SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Libraries, Education, and Neighborhoods Committee

Agenda

Special Meeting

Thursday, February 19, 2026

2:00 PM

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

Maritza Rivera, Chair
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A. Call To Order

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

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D. Items of Business

1. Seattle Public Library 2019 Levy Background and Overview

Supporting Documents: Presentation

Briefing and Discussion

Presenters: Tom Fay, Executive Director and Chief Librarian, and Kiersten Nelson, Seattle Public Library

E. Adjournment