



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Land Use and Sustainability Committee

Agenda

Public Hearing

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

9:30 AM

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

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Committee Website:

<https://seattle.gov/council/land-use-and-sustainability>

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A. Call To Order

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

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D. Items of Business

1. [CB 121196](#) An ordinance relating to land use and zoning; rezoning certain land in the University District, the Fremont neighborhood, the Madison/Miller neighborhood, the Rainier Beach neighborhood, and the Downtown neighborhood; rezoning land and amending development standards to increase housing supply, support multi-purpose redevelopment on certain sites with community-based uses, remove code barriers to passive house, modular, and mass timber construction and to conversion from commercial space to housing in more zones, and incentivize community-serving uses along with the construction of more housing in certain areas; amending Sections 23.40.080, 23.47A.009, 23.49.008, 23.49.011, 23.49.036, 23.49.058, and 23.49.158 of the Seattle Municipal Code; adding a new Section 23.40.090 to the Seattle Municipal Code; adding a new Map 1L to Chapter 23.49 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and amending Chapter 23.32 of the Seattle Municipal Code at pages 60, 76, 109, 112, and 188 of the Official Land Use Map.

Attachments: [Full Text: CB 121196 v1](#)
[Att 1 – Eligible Areas for Residential Height Limit Increase](#)
[Att 2 – Fremont - Stone Way Rezone Map](#)
[Att 3 – Downtown Retail Core Rezone Map](#)
[Att 4 – University District Rezone Map](#)
[Att 5 – Rainier Beach Rezone Map](#)
[Att 6 – Madison - Miller Rezone Map](#)

Supporting Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)
[Director's Report](#)
[Presentation \(4/15/26\)](#)
[Central Staff Memo \(5/20/26\)](#)
[Public Hearing Notice](#)

Public Hearing, Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

Presenter: HB Harper, Council Central Staff

2. [CB 121214](#) **An ordinance relating to land use and zoning; introducing a new definition for data centers; adopting a moratorium on the filing, acceptance, processing, or approval of applications for the establishment or expansion of, or change of use to, data centers; amending Section 23.84A.008 of the Seattle Municipal Code; approving a work plan; declaring an emergency; and establishing an immediate effective date; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

Supporting Documents:

[Att A - Work Plan for Data Center Moratorium Summary and Fiscal Note](#)
[Director's Report](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

Presenters: HB Harper and Eric McConaghy, Council Central Staff

3. [CB 121215](#) **An ordinance relating to Council land use decisions; amending Sections 23.76.050, 23.76.062, and 25.05.680 of the Seattle Municipal Code to clarify processes for Council land use decisions.**

Supporting Documents:

[Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

Briefing and Discussion

Presenter: Lish Whitson, Council Central Staff

E. Adjournment