

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Tuesday, May 5, 2026

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall

600 4th Avenue

Seattle, WA 98104

City Council

Joy Hollingsworth, Council President

Dionne Foster, Member

Debora Juarez, Member

Robert Kettle, Member

Eddie Lin, Member

Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Member

Maritza Rivera, Member

Rob Saka, Member

Dan Strauss, Member

Chair Info: 206-684-8803; Joy.Hollingsworth@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 May 5, 2026, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m., with Council President Hollingsworth presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 8 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Excused: 1 - Juarez

By unanimous consent, Councilmember Juarez was excused from the May 5, 2026, City Council meeting.

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Ruth Dight
Joe Cox
Carolyn Malone
Taylor Legore
Mickey
Sadiq Daniels
Jim Baines
Ken Lapp
Bennett Haselton
Alice Green
Ed Sun
Zainab Obaud
Long Nguyen
Keondray Lucas
Guinevere Dinsmore
Jonathan Toledo
Sonya Herrera Perez
Em Smith
Silas James
Summer Miller
Jason Thiel
Howard Gale
Gwendolyn Hart
Steve Leigh
Alan Wheaton
Justice Wornum
Nathan Wall
Yvette Dinish
Aaron Tulloch
Rose Legionaires
Joe Kunzler
David Haines
Melissa Howard
Castill Hightower

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 522](#)

May 5, 2026

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

In Favor: 8 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

By unanimous consent, the Agenda was adopted.

G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

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

Journal:

1. [Min 566](#) **April 28, 2026**

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

In Favor: 8 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

Bills:

2. [CB 121203](#) **An ordinance appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of April 20, 2026, through April 24, 2026, 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 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

LAND USE AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE:

1. [Appt 03491](#) **Appointment of Lylianna Allala as Director of the Office of Sustainability and Environment.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Lin, Foster, Hollingsworth, Rinck

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

There were none.

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

K. OTHER BUSINESS

Council President Hollingsworth presented a letter for signature regarding the Proposed 2027 King County Sewer Rate and future projections.

The following Councilmembers agreed to affix their signature to the letter:
7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:33 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on May 12, 2026.

Joy Hollingsworth, Council President of the City Council