

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Tuesday, June 23, 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 June 23, 2026, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:03 p.m., with Council President Hollingsworth presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

Excused: 2 - Rivera, Strauss

By unanimous consent, Councilmember Rivera was excused from the June 23, 2026, City Council meeting.

C. PRESENTATIONS

Council President Hollingsworth presented a proclamation proclaiming June 23, 2026, to be "Horace Lorenzo Anderson Jr. Day."

The following Councilmembers affixed their signatures to the proclamation:
7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Council President Hollingsworth to present the proclamation, and to allow family members of Horace Lorenzo Anderson Jr. to address the Council.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Ron Hornung
Crystal Lee
Angel Depradine
Patience Britton
Kya Lee
Javion Jackson
Camryn Johnson
Queen Johnson
Sasha Sashie
Tashia Beasley
Senetrio Tillis
Leondro Medrano
Brandon Hill
Diane Tiao
Ingrid Chapman
Mateya Brown
Cara Mathison
Amity Bjork
Christine King
Catherine Parker
Carolyn Malone
Attiyya Yafeu
Nicholas A. Childers
Jeannie Shu
Noah Harper
Clive Hayward
Charles Griffin
Howard Gale
Yvette Dinish
Garrick Pang
Thomas Jackson
Culeym
Nassir Brown
David Long
Rose Legionaires
Lia Hall
David Haines
Sai S.

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 528](#) **June 23, 2026**

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

In Favor: 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

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 572](#) **June 16, 2026**

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

In Favor: 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

Opposed: None

Bills:

2. [CB 121235](#) **An ordinance appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of June 8, 2026, through June 12, 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: 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

Opposed: None

PARKS AND CITY LIGHT COMMITTEE:

3. [CB 121228](#) **An ordinance relating to the City Light Department; authorizing the execution of a five-year agreement with Washington State Ferries, a division of the Washington State Department of Transportation, for the construction of system improvements associated with Pier 48 and the Seattle Terminal (Colman Dock, Pier 52) Electrification Project and negotiation and execution of an operations agreement; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Juarez, Kettle, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

Opposed: None

4. [CB 121229](#) **An ordinance relating to King County Conservation Futures Levy proceeds; authorizing the Mayor or designee to enter into Amendment 6 to the Conservation Futures Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between King County and The City of Seattle for Open Space Acquisition Projects; authorizing the deposit of both the 2025 reallocations and the 2026 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 - Juarez, Kettle, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

Opposed: None

5. [CB 121230](#) **An ordinance relating to the Seattle Parks and Recreation; authorizing the Superintendent to identify, negotiate, and acquire real property and property rights in the Delridge neighborhood of West Seattle for the permanent preservation and expansion of the Delridge Native Forest; authorizing blanket authority for future acquisition of real property in the Delridge Native Forest including property that may have connection with Sound Transit's West Seattle Link Extension, which is expected to require park greenspace conversions; authorizing execution of purchase and sale agreements, escrow instruments, and related documents as funding is appropriated; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Juarez, Kettle, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

Opposed: None

Resolution:

PARKS AND CITY LIGHT COMMITTEE:

6. [Res 32206](#) **A resolution relating to the City Light Department; acknowledging and approving the 2026 Integrated Resource Plan as conforming with the public policy objectives of The City of Seattle and the requirements of the State of Washington; and approving the Integrated Resource Plan for the biennium September 2026 through August 2028.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Juarez, Kettle, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

The Resolution (Res) was adopted on the Consent Calendar by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution (Res):

In Favor: 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

Opposed: None

Appointments:

LAND USE AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE:

7. [Appt 03533](#) **Reappointment of Jamie Madden as member, Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board, for a term to February 28, 2027.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

Opposed: None

8. [Appt 03534](#) Reappointment of Sophia Benalfew as member, Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board, for a term to February 29, 2028.

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

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

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

Opposed: None

9. [Appt 03535](#) Reappointment of Diana Paredes as member, Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board, for a term to February 29, 2028.

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

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

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

Opposed: None

PARKS AND CITY LIGHT COMMITTEE:

10. [Appt 03529](#) Appointment of H Bradley Kahn as member, Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners, for a term to 3 years from Council confirmation.

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

In Favor: 4 - Juarez, Kettle, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

Opposed: None

11. [Appt 03530](#) **Appointment of Phillip Meng as member, Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners, for a term to 3 years from Council confirmation.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Juarez, Kettle, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

Opposed: None

12. [Appt 03531](#) **Appointment of Rebecca J. Rasch as member, Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners, for a term to 3 years from Council confirmation.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Juarez, Kettle, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

Opposed: None

13. [Appt 03532](#) **Appointment of James Williams as member, Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners, for a term to 3 years from Council confirmation.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Juarez, Kettle, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE, NATIVE COMMUNITIES, AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS COMMITTEE:

1. [CB 121208](#) An ordinance amending Ordinance 127156, which adopted the 2025 Budget, including the 2025-2030 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

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

In Favor: 5 - Strauss, Rivera, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Saka
Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

Opposed: None

2. [CB 121209](#) An ordinance amending Ordinance 127362, which adopted the 2026 Budget, including the 2026-2031 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

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

In Favor: 5 - Strauss, Rivera, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Saka
Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

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 Proclamation proclaiming July 10, 2026, to be "Martha Neuman Day."

The following Councilmembers affixed their signature to the Proclamation:
7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

Councilmember Rivera presented a Proclamation proclaiming June 2026, to be "Seattle Storm Day."

The following Councilmembers affixed their signature to the Proclamation:
7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

L. EXECUTIVE SESSION*

At 3:33 p.m., Council President Hollingsworth announced that the Council would convene in Executive Session to discuss pending, potential, or actual litigation with an estimated end time of 5:00 p.m. The Executive Session concluded at 4:23 p.m.

M. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 4:23 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on June 30, 2026.

Joy Hollingsworth, Council President of the City Council