

# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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## Journal of the Proceedings of the Seattle City Council

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

2:00 PM

**Council Chamber, City Hall**

**600 4th Avenue**

**Seattle, WA 98104**

**City Council**

*Joy Hollingsworth, Council President*

*Dionne Foster, Member*

*Debora Juarez, Member*

*Robert Kettle, Member*

*Eddie Lin, Member*

*Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Member*

*Maritza Rivera, Member*

*Rob Saka, Member*

*Dan Strauss, Member*

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**A. CALL TO ORDER**

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in City Hall in Seattle, Washington, on January 13, 2026, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m., with Council President Hollingsworth presiding.

**B. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 8 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

**Late Arrival:** 1 - Rinck

**C. PRESENTATIONS**

There were none.

*Councilmember Rink joined the meeting at 2:04 p.m.*

**D. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Kerin Hoag  
Yvette Dinish  
Alexander Dean  
Justin Bare  
Matthew Meloy  
Sonja Ponath  
Willow Reader  
Sam White  
Magdalena Ware  
Long Nguyen  
Jason Thiel  
Gwendolyn Hart  
Robert Engel  
Olive Lacy  
Jonathan Toledo  
Clio Jensen  
Kevin Rosewood  
Kshama Sawant  
Howard Gale  
Bennett Haselton  
Em Smith  
M. Murphy  
Summer Miller  
Alex Tsimerman  
Rose Legionaires  
David Haines

Without objection, the City Council meeting recessed from 3:11 p.m. until 3:21 p.m.

At 3:25 p.m., the January 13, 2026, City Council meeting came back to order.

Present: 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Lin, Rivera, Strauss  
Late arrival: 3 - Kettle, Rinck, Saka

*Councilmembers Kettle, Rinck, and Saka joined the meeting at 3:26 p.m.*

**E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:**

[IRC 506](#)

January 13, 2026

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

**In Favor:** 9 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

**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 Hollingsworth, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the Consent Calendar.

**Journal:****1.     [Min 550](#)     January 6, 2026**

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

**In Favor:** 9 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

**Bills:**

**2.     [CB 121148](#)     **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of December 29, 2025, through January 2, 2026, 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:** 9 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

## H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

### LAND USE COMMITTEE:

1.     [CB 121143](#)     **AN ORDINANCE** relating to floodplains; tenth extension of interim regulations established by Ordinance 126113, and as amended by Ordinance 126536, for an additional six months, to allow individuals to rely on updated National Flood Insurance Rate Maps to obtain flood insurance through the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Flood Insurance Program.

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

In Favor: 4 - Lin, Strauss, Rinck, Rivera

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

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 and Councilmember Strauss were excused from the January 20, 2026, City Council meeting.

## L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:33 p.m.

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Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on January 20, 2026.

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Joy Hollingsworth, Council President of the City Council