

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Tuesday, July 14, 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

Chair Info: 206-684-8803; Joy.Hollingsworth@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 July 14, 2026, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:04 p.m., with Council President Hollingsworth presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

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

Late Arrival: 1 - Rivera

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:
Mauri Shuler

Councilmember Rivera joined the meeting at 2:07 p.m.

Carolyn Malone
Mayuree Rao
Howard Gale
Michael Vaux
Marta Johnson
Bob Aylward
Kendra Haylee
Ivana Jovanovic
Yvette Dinish
Alex Lofton
David Long
Paul Tomlinson
Clive Hayward
Bennett Haselton
Ed Sun
Nathan Wall
Ben Mitchell
Andrelyn Izquierdo
Rose Legionaires
David Haines

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 531](#) **July 14, 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 575](#) **July 7, 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 121251](#) **An ordinance appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of June 29, 2026, through July 3, 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

Appointments:**GOVERNANCE AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE:**

3. [Appt 03542](#) **Appointment of Zahoor Ahmed as member, Washington State Convention Center Public Facilities District Board, for a term to July 30, 2030.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

HUMAN SERVICES, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

4. [Appt 03516](#) **Appointment of Danielle Budd as member, Domestic Workers Standards Board, for a term to February 28, 2028.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Rinck, Foster, Hollingsworth

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

5. [Appt 03517](#) **Reappointment of Estefana R. Harry as member, Domestic Workers Standards Board, for a term to February 28, 2028.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Rinck, Foster, Hollingsworth

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

6. [Appt 03518](#) **Appointment of Serhii Fulytka as member, Domestic Workers Standards Board, for a term to February 28, 2029.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Rinck, Foster, Hollingsworth

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

7. [Appt 03519](#) **Appointment of Jared Lowery as member, Domestic Workers Standards Board, for a term to February 28, 2029.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Rinck, Foster, Hollingsworth

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

GOVERNANCE AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

1. [CB 121222](#) An ordinance relating to the Utility Discount Program; amending the income threshold for the utility discount program for water, wastewater, drainage, solid waste, and electric utility services; and amending Sections 21.49.040 and 21.76.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

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

In Favor: 4 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss

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

HUMAN SERVICES, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

2. [CB 121207](#) An ordinance relating to City employment; establishing the Forensic Digital Evidence classification title series and corresponding rates of pay in the Seattle Police Department.

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

In Favor: 3 - Rinck, Foster, Hollingsworth

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

There was none.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:07 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on July 21, 2026.

Joy Hollingsworth, Council President of the City Council