



CITY OF SEATTLE

City Council

Agenda

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

2:00 PM

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

**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**

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Committee Website:

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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.

[IRC 481](#)

May 27, 2025

Attachments: [Introduction and Referral Calendar](#)

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.

Bills:

1. [CB 120983](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of May 5, 2025, through May 9, 2025, and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Supporting Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

2. [CB 120987](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of May 12, 2025, through May 16, 2025, and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Supporting Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

Appointments:

CITY COUNCIL:

3. [Appt 03160](#) Appointment of Girard Montejo-Thompson as member, Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2026.

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

4. [Appt 03161](#) Appointment of Lakeya Afolalu as member, Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2026.

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

5. [Appt 03162](#) Reappointment of Donald T. Felder as member, Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2026.

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

6. [Appt 03163](#) Reappointment of Manuela Slye as member, Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2026.

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

7. [Appt 03164](#) Appointment of Tom Graff as member, Pike Place Market Historical Commission, for a term to December 1, 2027.

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

8. [Appt 03165](#) Appointment of Augustine K. Rietsema as member, Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to June 30, 2027.

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

9. [Appt 03166](#) Appointment of Monica Houston as member, Pioneer Square Preservation Board, for a term to August 31, 2025.

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:

10. [Appt 03149](#) Appointment of Leonard Harrison Jerome as member, Transportation Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to August 31, 2025.

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

In Favor: 4 - Saka, Kettle, Rinck, Strauss

Opposed: None

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

11. [Appt 03150](#) Appointment of Jack Brand as member, Transportation Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2028.

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

In Favor: 4 - Saka, Kettle, Rinck, Strauss

Opposed: None

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

12. [Appt 03151](#) Appointment of Alex Hudson as member, Transportation Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2028.

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

In Favor: 4 - Saka, Kettle, Rinck, Strauss

Opposed: None

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

13. [Appt 03152](#) Appointment of Chase Kitchen as member, Transportation Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2028.

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

In Favor: 4 - Saka, Kettle, Rinck, Strauss

Opposed: None

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

14. [Appt 03153](#) Appointment of Steven C. Pumphrey as member, Transportation Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2028.

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

In Favor: 4 - Saka, Kettle, Rinck, Strauss

Opposed: None

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

15. [Appt 03154](#) Appointment of Kaid Ni Ray-Tipton as member, Transportation Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2028.

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

In Favor: 4 - Saka, Kettle, Rinck, Strauss

Opposed: None

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

16. [Appt 03155](#) Appointment of Nafiso D. Samatar as member, Transportation Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2028.

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

In Favor: 4 - Saka, Kettle, Rinck, Strauss

Opposed: None

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

17. [Appt 03156](#) Appointment of Tyler J. Vasquez as member, Transportation Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2028.

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

In Favor: 4 - Saka, Kettle, Rinck, Strauss

Opposed: None

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

18. [Appt 03157](#) Appointment of Jack Edson Whisner as member, Transportation Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2028.

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

In Favor: 4 - Saka, Kettle, Rinck, Strauss

Opposed: None

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

1. [CB 120969](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to land use and zoning; implementing interim controls to comply with various state laws; establishing findings and adopting a workplan for permanent legislation; amending Sections 23.22.062, 23.24.045, 23.34.011, 23.44.006, 23.44.010, 23.44.011, 23.44.012, 23.44.014, 23.44.016, 23.44.017, 23.44.044, 23.45.512, 23.45.514, 23.45.518, 23.45.522, 23.45.527, 23.45.529, 23.53.006, 23.53.025, 23.54.015, 23.54.020, 23.54.030, 23.84A.010, 23.84A.025, 23.84A.036, and 25.09.240 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Solomon, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

Attachments: [Full Text: CB 120969 v2](#)
[Att 1 - Topics for Permanent Legislation to implement State Land Use Regulations](#)

Supporting

Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note v2](#)
[Director's Report](#)

SELECT COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY CHANGES:

2. [Res 32168](#) A RESOLUTION reaffirming The City of Seattle as a Welcoming City; and committing to maintaining policies that support all Seattle residents regardless of ancestry, race, ethnicity, national origin, color, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, physical or mental disability, religion, or immigration status.

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

In Favor: 5 - Rinck, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

Supporting Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

K. OTHER BUSINESS

L. EXECUTIVE SESSION*

Executive Session on Pending, Potential, or Actual Litigation
(est. 75 minutes)

**Executive Sessions are closed to the public*

M. ADJOURNMENT