

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Council Briefing

May 5, 2025 - 2:00 PM

Meeting Location:

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

Committee Website:

<http://www.seattle.gov/council/>

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1. Approval of the Minutes

Council Briefing Minutes (2025)

[April 28, 2025](#)

2. President's Report

2:00 p.m. - 2:05 p.m.

3. State Legislative Session Update (2025)

2:05 p.m. - 2:25 p.m.

Presenters: Mina Hashemi, Director, Samir Junejo, and Anna Johnson, Office of Intergovernmental Relations (OIR)

4. Signing of Letters and Proclamations

2:25 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

5. Preview of City Council Actions, Council and Regional Committees

2:30 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.

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Council Briefing Minutes (2025)



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

Seattle Council Committee Report Council Briefing

Monday, April 28, 2025, 2:00 PM

Meeting Start Time: 2:02 p.m.

Presiding Officer: Council President Nelson

Present: 8 - Sara Nelson, Joy Hollingsworth, Robert Kettle, Cathy Moore, Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Maritza Rivera, Mark Solomon, Dan Strauss

Excused: 1 - Rob Saka

1. Approval of the Minutes

Inf 2609 Council Briefing Minutes (2025)

The April 21, 2025, Council Briefing Minutes were approved.

2. President's Report

3. Signing of Letters and Proclamations

4. Preview of City Council Actions, Council and Regional Committees

Inf 2610 City Council Agenda (2025)

The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.

Meeting Adjournment Time: 2:59 p.m.

Prepared by: Phillip Wood-Smith, Deputy City Clerk



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State Legislative Session Update (2025)



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City Council Agenda (2025)



CITY OF SEATTLE

City Council

Agenda

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

2:00 PM

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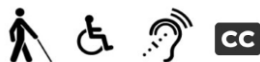
**Sara Nelson, Council President
Joy Hollingsworth, Member
Robert Kettle, Member
Cathy Moore, Member
Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Member
Maritza Rivera, Member
Rob Saka, Member
Mark Solomon, Member
Dan Strauss, Member**

Chair Info: 206-684-8809; Sara.Nelson@seattle.gov

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A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. PRESENTATIONS

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.

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:**Bills:****Appointments:****GOVERNANCE, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:****[Appt 03010](#)**

Appointment of Silvia Gonzalez as member, Labor Standards Advisory Commission, for a term to April 30, 2026.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 4 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Rivera, Solomon

Opposed: None

[Appt 03011](#)

Appointment of Corina Yballa as member, Labor Standards Advisory Commission, for a term to April 30, 2026.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 4 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Rivera, Solomon

Opposed: None

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

[Appt 03129](#)

Appointment of Ken Nsimbi as member, Community Police Commission, for a term to December 31, 2026.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Kettle, Saka, Hollingsworth, Moore, Nelson

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Discussion and vote on Council Bills (CB), Resolutions (Res), Appointments (Appt), and Clerk Files (CF).

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [Appt 03144](#) Appointment of Patrice Tisdale as member, Labor Standards Advisory Commission, for a term to April 30, 2027.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

2. [Appt 03128](#) Appointment of Eci Ameh, as Executive Director of the Seattle Community Police Commission.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 5 - Kettle, Saka, Hollingsworth, Moore, Nelson
Opposed: None

LAND USE COMMITTEE:

3. [CB 120949](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to land use and zoning; expanding housing options by easing barriers to the construction and use of accessory dwelling units as required by state legislation; amending Sections 22.205.010, 23.22.062, 23.24.045, 23.44.011, 23.44.014, 23.44.016, 23.44.017, 23.44.046, 23.45.512, 23.45.514, 23.45.545, 23.84A.008, 23.84A.032, 23.84A.038, 23.90.018, and 23.90.019 of the Seattle Municipal Code; repealing Sections 23.40.035 and 23.44.041 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and adding new Sections 23.42.022 and 23.53.003 to the Seattle Municipal Code.

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

In Favor: 5 - Solomon, Strauss, Moore, Rinck, Rivera

Opposed: None

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

K. OTHER BUSINESS

L. ADJOURNMENT