

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Tuesday, March 24, 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

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A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in City Hall in Seattle, Washington, on March 24, 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: 8 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Excused: 1 - Juarez

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

- Noah Williams
- Carolyn Malone
- Gary Lee
- Beth Ku
- Tanya Woo
- Astrid Clayton
- Long Nguyen
- Gwendolyn Hart
- Howard Gale
- Jason Thiel
- Em Smith
- Summer Miller
- Jim Baines
- Michael
- Nathan Wall
- Yvette Dinish
- Charlotte Phillippe
- Katherine VanHenley
- Harper Nalley
- Jim Buchanan
- Brian McRae
- Bennett Haselton
- Anita ShowerBad
- Kirk Robbins
- David Haines

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 516](#) **March 24, 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 560](#) **March 17, 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 121182](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of March 9, 2026, through March 13, 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

GOVERNANCE AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

1. [CB 121163](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to cable television; authorizing the Mayor or the Mayor’s designee to execute an amendment to the Cable Television Franchise Agreement with Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC, authorized by Ordinance 124957; authorizing the Chief Technology Officer to enter into other agreements for the purpose of implementing or administering the amended franchise; amending Section 21.60.050 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Strauss

Opposed: None

The Council Bill (CB) was passed 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

LAND USE AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE:

2. [CB 121152](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to floodplains; adopting permanent regulations consistent with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regulations; adopting the February 2020 updated National Flood Insurance Rate Maps to allow individuals to continue to obtain flood insurance through FEMA’s Flood Insurance Program; repealing Ordinances 126113 and 126536; and amending Chapter 25.06 and Section 25.09.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Lin, Foster, Rinck

Opposed: None

The Council Bill (CB) was passed 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

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

There were none.

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

K. OTHER BUSINESS

There was none.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:24 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on March 31, 2026.

Joy Hollingsworth, Council President of the City Council