

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Tuesday, April 1, 2025

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall

600 4th Avenue

Seattle, WA 98104

City Council

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

Chair Info: 206-684-8809; Sara.Nelson@seattle.gov

A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in City Hall in Seattle, Washington, on April 1, 2025, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:04 p.m., with Council President Nelson presiding.

By unanimous consent, Councilmember Rinck was excused from the April 1, 2025 City Council meeting.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Solomon

Excused: 3 - Moore, Rinck, Strauss

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Bennett Haselton
Alex Tsimerman
Tija Petrovich
Sandy Smith
Steve Humphrey
Charlotte Starck
Victoria Palmer
Gary Lee
Howard Gale
David Haines

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 473](#) **April 1, 2025**

By unanimous consent, the Introduction & Referral Calendar (IRC) was adopted.

In Favor: 6 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

By unanimous consent, the Agenda was adopted.

G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion was made by Council President Nelson, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the Consent Calendar.

Journal:

1. [Min 512](#) **March 18, 2025**

The Minutes were adopted on the Consent Calendar by the following vote, and the President signed the Minutes (Min):

In Favor: 6 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: None

2. [Min 513](#) **March 25, 2025**

The Minutes were adopted on the Consent Calendar by the following vote, and the President signed the Minutes (Min):

In Favor: 6 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: None

Bills:

3. [CB 120961](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of March 17, 2025, through March 21, 2025, and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

The Council Bill (CB) was passed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 6 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: None

Appointments:**HOUSING AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:**

4. [Appt 03095](#) **Appointment of Amy Kate Bailey as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to July 22, 2025.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 6 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: None

5. [Appt 03096](#) **Appointment of Julie Chu as member, Seattle Women's Commission, for a term to July 1, 2025.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 6 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: None

6. [Appt 03097](#) **Appointment of James Munger as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to July 22, 2025.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 6 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: None

7. [Appt 03098](#) **Appointment of Talley Mills as member, Seattle Women's Commission, for a term to July 1, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 6 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: None

8. [Appt 03099](#) **Appointment of Nardos Tola as member, Seattle Women's Commission, for a term to July 1, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 6 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: None

9. [Appt 03100](#) **Reappointment of Nancy Kathleen Sugg as member, Pacific Hospital Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to December 31, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 6 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: None

SUSTAINABILITY, CITY LIGHT, ARTS AND CULTURE COMMITTEE:

10. [Appt 03079](#) Appointment of Carol M. Binder as member, Museum Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to July 11, 2027.

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

In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Moore, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 6 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: None

LIBRARIES, EDUCATION, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE:

11. [Appt 03109](#) Appointment of Janet Ceballos as member, Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2026.

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

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Rinck, Hollingsworth, Moore, Solomon

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 6 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

1. [Res 32167](#) **A RESOLUTION acknowledging that Seattle residents, workers, students, and visitors deserve to be safe and feel safe; recognizing and appreciating first responders from the Seattle Police Department, Seattle Fire Department, and the Community Assisted Response and Engagement Department; affirming the City's obligations to fully support, train, and equip first responders; committing to a diversified public safety response system; acknowledging the City's actions to reform the Police Department under the federal Consent Decree; committing to resolve the remaining issues of the Consent Decree; and affirming the essential services provided by the Police Department.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Kettle, Saka, Hollingsworth, Nelson

Opposed: None

The Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution (Res):

In Favor: 6 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: None

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

There were none.

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

K. OTHER BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, Councilmember Rivera was excused from the April 15, 2025, City Council meeting.

By unanimous consent. Councilmember Kettle was excused from the April 22, 2025, City Council meeting.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:08 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on April 8, 2025.

Sara Nelson, Council President of the City Council