

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Journal of the Proceedings of the Seattle City Council

Tuesday, December 2, 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

Eddie Lin, Member

Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Member

Maritza Rivera, Member

Rob Saka, 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 December 2, 2025, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:03 p.m., with Council President Nelson presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

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

C. PRESENTATIONS

The Oath of Office was administered to newly elected Councilmember Eddie Lin by Yvette De La Cruz, and then Councilmember Lin addressed the Council.

Councilmember Hollingsworth presented a proclamation proclaiming December 2, 2025, Dr. Renee McCoy Day. By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Councilmember Hollingsworth to present the proclamation, and to allow Reverend Dr. Renee McCoy, Deaunte Damper, and Steven Sawyer to address the Council.

Councilmember Hollingsworth presented a proclamation proclaiming December 2, 2025 to be John Jeffrey Tucker Day. By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Councilmember Hollingsworth to present the proclamation, and to allow Keith Tucker and Marie Kidhe to address the Council.

Councilmember Strauss recognized retiring City of Seattle employee Albert Ward and his many years of service to the City of Seattle. By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Albert Ward to address the Council.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Yvette Dinish
Alondra Torres
Alex Tsimerman
Nathan Wall
Carolyn Malone
Harper Nelley
Howard Gale
Carlos Talavera
Holly Heep
Scott Levy
Brad Elkey
David Haines
Alberto Alvarez

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 502](#)

December 2, 2025

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

In Favor: 9 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

By unanimous consent, the Agenda was adopted.

G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

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

Journal:

1. [Min 546](#) **November 21, 2025**

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

In Favor: 9 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

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.**

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, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

There were no Committee Reports.

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 3:08 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on December 9, 2025.

Sara Nelson, Council President of the City Council