



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Select Committee on Federal Administration and Policy Changes

Agenda

Special Joint Meeting with King County Council COW

Friday, June 20, 2025

9:30 AM

King County Council Chambers
516 3rd Avenue, Room 1001
Seattle, WA 98104

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Cathy Moore, Vice-Chair
Joy Hollingsworth, Member
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Committee Website:

<https://seattle.gov/council/committees/federal-administration-and-policy-changes>

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.

Hybrid Meeting: Attend this joint meeting with the King County Council Committee of the Whole (COW) in person in Council Chambers (Room 1001), 516 3rd Avenue in Seattle, or through remote access. Details on how to attend and/or to provide comment remotely are listed below.

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1. In person: You may attend the meeting and provide comment in the King County Council Chambers.
2. Please submit written comments to all Councilmembers before 8:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting at Council@seattle.gov or at Seattle City Hall, Attn: Council Public Comment, 600 4th Ave., Floor 2, Seattle, WA 98104.
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Webinar Meeting ID: 853 1323 8538

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Please Note: Times listed are estimated

A. Call To Order

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment (30 minutes)

D. Items of Business

1. Impact on Businesses Big & Small

Briefing and Discussion

Presenters: David Tran, Owner, Lam's Seafood; Leeching Tran, Vice President, Viet-Wah Asian Food Market; Brian Surratt, President and CEO, Greater Seattle Partners

2. Impact on Trade & Tourism

Briefing and Discussion

Presenters: Mark Everton, CEO, Visit Seattle Southside; Steve Balaski, Director of Business Development, NW Seaport Alliance

3. **Impact of Trump Administration Tariffs on the Seattle/King County
Regional Economy: Economic Overview**

Supporting
Documents:

[King County Office of Economic & Financial Analysis Presentation](#)
[City of Seattle Office of Economic and Revenue Forecasts
Presentation](#)

Briefing and Discussion

Presenters: Dr. Lizbeth Martin-Mahar, PhD., Chief Economist, King
County Office of Economic and Financial Analysis; Jan Duras, Interim
Director and Chief Economist, City of Seattle Office of Economic and
Revenue Forecasts

4. **Discussion on Next Steps to Ensure the Economic Vitality of the
Region**

Briefing and Discussion

Presenters: Seattle City Councilmember Alexis Mercedes Rinck; King
County Councilmember Claudia Balducci

E. Adjournment