

KING COUNTY LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

CLAUDIA BALDUCCI, DISTRICT 6
KING COUNTY COUNCIL CHAIR,



COVID-19 RELIEF AND RECOVERY

King County Council chair calls for more transparency on availability of vaccines



- Public Health Response
 - Vaccination efforts, isolation and quarantine sites, testing, education and outreach
- Economic Recovery
 - Arts, entertainment industry, culture and science organizations
 - Resiliency fund for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color
 - Rental assistance and jobs for people experiencing homelessness
 - Childcare
 - Immigrant and refugee relief fund and immigration fee fund

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS

- Permanent men's shelter in Bellevue
- King County Regional Homelessness Authority
- Health through Housing
- Affordable Housing Committee





PUBLIC SAFETY

- Appoint a new Sheriff
- A more effective and equitable approach

REGIONAL PLANNING

- Puget Sound Regional Council
 - Regional Housing Strategy
 - Affordability, accountability, equity
 - Regional Transportation Plan
 - Climate, safety



MOBILITY AND TRANSPORTATION

- King County Metro
 - RapidRide K
 - Updates to Metro's service guidelines, strategic plan, and long-range plan
- Sound Transit
 - Youth ORCA cards
- Eastrail
 - Opening of South Bellevue to VMAC segment
 - Opening of new trail south of I-90 along Lake Washington
 - Funding for Wilburton Trestle and 520 Trail Corridor connector



CLIMATE CHANGE



- Strategic Climate Action Plan Update
 - Reduce greenhouse gas emissions
 - Support frontline communities
 - Prepare for climate change impacts
- Climate Action Toolkit
 - Resources to conduct emissions inventories
 - Strategies for different sectors
 - Range of local actions and policies

INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY

- Housing stability
- Veterans' organizations
- Community organizations
- Get Active Stay Active
- WaterWorks
- Vans



QUESTIONS?

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