

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Tuesday, August 5, 2025

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall

600 4th Avenue

Seattle, WA 98104

City Council

Sara Nelson, Council President

Joy Hollingsworth, Member

Debora Juarez, Member

Robert Kettle, Member

Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Member

Maritza Rivera, Member

Rob Saka, Member

Mark Solomon, 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 August 5, 2025, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:04 p.m., with Council President Pro Tem Kettle presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 8 - Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Excused: 1 - Nelson

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:
Alex Tsimerman
David Haines

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 491](#)

August 5, 2025

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

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

By unanimous consent, the Agenda was adopted.

Councilmember Hollingsworth left the City Council meeting.

G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

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

Journal:**1. [Min 532](#) July 28, 2025**

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

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Hollingsworth

2. [Min 533](#) July 29, 2025

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

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Hollingsworth

Bills:**3. [CB 121044](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of July 21, 2025, through July 25, 2025, 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 - Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Hollingsworth

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS**SELECT BUDGET COMMITTEE:**

1. [CB 121030](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to acceptance of funding from non-City sources; authorizing the Mayor or the Mayor's designee to accept and authorize the expenditure of specified grants, private funding, and subsidized loans and to execute, deliver, and perform corresponding agreements; 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 from various funds in the Budget; revising project allocations for certain projects in the 2025-2030 CIP; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 8 - Strauss, Rivera, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Hollingsworth

Councilmember Hollingsworth returned to the meeting at 2:17 p.m.

2. [CB 121031](#) **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 from various funds in the Budget; revising project allocations for certain projects in the 2025-2030 CIP; adding CIP Projects; creating positions; modifying positions; abrogating positions; lifting a proviso; creating a new budget control level; 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: 8 - Strauss, Rivera, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: None

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Councilmember Rinck and duly seconded to amend Council Bill 121031 as shown in Attachment 1 to the Minutes.

ACTION 2:

Councilmember Juarez announced that she was disqualifying herself from voting on Council Bill 121031 and the amendment due to a conflict of interest.

ACTION 3:

The motion was restated and adopted by the following vote:

In favor: 5 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Rinck, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: 2 - Rivera, Saka

Disqualified: 1 - Juarez

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

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

Opposed: None

Disqualified: 1 - Juarez

3. [CB 121032](#) **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 from various funds in the Budget; revising project allocations for certain projects in the 2025-2030 CIP; 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: 6 - Strauss, Rivera, Hollingsworth, Rinck, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Juarez

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

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

4. [CB 121033](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the financing of the Human Capital Management System project; amending Ordinance 127131 to increase the amount of an existing interfund loan; creating the 2026 Multipurpose LTGO Bond Fund, and allowing it to be a borrowing fund for the loan; amending Ordinance 127156, which adopted the 2025 Budget, including the 2025-2030 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to the Department of Finance and Administrative Services; revising project allocations and spending plans for certain projects in the 2025-2030 CIP; 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: 7 - Strauss, Rivera, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Rinck, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

There were none.

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

5. [Res 32177](#) **A RESOLUTION designating the monthly President Pro Tem of the City Council of The City of Seattle for 2025; superseding Resolution 32161.**

Motion was made by Council President Pro Tem Kettle and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 32177.

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

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

6. [Res 32178](#) **A RESOLUTION relating to participation, for 2025, on King County Committees, Regional Committees, State Committees, and City of Seattle Committees; and superseding Resolution 32163.**

Motion was made by Council President Pro Tem Kettle and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 32178.

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

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

K. OTHER BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, Councilmember Rivera was excused from the August 12, 2025, City Council meeting.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 2:42 p.m.

Phillip Wood-Smith, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on August 12, 2025.

Sara Nelson, Council President of the City Council

Attachment: Att 1 - Action 1 of CB 121031