



CITY OF SEATTLE

City Council

Agenda

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

2:00 PM

**Council Chamber, City Hall
600 4th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104**

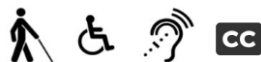
**Sara Nelson, Council President
Joy Hollingsworth, Member
Robert Kettle, Member
Cathy Moore, Member
Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Member
Maritza Rivera, Member
Rob Saka, Member
Dan Strauss, Member**

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January 7, 2025 - 2:00 PM

Meeting Location:

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Committee Website:

<http://www.seattle.gov/council>

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A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. PRESENTATIONS

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public may sign up to address the Council for up to 2 minutes on matters on this agenda; total time allotted to public comment at this meeting is 20 minutes.

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

Introduction and referral to Council committees of Council Bills (CB), Resolutions (Res), Appointments (Appt), and Clerk Files (CF) for committee recommendation.

[IRC 461](#)

January 7, 2025

Attachments: [Introduction and Referral Calendar](#)

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

The Consent Calendar consists of routine items. A Councilmember may request that an item be removed from the Consent Calendar and placed on the regular agenda.

Journal:

1. [Min 498](#) December 17, 2024

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

Bills:

2. [CB 120928](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of December 9, 2024, through December 13, 2024, and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Supporting Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

3. [CB 120929](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of December 16 through December 20, 2024, and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Supporting Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

4. [CB 120930](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of December 23, 2024, through December 27, 2024, and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Supporting Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Discussion and vote on Council Bills (CB), Resolutions (Res), Appointments (Appt), and Clerk Files (CF).

Committee Reports will not be presented at this meeting.

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

K. OTHER BUSINESS

L. ADJOURNMENT



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January 7, 2025



Introduction and Referral Calendar

List of proposed Council Bills (CB), Resolutions (Res), Appointments (Appt) and Clerk Files (CF) to be introduced and referred to a City Council committee

Record No.	Title	Committee Referral
<u>By: Strauss</u>		
1. CB 120928	AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of December 9, 2024, through December 13, 2024, and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.	City Council
<u>By: Strauss</u>		
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<u>By: Strauss</u>		
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December 17, 2024

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

600 Fourth Ave. 2nd Floor
Seattle, WA 98104



Journal of the Proceedings of the Seattle City Council

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

2:00 PM

Public Hearing

Council Chamber, City Hall

600 4th Avenue

Seattle, WA 98104

City Council

Sara Nelson, Council President

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Chair Info: 206-684-8809; Sara.Nelson@seattle.gov

A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in City Hall in Seattle, Washington, on December 17, 2024, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m., with Council President Nelson presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

By unanimous consent, Councilmember Moore was excused from the December 17, 2024 City Council meeting.

Present: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Morales, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Excused: 1 - Moore

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

- Demetrias (Redwine Curse)
- Alex Tsimerman
- Bennett Haselton
- Bailey Medilo
- Tai Yang-Abreu
- Katie Wilson
- Hali Willis
- Jake Thoennes
- Maggie Cooper
- Anitra Freeman
- Shawn McEachern
- Devin Silvernail
- Alberto Alvarez
- Joe Kunzler
- Alexis Oliver Turla
- David Haines
- Oliver Miska
- Mike Mathias
- Gordon Padelford
- Carolyn Malone
- Tiffani McCoy
- Kate Rubin

E. PUBLIC HEARING

[Inf 2600](#) **Human Services Department (HSD) 2025 Draft Annual Action Plan**

The Public Hearing on the Human Services Department 2025 Draft Annual Action Plan opened at 3:29 p.m.

There were no speakers.

The Public Hearing closed at 3:31 p.m.

The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.

F. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 460](#) **December 17, 2024**

Councilmember Morales exited the Council Chamber at 2:31 p.m.

By unanimous consent, the Introduction & Referral Calendar (IRC) was adopted.

In Favor: 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Morales

G. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

By unanimous consent, the Agenda was adopted.

H. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion was made by Council President Nelson, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the Consent Calendar.

Councilmember Morales entered the Council Chamber at 2:33 p.m.

Journal:

1. [Min 497](#) **December 10, 2024**

The Minutes (Min) were adopted on the Consent Calendar by the following vote, and the President signed the Minutes (Min):

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Morales, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

Bills:

2. [CB 120926](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of December 2 through December 6, 2024, and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

The Council Bill (CB) was passed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Morales, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

Appointments:

**GOVERNANCE, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE:**

- 3. [Appt 02945](#) **Appointment of Becca Miller Rose as member, Domestic Workers Standards Board, for a term to February 28, 2025.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Nelson, Kettle, Hollingsworth, Rivera, Saka

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Morales, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

- 4. [Appt 02946](#) **Appointment of Gea Bassett as member, Domestic Workers Standards Board, for a term to February 28, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Nelson, Kettle, Hollingsworth, Rivera, Saka

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Morales, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

- 5. [Appt 02947](#) **Appointment of Elvia Cortes Cortes as member, Domestic Workers Standards Board, for a term to February 28, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Nelson, Kettle, Hollingsworth, Rivera, Saka

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Morales, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

- 6. [Appt 02948](#) **Reappointment of Edilka Dominguez as member, Domestic Workers Standards Board, for a term to February 28, 2027.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Nelson, Kettle, Hollingsworth, Rivera, Saka

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Morales, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

LAND USE COMMITTEE:

- 1. [Res 32156](#) **A RESOLUTION declaring intention to establish a new sales and use tax deferral for the conversion of underutilized commercial property to housing.**

The Committee recommends that City Council adopt the Resolution (Res).

In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rinck, Rivera

Opposed: None

Motion was made by Councilmember Morales, duly seconded and carried, to amend Resolution 32156, by amending Section 2 as shown in the underlined and strike-through language below:

Section 2. A public hearing before the City Council to take public testimony and to consider the proposed program shall be held on ~~January 30~~ February 4, 2025, beginning at 2 p.m. in the City Council Chambers in City Hall, located at 600 4th Avenue.

The Resolution (Res) was adopted as amended by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution (Res):

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Morales, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

PARKS, PUBLIC UTILITIES, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE:

- 2. [CB 120917](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle Center Department; authorizing the execution of a Wireless Network Infrastructure Provider License Agreement with Verizon Wireless to design, install, operate, maintain, and upgrade a wireless communications system at Seattle Center.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 4 - Hollingsworth, Nelson, Kettle, Rivera

Opposed: None

The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Morales, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

3. [CB 120918](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle Center Glass and Gardens Exhibition Lease; authorizing the Seattle Center Director to execute an amendment to the lease agreement between Center Art LLC and The City of Seattle to provide the tenant additional options to extend the lease term; and adjusting rent and other lease provisions.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 4 - Hollingsworth, Nelson, Kettle, Rivera

Opposed: None

The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Morales, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

4. [CB 120921](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to King County Conservation Futures Levy proceeds; authorizing the Mayor or designee to enter into Amendment 5 to the Conservation Futures Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between King County and The City of Seattle for Open Space Acquisition Projects; and authorizing the deposit of 2025 allocations from King County Conservation Futures Levy proceeds into The City of Seattle’s Park and Recreation Fund; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 4 - Hollingsworth, Nelson, Kettle, Rivera

Opposed: None

The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Morales, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

- 5. [CB 120922](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to the Department of Parks and Recreation; authorizing the acquisition of real property commonly known as the 17th Ave South & South Walker Street, Seattle, Washington; authorizing acceptance of a recording of the deed for open space, park, and recreation purposes; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 4 - Hollingsworth, Nelson, Kettle, Rivera

Opposed: None

The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Morales, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

J. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

There were none.

K. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There was none.

L. OTHER BUSINESS

There was none.

M. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 2:58 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on January 7, 2025.

Sara Nelson, Council President of the City Council



Legislation Text

File #: CB 120928, Version: 1

CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE _____

COUNCIL BILL _____

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of December 9, 2024, through December 13, 2024, and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Payment of the sum of \$32,710,965.40 on PeopleSoft 9.2 mechanical warrants numbered 4100882677 - 4100884887 plus manual or cancellation issues for claims, e-payables of \$39,310.46 on PeopleSoft 9.2 9100014983 - 9100015000, and electronic financial transactions (EFT) in the amount of \$53,120,461.93 are presented to the City Council under RCW 42.24.180 and approved consistent with remaining appropriations in the current Budget as amended.

Section 2. RCW 35.32A.090(1) states, “There shall be no orders, authorizations, allowances, contracts or payments made or attempted to be made in excess of the expenditure allowances authorized in the final budget as adopted or modified as provided in this chapter, and any such attempted excess expenditure shall be void and shall never be the foundation of a claim against the city.”

Section 3. Any act consistent with the authority of this ordinance taken prior to its effective date is ratified and confirmed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the 7th of January, 2025, and signed by me in open session in authentication

of its passage this 7th of January, 2025.

President _____ of the City Council

Approved / returned unsigned / vetoed this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Bruce A. Harrell, Mayor

Filed by me this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Scheereen Dedman, City Clerk

(Seal)

SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE

Department:	Dept. Contact:	CBO Contact:
Office of City Finance	Julie Johnson	Lorine Cheung

1. BILL SUMMARY

Legislation Title:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of December 9, 2024, through December 13, 2024, and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts. Claims include all financial payment obligations for bills and payroll paid out of PeopleSoft for the covered.

Summary and Background of the Legislation:

RCW 42.24.180 requires that payment of certain claims be authorized by the City Council. This bill, prepared each week by the City Treasury, authorizes the payments of funds that were previously appropriated by the City Council, so the passage of this bill does not have a direct result on the City's budget.

2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project? Yes No

3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Does this legislation have financial impacts to the City? Yes No

This bill authorizes the payments of funds that were previously appropriated by the City Council, so the passage of this bill does not have a direct result on the City's budget.

If the legislation has costs, but they can be absorbed within existing operations, please describe how those costs can be absorbed. The description should clearly describe if the absorbed costs are achievable because the department had excess resources within their existing budget or if by absorbing these costs the department is deprioritizing other work that would have used these resources.

Please describe any financial costs or other impacts of *not* implementing the legislation. The legislation authorizes the payment of valid claims. If the City does not pay its legal obligations it could face greater legal and financial liability.

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

- a. **Please describe how this legislation may affect any departments besides the originating department.**

This type of legislation authorizes payment of bill and payroll expenses for all City departments.

- b. **Does this legislation affect a piece of property? If yes, please attach a map and explain any impacts on the property. Please attach any Environmental Impact Statements, Determinations of Non-Significance, or other reports generated for this property.**

No.

- c. **Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative.**

- i. **How does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities? How did you arrive at this conclusion? In your response please consider impacts within City government (employees, internal programs) as well as in the broader community.**

N/A

- ii. **Please attach any Racial Equity Toolkits or other racial equity analyses in the development and/or assessment of the legislation.**

N/A

- iii. **What is the Language Access Plan for any communications to the public?**

N/A

- d. **Climate Change Implications**

- i. **Emissions: How is this legislation likely to increase or decrease carbon emissions in a material way? Please attach any studies or other materials that were used to inform this response.**

N/A

- ii. **Resiliency: Will the action(s) proposed by this legislation increase or decrease Seattle's resiliency (or ability to adapt) to climate change in a material way? If so, explain. If it is likely to decrease resiliency in a material way, describe what will or could be done to mitigate the effects.**

N/A

- e. **If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the specific long-term and measurable goal(s) of the program? How will this legislation help achieve the program's desired goal(s)? What mechanisms will be used to measure progress towards meeting those goals?**

N/A

5. CHECKLIST

- Is a public hearing required?**
- Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required?**
- If this legislation changes spending and/or revenues for a fund, have you reviewed the relevant fund policies and determined that this legislation complies?**
- Does this legislation create a non-utility CIP project that involves a shared financial commitment with a non-City partner agency or organization?**

6. ATTACHMENTS

Summary Attachments: None.



Legislation Text

File #: CB 120929, Version: 1

CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE _____

COUNCIL BILL _____

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of December 16 through December 20, 2024, and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Payment of the sum of \$22,697,958.54 on PeopleSoft 9.2 mechanical warrants numbered 4100884888 - 4100887398 plus manual or cancellation issues for claims, e-payables of \$116,690.02 on PeopleSoft 9.2 9100015001 - 9100015022, and electronic financial transactions (EFT) in the amount of \$68,826,209.41 are presented to the City Council under RCW 42.24.180 and approved consistent with remaining appropriations in the current Budget as amended.

Section 2. Payment of the sum of \$64,753,997.14 on City General Salary Fund mechanical warrants numbered 10381681 - 10381962 plus manual warrants, agencies warrants, and direct deposits numbered 0000001 - 1003864 representing Gross Payrolls for payroll ending date December 17, 2024, as detailed in the Payroll Summary Report for claims against the City that were reported to the City Council December 26, 2024, is approved consistent with remaining appropriations in the current budget as amended.

Section 3. RCW 35.32A.090(1) states, “There shall be no orders, authorizations, allowances, contracts or payments made or attempted to be made in excess of the expenditure allowances authorized in the final budget as adopted or modified as provided in this chapter, and any such attempted excess expenditure shall be void and shall never be the foundation of a claim against the city.”

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6. ATTACHMENTS

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Please describe any financial costs or other impacts of *not* implementing the legislation. The legislation authorizes the payment of valid claims. If the City does not pay its legal obligations it could face greater legal and financial liability.

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

- a. **Please describe how this legislation may affect any departments besides the originating department.**

This type of legislation authorizes payment of bill and payroll expenses for all City departments.

- b. **Does this legislation affect a piece of property? If yes, please attach a map and explain any impacts on the property. Please attach any Environmental Impact Statements, Determinations of Non-Significance, or other reports generated for this property.**

No.

- c. **Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative.**

- i. **How does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities? How did you arrive at this conclusion? In your response please consider impacts within City government (employees, internal programs) as well as in the broader community.**

N/A

- ii. **Please attach any Racial Equity Toolkits or other racial equity analyses in the development and/or assessment of the legislation.**

N/A

- iii. **What is the Language Access Plan for any communications to the public?**

N/A

- d. **Climate Change Implications**

- i. **Emissions: How is this legislation likely to increase or decrease carbon emissions in a material way? Please attach any studies or other materials that were used to inform this response.**

N/A

- ii. **Resiliency: Will the action(s) proposed by this legislation increase or decrease Seattle's resiliency (or ability to adapt) to climate change in a material way? If so, explain. If it is likely to decrease resiliency in a material way, describe what will or could be done to mitigate the effects.**

N/A

- e. **If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the specific long-term and measurable goal(s) of the program? How will this legislation help achieve the program's desired goal(s)? What mechanisms will be used to measure progress towards meeting those goals?**

N/A

5. CHECKLIST

- Is a public hearing required?**
- Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required?**
- If this legislation changes spending and/or revenues for a fund, have you reviewed the relevant fund policies and determined that this legislation complies?**
- Does this legislation create a non-utility CIP project that involves a shared financial commitment with a non-City partner agency or organization?**

6. ATTACHMENTS

Summary Attachments: None.