

Full Council Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, September 16, 2026, 1:30 – 3:30 pm

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- I. Call to Order / Welcome Guests
- II. Consent Agenda *Action*
 - A. Minutes of June 24, 2026 Full Council Meeting (*enclosed*)
 - B. Executive Committee Action on behalf of the Full Council (*9.2.26 Executive Committee Minutes Enclosed*)
 - Strategic Investment in NWC Digital Media Initiative (*Memo enclosed*)
- III. NWC Committee Leadership Reports (*minutes enclosed*)
 - Quality Assurance Committee Meeting Report (08/12/26)
Program performance, monitoring, compliance & continuous improvement
 - Workforce Solutions Committee Meeting Report (08/12/26)
Employer engagement, workforce initiatives & emerging opportunities
- IV. Board Business
 - A. Regional Workforce Spotlight: Expanding Apprenticeship Pathways
 - i. Apprenticeship & Pre-Apprenticeship Opportunities in Northwest Washington - Discussion
Gabe Schoenfelder, Operating Engineers Local 302 / NWC Council Member
 - Current apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship opportunities identified to date
 - Expanding connections across industries and occupations
 - Identifying programs, partners, and pathways not yet represented
 - Opportunities to strengthen regional awareness and access**Council Conversation:** *What apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship opportunities should be part of our regional network, and who can help us make those connections?*
- V. WorkSource System Performance & Continuous Improvement
 - A. One-Stop System Operator Annual Report (*enclosed*)
Patrick Baldoz, Baldoz Professional Services / NWC One-Stop System Operator (OSSO)
 - PY25 activities and accomplishments
 - Partner coordination and system integration
 - WorkSource Certification / Continuous Improvement activities
 - Opportunities and priorities for PY26
 - B. Customer & Community Impact
 - PY25 Q4 Community Success Stories (*Q4 summary enclosed; full stories available [online](#)*)
 - Customer Experience / Satisfaction Highlights (*enclosed*)

C. WA Works / Workforce Information & Technology System Update

- Current implementation status
- Local operational impacts
- Outstanding issues and system enhancements
- Performance and monitoring implications

VI. Council Business & Strategic Direction

- A. Looking Ahead: NWC Strategic Planning & December Board Retreat
- B. 2026-2029 WIOA Memorandum of Understanding ([enclosed](#))
- C. DOL Disaster Recovery Dislocated Worker Grant – Regional Recovery Update

VII. System Oversight Dashboard – Informational Items/Attachments*

The following materials are provided as part of the Council's ongoing system oversight responsibilities.

Members may contact the Board Chair or Marissa Cahill with questions regarding any of the enclosed reports.

A. Program & Fiscal Compliance

- WIOA IB Programs (Operated by NWC) ([reports available online](#))
- WIOA Grant Summary YTD ([enclosed](#))
- Non-WIOA Grant Summary YTD ([enclosed](#))

B. Monitoring & Compliance

1. Annual WIOA IB PY 25 State Monitoring ([Final Report Enclosed](#))
2. WIOA IB Internal PY26 Q1 Monitoring ([Final Report Enclosed](#))
3. Annual PY25 Equal Opportunity Monitoring – October 5-6, 2026

Old Business

New Business

Public Comment

Adjournment

Next Full Council Meeting ([Board Retreat](#))

December 9-11 TBD, 2026