

# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Council Briefing

**May 18, 2026 - 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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Please Note: Times listed are estimated.

### **1. Approval of the Minutes**

#### **Council Briefing Minutes (2026)**

[May 4, 2026](#)

### **2. President's Report**

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

### **3. Signing of Letters and Proclamations**

2:05 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.

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

2:10 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**City Council Agenda (2026)**

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Council Briefing Minutes (2026)



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600 4th Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

# Seattle Council Committee Report Council Briefing

**Monday, May 4, 2026, 2:00 PM**

**Meeting Start Time:** 2:03 p.m.

**Presiding Officer:** Council President Hollingsworth

**Present:** 7 - Joy Hollingsworth, Dionne Foster, Robert Kettle, Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Maritza Rivera, Rob Saka, Dan Strauss

**Excused:** 2 - Debora Juarez, Eddie Lin

## 1. Approval of the Minutes

**Inf 2818** Council Briefing Minutes (2026)

The April 27, 2026, 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 2819** City Council Agenda (2026)

The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.

## 5. Executive Session I on Pending, Potential, or Actual Litigation\*

## 6. Executive Session II on Pending, Potential, or Actual Litigation\*

*\*Executive Sessions are closed to the public*

At 2:51 p.m., Council President Hollingsworth announced that the Council would convene in Executive Session to discuss pending, potential, or actual litigation with an estimated end time of 4:00 p.m. The Executive Session concluded at 3:26 p.m.

**Meeting Adjournment Time:** 3:26 p.m.

**Prepared by:** Phillip Wood-Smith, Deputy City Clerk



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City Council Agenda (2026)



# CITY OF SEATTLE

## City Council

### Agenda

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

2:00 PM

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

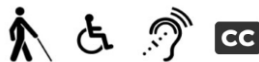
Joy Hollingsworth, Council President  
Dionne Foster, Member  
Debora Juarez, Member  
Robert Kettle, Member  
Eddie Lin, Member  
Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Member  
Maritza Rivera, Member  
Rob Saka, Member  
Dan Strauss, Member

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Members of the public may register for remote or in-person Public Comment to address the Council. Speakers must be registered in order to be recognized by the Chair. Details on how to register for Public Comment are listed below:

Remote Public Comment - Register online to speak during the Public Comment period at <https://www.seattle.gov/council/committees/public-comment>. Online registration to speak will begin one hour before the meeting start time, and registration will end at the conclusion of the Public Comment period during the meeting.

In-Person Public Comment - Register to speak on the public comment sign-up sheet located inside Council Chambers at least 15 minutes prior to the meeting start time. Registration will end at the conclusion of the Public Comment period during the meeting.

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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; Introduction and Referral Calendar; and Council's Work Program; and total time allotted to public comment at this meeting is up to one hour.*

**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 AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE:**

[Appt 03495](#)

Appointment of Stan Diddams as member, Seattle Public Utilities Customer Review Panel, for a term to July 31, 2028.

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

**In Favor: 5 - Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss**

**Opposed: None**

[Appt 03496](#)

Appointment of Gabriel Navarro as member, Seattle Public Utilities Customer Review Panel, for a term to July 31, 2028.

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

**In Favor: 5 - Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss**

**Opposed: None**

## H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

### **GOVERNANCE AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE:**

1. [Appt 03494](#) Reappointment of Andrew Lee as General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of Seattle Public Utilities, for a term to December 31, 2029.

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

**In Favor: 5 - Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss**

**Opposed: None**

2. [CB 121202](#) An ordinance relating to Seattle Public Utilities; authorizing the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of Seattle Public Utilities, or designee, to execute an amendment to the interlocal agreement between Seattle Public Utilities and the King County Flood Control Zone District for the South Park Interim Flooding Preparedness and Response Program; authorizing the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of Seattle Public Utilities, or designee, to execute additional amendments to the interlocal agreement between Seattle Public Utilities and the King County Flood Control Zone District for the South Park Interim Flooding Preparedness and Response Program; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

**In Favor: 4 - Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rivera**

**Opposed: None**

**LIBRARIES, EDUCATION, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE:**

3. [Appt 03492](#) Appointment of Quynh Pham as Director of the Department of Neighborhoods, for a term to December 31, 2029.
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**  
**In Favor: 4 - Rivera, Foster, Lin, Rinck**  
**Opposed: None**
4. [CB 121197](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to historic preservation; imposing controls upon the Woodin House, a landmark designated by the Landmarks Preservation Board under Chapter 25.12 of the Seattle Municipal Code, and adding it to the Table of Historical Landmarks contained in Chapter 25.32 of the Seattle Municipal Code.
- The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).**  
**In Favor: 4 - Rivera, Foster, Lin, Rinck**  
**Opposed: None**

**LAND USE AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE:**

5. [CB 121195](#) An ordinance relating to land use and zoning; adopting interim provisions to expand the capacity of transitional encampments; and amending Sections 23.42.054 and 23.42.056 of the Seattle Municipal Code.
- The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended the Council Bill (CB).**  
**In Favor: 5 - Lin, Strauss, Foster, Hollingsworth, Rinck**  
**Opposed: None**

**HOUSING, ARTS, AND CIVIL RIGHTS COMMITTEE:**

6. [Res 32200](#) A resolution creating an Arts and Cultural District in the Columbia Hillman City neighborhood of Seattle.
- The Committee recommends that City Council adopt the Resolution (Res).**  
**In Favor: 5 - Foster, Lin, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Rinck**  
**Opposed: None**

7. [Res 32201](#) A resolution creating an Arts and Cultural District in the Georgetown neighborhood of Seattle.

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

**In Favor: 5 - Foster, Lin, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Rinck**

**Opposed: None**

**I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR**

**J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS**

**K. OTHER BUSINESS**

**L. ADJOURNMENT**