

SKHHP Executive Meeting September 19, 2025

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

Dana Ralph called the meeting to order at 1:07 PM.

ROLL CALL/ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Executive Board members present: Dana Ralph, City of Kent; Liz Stead, City of Burien; Kristina Soltys, City of Covington; Gene Achziger, City of Des Moines; Brian Davis, City of Federal Way; Eric Zimmerman, City of Normandy Park; James Alberson, City of Renton (Alternate); James Lovell, City of SeaTac; Thomas McLeod, City of Tukwila.

Others present: Sen. Emily Alvarado, 34th District; Rep. Edwin Obras, 33rd District; Rep. Mia Gregerson, 33rd District; Rep. Chris Stearns, 47th District; Sen. Phil Fortunato, 31st District; Sen. Victoria Hunt, 5th District; Rep. Janice Zahn, 41st District; Mary Soderlind, Legislative Aide to Sen. Tina Orwell; Chelsea Thumberg, Legislative Aide to Rep. Janice Zahn; Claire Goodwin, SKHHP Executive Manager; Dorsol Plants, SKHHP Program Coordinator; Jessica de Barros, SKHHP Advisory Board; Kathleen Hosfeld, SKHHP Advisory Board; Evan Maxim, City of SeaTac; Laurel Humphrey, City of Tukwila; Angie Mathias, City of Renton; McCaela Daffern, King County Anyah Zupancic, City of Burien; Tony Bassiri, City of Covington; Nicholas Carr, WA State Governor's Office; Owen Goode, City of Auburn; Matt Torpey, City of Maple Valley; Brandon Miles, City of Tukwila.

II.BOARD BUSINESS

- a. Claire Goodwin introduced and gave an overview of the event.
- b. Thomas McLeod welcomed the participants to the City of Tukwila and South King County.
- c. Dana Ralph reviewed the history of SKHHP and the SKHHP Housing Capital Fund.
- d. James Lovell and Kristina Soltys discussed how the State Legislature has previously supported South King County and could continue to do so in 2026.
- e. The SKHHP Executive Board led the first roundtable discussion, which focused on the SKHHP Housing Capital Fund projects.
- f. The SKHHP Executive Board led the second roundtable discussion, which focused on SKHHP's 2026 Legislative Priorities.

III.ADJOURN

Dorsol Plants

Dana Ralph adjourned the meeting at 2:35 PM.

Dorsol Plants, Program Coordinator