



CITY OF SEATTLE

City Council

Agenda

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

2:00 PM

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

**Sara Nelson, Council President
Joy Hollingsworth, 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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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

The Oath of Office will be administered to Councilmember Eddie Lin, District 2.

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 502](#)

December 2, 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 546](#) November 21, 2025

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

Bills:

2. [CB 121134](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of November 17, 2025, through November 21, 2025, 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



Legislation Text

File #: IRC 502, **Version:** 1

December 2, 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: Nelson</u>		
1. CB 121132	AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment; authorizing the execution of a collective bargaining agreement between The City of Seattle and the Seattle Police Management Association to be effective from January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2027; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.	City Council
<u>By: Nelson</u>		
2. CB 121133	AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment; authorizing the execution of a collective bargaining agreement between The City of Seattle and the Seattle Police Officers' Guild; authorizing the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding between The City of Seattle and the Seattle Police Officers' Guild; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.	City Council
<u>By: Strauss</u>		
3. CB 121134	AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of November 17, 2025, through November 21, 2025, and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.	City Council
<u>By: Saka</u>		
4. Appt 03369	Appointment of Robi Ganguly as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term to March 31, 2026.	City Council
<u>By: Nelson</u>		
5. CB 121131	AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment, commonly referred to as the Pay Zone Ordinance; adjusting the pay zone structures for 2026 for the City's discretionary pay programs; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.	Governance, Accountability, and Economic Development Committee
<u>By: Juarez</u>		
6. Appt 03362	Appointment of Zachary Dar as member, Seattle Disability Commission, for a term to October 31, 2026.	Housing and Human Services Committee

By: Juarez

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| 7. Appt 03363 | Appointment of Linda W. Finkle as member, Seattle Disability Commission, for a term to October 31, 2026. | Housing and Human Services Committee |
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By: Juarez

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| 8. Appt 03364 | Appointment of Sawyer Stearns as member, Seattle Disability Commission, for a term to April 30, 2026. | Housing and Human Services Committee |
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| 9. Appt 03365 | Appointment of Sierra Miles as member, Seattle Women's Commission, for a term to July 1, 2026. | Housing and Human Services Committee |
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By: Juarez

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| 10. Appt 03366 | Appointment of Sonia Hitchcock as member, Seattle Women's Commission, for a term to July 1, 2027. | Housing and Human Services Committee |
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| 11. Appt 03367 | Appointment of Elizabeth Perez as member, Seattle Women's Commission, for a term to July 1, 2027. | Housing and Human Services Committee |
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By: Juarez

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| 12. Appt 03368 | Appointment of Sirena Nikita Styles as member, Seattle Women's Commission, for a term to July 1, 2027. | Housing and Human Services Committee |
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By: Juarez

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| 13. Appt 03370 | Reappointment of Martine Pierre-Louis as member, Pacific Hospital Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to December 31, 2028. | Housing and Human Services Committee |
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By: Juarez

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| 14. Appt 03371 | Appointment of Carl G. Harris as member, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, for a term to October 31, 2027. | Housing and Human Services Committee |
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By: Juarez

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| 15. Appt 03372 | Appointment of Scott Humphreys as member, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, for a term to October 31, 2027. | Housing and Human Services Committee |
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By: Juarez

16. [Appt 03373](#) Appointment of Roger W. Long as member, Community Roots Housing Public Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to March 31, 2026. Housing and Human Services Committee

By: Juarez

17. [Appt 03374](#) Appointment of Aaron Pritchard as member, Community Roots Housing Public Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to March 31, 2027. Housing and Human Services Committee

By: Juarez

18. [Appt 03375](#) Appointment of Diane Pietrowski as member, Pacific Hospital Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to December 31, 2028. Housing and Human Services Committee

By: Juarez

19. [Appt 03376](#) Appointment of Brandon Monson as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to July 22, 2026. Housing and Human Services Committee

By: Juarez

20. [Appt 03377](#) Appointment of Julia Thompson as member, Seattle Disability Commission, for a term to April 30, 2026. Housing and Human Services Committee

By: Lin

21. [CB 121135](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to land use and zoning; revising requirements for transportation impact analyses, transportation management plans, and construction management plans; adding new Sections 23.52.010 and 23.52.012 to the Seattle Municipal Code; amending the title of Chapter 23.52, Subchapter II, of the Seattle Municipal Code; and amending Sections 15.04.035, 23.48.230, 23.48.290, 23.48.610, 23.48.710, 23.49.019, 23.50A.360, 23.52.008, 23.71.018, and 23.90.018 of the Seattle Municipal Code. Land Use Committee

By: Kettle

22. [Appt 03378](#) Reappointment of Richard Greene as member, Public Safety Civil Service Commission, for a term to December 31, 2028. Public Safety Committee

By: Rinck

23. [Appt 03379](#) Appointment of Gina Cristina Sima as member, City Light Review Panel, for a term to April 11, 2027. Sustainability, City Light, Arts and Culture Committee

By: Rinck

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| 24. Appt 03360 | Reappointment of Toyin Olowu as member, City Light Review Panel, for a term to April 11, 2026. | Sustainability, City Light, Arts and Culture Committee |
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| 25. Appt 03361 | Reappointment of Leo L. Lam as member, City Light Review Panel, for a term to April 11, 2028. | Sustainability, City Light, Arts and Culture Committee |
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By: Rinck

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| 26. Appt 03379 | Appointment of Leslie Bain as member, Cultural Space Agency Public Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to December 31, 2027. | Sustainability, City Light, Arts and Culture Committee |
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By: Rinck

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| 27. Appt 03380 | Appointment of Aaron Nathaniel Carr as member, Cultural Space Agency Public Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to December 31, 2027. | Sustainability, City Light, Arts and Culture Committee |
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| 28. Appt 03381 | Appointment of M. Angela Castañeda as member, Cultural Space Agency Public Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to December 31, 2027. | Sustainability, City Light, Arts and Culture Committee |
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| 29. Appt 03382 | Appointment of Gulgun Kayim as member, Cultural Space Agency Public Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to December 31, 2027. | Sustainability, City Light, Arts and Culture Committee |
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By: Rinck

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| 30. Appt 03383 | Appointment of Nick Ronan as member, Cultural Space Agency Public Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to December 31, 2027. | Sustainability, City Light, Arts and Culture Committee |
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| 31. Appt 03384 | Appointment of Obadiah Stephens-Terry as member, Cultural Space Agency Public Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to December 31, 2027. | Sustainability, City Light, Arts and Culture Committee |
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By: Rinck

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| 32. Appt 03385 | Reappointment of Nyema Clark as member, Cultural Space Agency Public Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to December 31, 2028. | Sustainability, City Light, Arts and Culture Committee |
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By: Rinck

33. [Appt 03386](#)

Reappointment of Afua Kouyate as member, Cultural Space Agency Public Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to December 31, 2028.

Sustainability, City
Light, Arts and
Culture Committee

By: Rinck

34. [Appt 03387](#)

Reappointment of Michael Seiwerath as member, Cultural Space Agency Public Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to December 31, 2028.

Sustainability, City
Light, Arts and
Culture Committee



Legislation Text

File #: Min 546, **Version:** 1

November 21, 2025

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

600 Fourth Ave. 2nd Floor
Seattle, WA 98104



Journal of the Proceedings of the Seattle City Council

Friday, November 21, 2025

1:00 PM

Special Meeting

Council Chamber, City Hall
600 4th Avenue
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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 November 21, 2025, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 1:04 p.m., with Council President Nelson presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

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

Late Arrival: 1 - Kettle

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Public Comment to be taken at a Special City Council meeting.

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Pastor Steve Jerbi

Tara Miller

Bennett Haselton

Karina Patel

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 501](#) **November 21, 2025**

By unanimous consent, the Introduction & Referral Calendar (IRC) was adopted by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

By unanimous consent, the Agenda was approved.

G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

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

Journal:**1. [Min 545](#) November 12, 2025**

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

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

Opposed: None

Bills:**2. [CB 121127](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of November 3, 2025, through November 7, 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: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

3. [CB 121128](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of November 10, 2025, through November 14, 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: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

SELECT BUDGET COMMITTEE:

4. [CB 121089](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to the drainage and wastewater system of The City of Seattle; adopting a system or plan of additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing drainage and wastewater system; authorizing the issuance and sale of drainage and wastewater revenue bonds in one or more series for the purposes of paying part of the cost of carrying out that system or plan, providing for the reserve requirement, and paying the costs of issuance of the bonds; providing parameters for the bond sale terms including conditions, covenants, and other sale terms; describing the lien of those bonds; amending certain sections and subsections of Ordinance 125455, as last amended by Ordinance 126482 (the “Omnibus Refunding Ordinance”); 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 on the Consent Calendar by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

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

Opposed: None

5. [CB 121090](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the municipal water system of The City of Seattle; adopting a system or plan of additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing municipal water system; authorizing the issuance and sale of water system revenue bonds in one or more series for the purposes of paying or reimbursing part of the cost of carrying out that system or plan, providing for the reserve requirement, and paying the costs of issuance of the bonds; providing parameters for the bond sale terms including conditions, covenants, and other sale terms; describing the lien of the bonds; creating certain accounts of the City relating to the bonds; 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 on the Consent Calendar by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

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

Opposed: None

6. [CB 121091](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the municipal water system of The City of Seattle; amending Ordinance 125714, as amended by Ordinance 126483, to incorporate the terms of certain contingent amendments thereto that were to become effective upon the occurrence of certain events that have since occurred, to delete certain provisions rendered inoperative by the amendments, and to make certain other technical amendments; and ratifying and confirming the amendments and 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 on the Consent Calendar by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

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

Opposed: None

7. [CB 121099](#) **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 on the Consent Calendar by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

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

Opposed: None

8. [CB 121100](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to automated traffic safety cameras; updating financial and fund policies related to the use of cameras and the name of the associated fund; and amending Ordinance 124230.**

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

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

Opposed: None

9. [CB 121101](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the financing of the Memorial Stadium redevelopment project; amending Ordinance 127125 to increase the amount of an existing interfund loan; creating the 2027 Multipurpose LTGO Bond Fund B, and allowing it to be a borrowing fund for the loan; and authorizing the loan of funds in the amount of \$39,800,000 from multiple city funds as bridge financing to the 2027 Multipurpose LTGO Bond Fund B for the Memorial Stadium redevelopment project.**

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

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

Opposed: None

10. [CB 121102](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to City financial management; closing certain funds and authorizing the Office of City Finance to take action pursuant to those closures; authorizing the transfer of all unexpended and unencumbered balances and other assets and liabilities of those funds; abandoning appropriation authority from those funds; retiring an obsolete interfund loan authorization; and repealing Ordinance 124892.**

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

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

Opposed: None

11. [CB 121103](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to contracting indebtedness; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of limited tax general obligation bonds to pay or reimburse all or part of the costs of various elements of the City's capital improvement program and for other City purposes approved by ordinance and to pay the costs of issuance of the bonds; providing parameters for the bond sale terms including conditions, covenants, and other sale terms; amending Ordinance 123480, as previously amended by Ordinances 124341, 124637, and 124924; Ordinance 124053, as previously amended by Ordinances 124146 and 124341; Ordinance 124341, as previously amended by Ordinance 126938; Ordinance 124637, as previously amended by Ordinance 126938; Ordinance 124924, as previously amended by Ordinances 125986 and 126938; and Ordinance 125197, as previously amended by Ordinances 125456, 125715, and 125986; 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 on the Consent Calendar by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

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

Opposed: None

12. [CB 121104](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the electric system of The City of Seattle; adopting a system or plan of additions, improvements, and betterments to and extensions of the existing municipal light and electric power generation, transmission, and distribution system of the City; authorizing the issuance and sale of municipal light and power revenue bonds for the purposes of providing funds to pay part of the cost of carrying out that system or plan, providing for the reserve fund requirement (if necessary), and paying the costs of issuance of the bonds; providing parameters for the bond sale terms including conditions, covenants, and other sale terms; describing the lien of the bonds and authorizing their issuance as either senior lien parity bonds or junior lien bonds; 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 on the Consent Calendar by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

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

Opposed: None

13. [CB 121106](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to street and sidewalk use; amending the Street Use Fee Schedule authorized by Section 15.04.074 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

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

Opposed: None

14. [CB 121107](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Parks and Recreation; establishing the 2026 fee schedule for the use of park properties and other park and recreation facilities and services; and superseding previous park and recreation fee schedules.**

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

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

Opposed: None

15. [CB 121108](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the Sweetened Beverage Tax; amending Section 5.53.055 of the Seattle Municipal Code to remove obsolete guidance on use of proceeds and remove non-supplantation funding provisions.**

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

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

Opposed: None

16. [CB 121109](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to graffiti nuisance enforcement; transferring authority to enforce the City's graffiti nuisance code from the Director of Seattle Public Utilities to the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Recreation; and amending Section 10.07.010 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**
- 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 on the Consent Calendar by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):
- In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss
- Opposed: None
17. [CB 121113](#) **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; 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
- 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 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss
- Opposed: None

18. [CB 121114](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to taxation; increasing the threshold above which an out-of-city business must obtain a business license tax certificate, pursuant to changes in the state model ordinance on general business license requirements; and amending Section 5.55.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

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

Opposed: None

19. [CB 121115](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to funding from non-City sources; authorizing the Mayor or designee to accept grants, enter into revenue-backed service contracts, and carry forward related appropriations.**

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

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

Opposed: None

20. [CB 121118](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the business and occupation tax; amending Section 5.30.050 of the Seattle Municipal Code to amend definitions due to amendments to the model business license tax ordinance and other state law amendments.**

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

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

Opposed: None

21. [CB 121119](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the levy of property taxes; levying taxes on all real and personal property in The City of Seattle, for the year beginning on the first day of January 2026, as allowed by and for the purposes of the laws authorizing those taxes, which include providing for general obligation bond interest and redemption requirements; 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 on the Consent Calendar by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

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

Opposed: None

22. [CB 121120](#) **AN ORDINANCE** authorizing the levy of regular property taxes by The City of Seattle for collection in 2026, representing an increase above the regular property taxes levied for collection in 2025; 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 on the Consent Calendar by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

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

Opposed: None

23. [CB 121122](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to City finances; creating a fund for depositing General Fund proceeds related to preservation and revitalization of Seattle's Central District and Southeast Seattle community.

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

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

Opposed: None

24. [CB 121123](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle Transportation Benefit District; authorizing material scope changes to City of Seattle Proposition 1 to expand uses of revenues for passenger transportation services.**

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

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

Opposed: None

Resolutions:

SELECT BUDGET COMMITTEE:

25. [Res 32184](#) **A RESOLUTION amending Resolution 31334; establishing the City Council's intent to fund the Seattle City Employees' Retirement System as informed by the January 1, 2025 Actuarial Study.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

26. [Res 32185](#) **A RESOLUTION approving interest rates set by the Seattle City Employees' Retirement System (SCERS) Board of Administration for 2026.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

Clerk Files:

SELECT BUDGET COMMITTEE:

27. [CF 314544](#) **2026 Proposed Budget.**

The Committee recommends that City Council file the Clerk File (CF).

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

Opposed: None

The Clerk File (CF) was filed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

28. [CF 314545](#) 2026 - 2031 Proposed Capital Improvement Program.

The Committee recommends that City Council file the Clerk File (CF).

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

Opposed: None

The Clerk File (CF) was filed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

SELECT BUDGET COMMITTEE:

1. [CB 121092](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to administration of the Major Institutions and Schools program; transferring administration of Major Institutions and Schools program from the Department of Neighborhoods to the Office of Planning and Community Development; amending Sections 23.69.032, 23.78.002, 23.78.006, 23.78.010, 23.78.012, 23.78.014, 23.79.004, and 23.79.006 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

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

In Favor: 7 - Strauss, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: 1 - Rivera

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

In Favor: 6 - Hollingsworth, Juarez, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: 2 - Nelson, Rivera

2. [CB 121110](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to short-term rental tax revenue; amending Ordinance 125872 to specify use of revenue proceeds; 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 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss**
- Opposed: 1 - Rivera**

Councilmember Kettle joined the meeting at 1:36 p.m.

Present: 9 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

3. [CB 121105](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to fees and charges for permits and activities of the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections, related fees by other departments, and technical corrections; adding a new Section 22.900G.025 to the Seattle Municipal Code; and amending Sections 22.900B.010, 22.900C.010, 22.900D.010, 22.900D.150, 22.900G.010, 22.900H.020, 22.900H.030, 22.900H.050, 22.900H.060, 22.900H.070, and 22.900H.080 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).**
- In Favor: 5 - Strauss, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Rinck, Saka**
- Opposed: 3 - Rivera, Nelson, Solomon**
- The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):**
- In Favor: 6 - Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Saka, Strauss**
- Opposed: 3 - Nelson, Rivera, Solomon**

4. [CB 121124](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle Transportation Benefit District; authorizing material scope changes to City of Seattle Proposition 1 to expand uses of revenues for transit security.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).
- In Favor: 7 - Strauss, Rivera, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Nelson, Saka, Solomon
- Opposed: 1 - Rinck
- The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):
- In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss
- Opposed: 1 - Rinck
5. [CB 121116](#) **AN ORDINANCE adopting a budget, including a capital improvement program and position modifications, for The City of Seattle for 2026; and creating positions exempt from civil service; all by a 2/3 vote of the City Council.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended the Council Bill (CB).
- In Favor: 9 - Strauss, Rivera, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon
- 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: 9 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss
- Opposed: None
6. [CF 314546](#) **City Council Changes to the 2026 Proposed Budget and the 2026 - 2031 Proposed Capital Improvement Program.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council approve the Clerk File (CF).
- In Favor: 9 - Strauss, Rivera, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon
- Opposed: None
- The Clerk File (CF) was approved by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka,
Solomon, 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 2:50 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on December 2, 2025.

Sara Nelson, Council President of the City Council



Legislation Text

File #: CB 121134, **Version:** 1

CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE _____

COUNCIL BILL _____

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of November 17, 2025, through November 21, 2025, 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 \$23,427,735.00 on PeopleSoft 9.2 mechanical warrants numbered 4100985791 - 4100987603 plus manual or cancellation issues for claims, e-payables of \$61,231.38 on PeopleSoft 9.2 9100015811 - 9100015828, and electronic financial transactions (EFT) in the amount of \$44,938,229.63 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 \$68,803,864.72 on City General Salary Fund mechanical warrants numbered 10446405 - 10446677 plus manual warrants, agencies warrants, and direct deposits numbered 0000001 - 1015304 representing Gross Payrolls for payroll ending date November 18, 2025, as detailed in the Payroll Summary Report for claims against the City that were reported to the City Council December 2, 2025, 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.”

Section 4. Any act consistent with the authority of this ordinance taken prior to its effective date is

ratified and confirmed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Sections 1.04.020 and 1.04.070.

Passed by the City Council the 2nd of December, 2025, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 2nd of December, 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	Kaitlin Klaustermeier	Lorine Cheung

1. BILL SUMMARY

Legislation Title:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of November 17, 2025, through November 21, 2025, 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.