



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

Seattle Council Committee Report Governance, Accountability, and Economic Development Committee

Thursday, December 4, 2025, 2:00 PM

This meeting also constitutes a meeting of the City Council, provided that the meeting shall be conducted as a committee meeting under the Council Rules and Procedures, and Council action shall be limited to committee business. Pursuant to Council Rule VI.C.10, members of the public providing public comment in Chambers will be broadcast via Seattle Channel.

Please Note: Times listed are estimated

A. Call To Order

Meeting Start Time: 2:02 p.m.

Presiding Officer: Council President Nelson

Present: 5 - Sara Nelson, Robert Kettle, Joy Hollingsworth, Eddie Lin, Maritza Rivera

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

D. Items of Business

1. [CB 121130](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to the Ethics Code; establishing reporting and disclosure requirements for political consultants; prohibiting political consultants from concurrently performing consulting work with the city; establishing a cooling-off period for political consultants; adding a new Section 4.16.072 to the Seattle Municipal Code; and amending Section 4.16.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

The Council Bill (CB) was discussed.

Present: 4 - Sara Nelson, Joy Hollingsworth, Eddie Lin, Maritza Rivera

Excused: 1 - Robert Kettle

2. [CB 121131](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment, commonly referred to as the Pay Zone Ordinance; adjusting the pay zone structures for 2026 for the City's discretionary pay programs; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

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

Opposed: None

E. Adjournment

Meeting Adjournment Time: 3:07 p.m.

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