

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Tuesday, February 10, 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 February 10, 2026, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:03 p.m., with Council President Hollingsworth presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka

Excused: 2 - Juarez, Strauss

C. PRESENTATIONS

Councilmember Foster presented a proclamation proclaiming February 2026 to be "Black History Month In Seattle."

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow City Attorney Erika Evans to address the Council.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

- Amber Bergstrom
- Emi Koyama
- Madison Zack-Wu
- Bennett Haselton
- Jonathan Moore
- Steve Rubstello
- Alicia Bolivar
- Aries Lalonde
- Rose Legionaires
- Ruth
- Daniel
- Eli
- Toby
- Alex
- Keandray
- Howard Gale
- Carol Butterfield
- Yvette Dinish
- Alex Tsimerman
- Nathan Wall
- Ryan Makinster
- Joe Kunzler
- Lady Scribe
- David Haines

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 510](#) **February 10, 2026**

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

In Favor: 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka

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 554](#) February 3, 2026

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

In Favor: 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka

Opposed: None

Bills:

- 2. [CB 121159](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of January 26, 2026, through January 30, 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: 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE, NATIVE COMMUNITIES, AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS COMMITTEE:

- 1. [CB 121153](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to the Social Housing Tax; authorizing the Mayor or designee to enter into an interlocal agreement with the Seattle Social Housing Developer to establish the terms and procedures for the implementation, administration, transfer, reporting, and oversight of the Social Housing Tax, including provisions for reimbursement of the City’s administrative and implementation costs and outstanding loan balances; creating the Social Housing Tax Fund; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

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

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka

Opposed: None

LAND USE AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE:

2. [CB 121093](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to land use and zoning; revising environmental review thresholds and related provisions addressing transportation-related requirements, and archaeological, and cultural resource preservation requirements; amending the title of Chapter 23.52, the title of Subchapter I of Chapter 23.52, and Sections 22.170.050, 22.170.070, 22.170.190, 23.52.004, and 25.05.800 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

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

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

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka

Opposed: None

3. [CB 121135](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to land use and zoning; revising requirements for transportation impact analyses, transportation management plans, and construction management plans; adding new Sections 23.52.010 and 23.52.012 to the Seattle Municipal Code; amending the title of Chapter 23.52, Subchapter II, of the Seattle Municipal Code; and amending Sections 15.04.035, 23.48.230, 23.48.290, 23.48.610, 23.48.710, 23.49.019, 23.50A.360, 23.52.008, 23.71.018, and 23.90.018 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

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

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

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka

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 3:17 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on February 17, 2026.

Joy Hollingsworth, Council President of the City Council