



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Public Safety Committee

Agenda

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

9:30 AM

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

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Committee Website:

<https://www.seattle.gov/council/committees/public-safety>

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Please Note: Times listed are estimated

A. Call To Order

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

D. Items of Business

1. [Appt 03303](#) **Appointment of Jennifer Carl as member, Community Police Commission, for a term to December 31, 2025.**

 Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

 Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (5 minutes)

 Presenter: Eci Ameh, Executive Director, Community Police Commission

2. [Appt 03304](#) **Appointment of Jeremy Holmes as member, Community Police Commission, for a term to December 31, 2026.**

 Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

 Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (5 minutes)

 Presenter: Eci Ameh, Executive Director, Community Police Commission

3. [Appt 03322](#) **Appointment of Rick Williams as member, Community Police Commission, for a term to December 31, 2027.**

 Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

 Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (5 minutes)

 Presenter: Eci Ameh, Executive Director, Community Police Commission

4. [CB 121079](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the City’s civil infraction code; conforming the Seattle Municipal Code with changes in state law and making technical corrections; and amending Sections 16.64.040 and 21.36.922 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

Supporting
Documents:

[Summary and Fiscal Note](#)
[Central Staff Memo](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (5 minutes)

Presenters: James Kenny, City Attorney's Office; Tamaso Johnson,
Council Central Staff

5. [CB 121080](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the City’s criminal code; conforming the Seattle Municipal Code with changes in state law and making technical corrections; adding a new Section 12A.06.095 to the Seattle Municipal Code; amending Sections 3.33.020, 12A.06.187, 12A.06.195, 12A.09.020, 12A.12.040, 12A.14.075, and 12A.14.170 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and repealing Sections 12A.06.045, 12A.08.120, and 12A.08.130 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

Supporting
Documents:

[Summary and Fiscal Note](#)
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Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (5 minutes)

Presenters: James Kenny, City Attorney's Office; Tamaso Johnson,
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6. [CB 121081](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to the City’s traffic code; conforming the Seattle Municipal Code with changes in state law and making technical corrections; and amending Sections 11.22.080, 11.31.050, and 11.58.005 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Supporting
Documents:

[Summary and Fiscal Note](#)
[Central Staff Memo](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (5 minutes)

Presenters: James Kenny, City Attorney's Office; Tamaso Johnson, Council Central Staff

7. [CB 121064](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to removing the City residency requirement for judges pro tempore in Seattle; amending Section 3.33.140 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Supporting
Documents:

[Summary and Fiscal Note](#)
[Central Staff Memo](#)
[Seattle Municipal Court Presentation](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (5 minutes)

Presenter: Tamaso Johnson, Council Central Staff

8. **Community Safety Initiative Update**

Supporting
Documents:

[Presentation](#)

Briefing and Discussion (60 minutes)

Presenters: Tanya Kim, Erika Pablo, and Owen Kajfasz, Human Services Department; Dr. Lee Hunt, Seattle Police Department

E. Adjournment