, Patrol Operations
Captain Noel Fryberger, Investigations
Patrol Districts
F6 & F7
F6 & F7 property crimes

Property Crimes January - April 2018 - 2021*

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F6 & F7 persons crimes

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King County’s COVID-19 community mitigation response:
Vaccinations for COVID-19
COVID-19 vaccines available for everyone 12+

COVID-19 vaccines are **FREE** and available regardless of...

- health insurance
- citizenship
- immigration status

Your healthcare provider cannot charge you for an office visit if you only go in to get the vaccine.
HOW TO GET VACCINATED

Find a vaccination site

• Check out King County vaccination options (many don’t require appointments) at kingcounty.gov/vaccine
• Call your doctor’s office or healthcare provider to see if they have vaccination options available.
• Find pharmacies and other locations by zip code using vaccinelocator.doh.wa.gov
• Need help over the phone? Call the King County COVID-19 Call Center any day between 8 AM – 7 PM at 206-477-3977. Interpreters are available – state the language you need when you are connected.
Get your COVID-19 vaccine today
No appointment needed!

All sites are ADA accessible and offer interpretation services. Need a ride? Call 425-943-8706.
All vaccination is available at no cost. Call the numbers below to ask what vaccine types are offered.
In-home vaccination is now available

For people who...

• Have not yet been vaccinated

  AND

• Have an injury, developmental disability or medical condition that makes it difficult to leave the home

  AND

• Would require considerable and taxing effort to get vaccinated outside the home

To request an appointment, call the King County COVID-19 Call Center:

206-477-3977* (8 a.m. – 7 p.m.)

*Interpretation is available.
COVID-19 vaccine

March 31 update

Newly eligible groups include anyone 60 and older, people with 2 or more underlying health conditions, and workers in construction, manufacturing, and restaurants and food services. See “Who can get vaccinated now” below for details.

Please see “How to get vaccinated” for options for appointment scheduling, including at King County Vaccination Partnership sites in Auburn, Kent, Redmond, and Seattle.

Community vaccination resources

Please use and share these materials to help spread the word about COVID-19 vaccination and encourage people in your community to get vaccinated.

Check back for new materials and additional translations!

Flyers

Getting Vaccinated in King County
Two-sided flyer with basic information about vaccine safety, cost, effectiveness, and how to schedule a vaccination appointment.

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Is it True? COVID-19 Vaccine Fact Checking
King County Updates
Top Concerns from PublicInput.com Survey

1. Proposed asphalt plant
2. Traffic flow in area
3. New developments/construction
4. Increase funding for Sheriff’s Office
5. Extend public transit (more connections to cities on the Eastside)
6. Environmental impacts from landfill
7. Improve broadband connectivity
8. Infrastructure investment on sidewalks and trails
9. Preserving natural areas/open land

And then: property taxes, homeless services, trash, road maintenance, drainage
COVID-19 recovery investments in unincorporated King County

The 7th COVID budget, approved by Council, includes these investments:

• $4M to address permitting wait times and reduce their backlog
• $4.5M for a small business grant program in unincorporated King County
• $0.7M to install public wireless in three parks (Skyway, Steve Cox, and South County Ballfields)
• A jobs and housing program that includes expanded litter removal, road crew work, and conservation programs in unincorporated King County
• Several new grant programs that will be available to residents

The County Council will appropriate remaining American Rescue Plan Act funds later in the summer. Spending will further support COVID-19 response and recovery.
Permitting highlights

Service enhancements

• Permitting is 100% fully staffed as of the end of Q1 2021
• Leveraging customer-paid overtime and consultant review services to reduce backlog of applications
• Moving permitting processes online means customer service changes and improvements. Examples:
  ▶ MyBuildingPermits.com (94-95%), remainder can also be accepted electronically
  ▶ Digitization of records for eventual web-based self-service access
Road Services Division
SAFETY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY

Active and recently completed projects

• 1 roadway and roadside projects
• 1 bridge projects
• 12 traffic control and road safety projects
• 3 drainage projects

Visit us online: kingcounty.gov/roads

183 maintenance service requests in your community so far this year

1000+ signs repaired or replaced
6000+ lbs. of trash cleared from roads

300+ tons of asphalt used to patch potholes
16 storm drains cleaned

24/7 Road Helpline - 206-477-8100 | 800-527-6237 | maint.roads@kingcounty.gov | @kcroads

What we’re doing in Greater Maple Valley/Cedar River area

Southeast Kent-Kangley Road at Landsburg Road
Southeast intersection improvement

1000+ signs repaired or replaced
6000+ lbs. of trash cleared from roads
300+ tons of asphalt used to patch potholes
16 storm drains cleaned
6-Year Levy Lid Lift

Short-Term Funding Option

**Nov. 2021:** Voter Approval

**2022:** Increase levy for unincorporated areas to statutory limit ($2.25 per $1,000 in Assessed Value)

**2023-2027:** Levy total amount grows at limiting factor (Inflation + Population Increase) for 5 years

**2028:** Levy amount growth returns to legal maximum (Growth of 1% per year, plus new construction)
Impact of 6-Year Levy Lid Lift on Property Taxes

2022 property taxes would increase by $0.42 per $1,000 in AV over 2021 rates*

This is an estimated $223 increase in property taxes for the average property owner** in UKC over 2021 amounts

*According to OEFA Projections as of April 2021. Assumes no annexation of unincorporated areas.  
**Assuming median assessed value of $525,000
6-Year Levy Lid Lift

$335 Million (41%) Increase from Status Quo from 2022-2029*

*According to OEFA Projections as of April 2021. Assumes no annexation of unincorporated areas.
## Spending Plan for Potential Proceeds
### 2022-2029

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Timeline

May: Council Consideration
June 8th: Introduction and Referral at Full Council
June 3rd: Sponsoring Councilmember Introduces Ord. to Clerk (By COB)
June 22nd: Local Services Committee Hearing and Vote
July 6th: Vote at Full Council
August 3rd: Deadline to Submit to County Elections
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November 2nd: General Election
January 1st: Lid Lift Takes Effect

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King County Local Services
Department of Natural Resources and Parks

• Taylor Mountain Forest
• Green to Cedar South Interim Trail Segment A – Planning Phase
• Cedar River Trail Access & Striping
• Cedar Hills Regional Landfill Site Development/ Facilities Relocation Updates
• Riverbend Restoration Project
• Annual Large Wood in King County Rivers Meeting
• Construction planned for SR 169 Flood Risk Reduction Project
Community and Human Services

Director Leo Flor

• 2021 Eviction Prevention and Rent Assistance Program
  Help for residents one or more months behind in rent and/or utilities as a result of COVID. Call 206-3481, Email DCHSRentalAssistance@kingcounty.gov, or visit https://kingcounty.gov/covid/rent

• Housing Repair Program
  Help for low-to-moderate income residents of King County for septic systems, electrical, plumbing, roofs, heat, disability accommodation, and more. Call 206-263-9095 or go to https://kingcounty.gov/housingrepair

• Best Starts for Kids projects in District 9
  Maple View Middle School, Summit Trail Middle School, Tahoma School District, Childhaven, Enumclaw School District, Hazelwood Elementary School, JJ Smith Birth to Five Center, Greater Maple Valley Community Center
Metro Transit – Terry White, General Manager

• COVID-19 safety updates
• Service Restoration: what we can expect for Fall 2021
• Updates to Metro policies
• What’s on the horizon
  • Electrifying the fleet; Safety and Security Reform
• Renton-Kent-Auburn Mobility Project Updates
Executive Services – Emergency Management
Public Education/Alert & Warning

• Be informed and stay safe with ALERT King County emergency notifications: [kingcounty.gov/alert](http://kingcounty.gov/alert) or text ALERTKC to 99411

• Know your hazards: [kingcounty.gov/prepare](http://kingcounty.gov/prepare)

• Get #KingCountyReady: [makeithrough.org](http://makeiththrough.org)

• Contact us! We love to talk preparedness: kcoempubed@kingcounty.gov
Questions & comments
Closing remarks
Councilmember Reagan Dunn
District 9

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Please take our survey

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• Were your questions answered?
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Thank you for joining us tonight!

AskLocalServices@kingcounty.gov

https://kingcounty.gov/local-services