

# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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## Journal of the Proceedings of the Seattle City Council

Tuesday, April 22, 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](mailto: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 22, 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.

**B. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 7 - Hollingsworth, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Solomon, Strauss

**Excused:** 2 - Kettle, Saka

**C. PRESENTATIONS**

There were none.

**D. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Phil Brandt  
Timothy Firth  
Hannah Lindell-Smith  
Henry Zhang  
Kenzie Knapp  
Rachael Snell  
Natalie Morgan  
Kari Bull  
Cinthia Illan-Vazquez  
Cindy Black  
Dan French  
David Haines  
Alice Woldt  
Ken Dammand  
Jon DeVaan  
Lilliane Ballesteros  
Kim Albert  
Barb Tengtio  
Martina Pansze  
Benjamin Sibelman  
Andrea Ornelas  
Alex Tsimerman  
Rich Voget  
Mauricio Ayón

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

[IRC 476](#)

**April 22, 2025**

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

**In Favor:** 7 - Hollingsworth, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Solomon, 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 Nelson, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the Consent Calendar.

**Journal:****1.     [Min 516](#)     April 15, 2025**

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

**In Favor:** 7 - Hollingsworth, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Solomon, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

**Bills:****2.     [CB 120973](#)     AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of April 7, 2025, through April 11, 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:** 7 - Hollingsworth, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Solomon, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

**Appointments:****LAND USE COMMITTEE:****3.     [Appt 03115](#)     Appointment of Raymond W. Gastil as member, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to February 28, 2027.**

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

**In Favor:** 4 - Solomon, Strauss, Moore, Rinck

**Opposed:** None

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

**In Favor:** 7 - Hollingsworth, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Solomon, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

4. [Appt 03116](#) **Appointment of Shirin Masoudi as member, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to February 28, 2027.**

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

**In Favor:** 4 - Solomon, Strauss, Moore, Rinck

**Opposed:** None

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

**In Favor:** 7 - Hollingsworth, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Solomon, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

5. [Appt 03117](#) **Reappointment of Phoebe Erin Bogert as member, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to February 28, 2027.**

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

**In Favor:** 4 - Solomon, Strauss, Moore, Rinck

**Opposed:** None

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

**In Favor:** 7 - Hollingsworth, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Solomon, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

6. [Appt 03118](#) **Reappointment of Ben Gist as member, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to February 28, 2027.**

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

**In Favor:** 4 - Solomon, Strauss, Moore, Rinck

**Opposed:** None

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

**In Favor:** 7 - Hollingsworth, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Solomon, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

7. [Appt 03119](#) **Reappointment of Kevin O'Neill as chair and member, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to February 28, 2027.**

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

**In Favor:** 4 - Solomon, Strauss, Moore, Rinck

**Opposed:** None

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

**In Favor:** 7 - Hollingsworth, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Solomon, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

## **H. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **CITY COUNCIL:**

1. [Res 32169](#) **A RESOLUTION retiring introduced and referred Council Bills, Resolutions, Clerk Files, and Appointments that have received no further action.**

Motion was made by Council President Nelson and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 32169.

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

**In Favor:** 7 - Hollingsworth, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Solomon, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

### **GOVERNANCE, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:**

2.     [CB 120957](#)    **AN ORDINANCE** relating to publicly-financed election campaigns; providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the City at an election to be held on August 5, 2025, of a proposition authorizing the City to levy regular property taxes for up to ten years in excess of the limitation on levies in chapter 84.55 RCW for the purpose of funding the cost and administration of the City's Democracy Voucher program and other City purposes; outlining a process for contemplation of changes to the program; applying RCW 84.36.381's senior citizens and disabled persons exemption to such levy; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

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

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Hollingsworth, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

**LAND USE COMMITTEE:**

3.     [CB 120948](#)    **AN ORDINANCE** relating to Seattle's construction codes; allowing for the extension of certain projects and building permits; amending Sections 106.6.10, 106.9, and 106.10 of the Seattle Building Code, adopted by Ordinance 127108.

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

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

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Hollingsworth, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Solomon, 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 2:52 p.m.

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**Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk**

**Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on April 29, 2025.**

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**Sara Nelson, Council President of the City Council**