

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Wednesday, November 12, 2025

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall

600 4th Avenue

Seattle, WA 98104

City Council

Sara Nelson, Council President

Joy Hollingsworth, Member

Debora Juarez, Member

Robert Kettle, 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 November 12, 2025, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:13 p.m., with Council President Nelson presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Excused: 1 - Juarez

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Bennett Haselton

Yvette Dinish

Gabriel Dias

Howard Gale

Alberto Alvarez

David Haines

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 500](#)

November 12, 2025

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, 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 543](#) October 28, 2025**

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

2. [Min 544](#) November 3, 2025

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

Bills:**3. [CB 121111](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of October 20, 2025, through October 24, 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: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

4. [CB 121112](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of October 27, 2025, through October 31, 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: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

Appointments:

LAND USE COMMITTEE:

5. [Appt 03323](#) **Appointment of Stephanie Lachman as member, Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board, for a term to February 28, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Solomon, Juarez, Rinck

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

6. [Appt 03324](#) **Appointment of Eric Alipio as member, Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board, for a term to February 28, 2027.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Solomon, Juarez, Rinck

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

7. [Appt 03325](#) **Appointment of Amira Beasley as member, Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board, for a term to February 29, 2028.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Solomon, Juarez, Rinck

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

8. [Appt 03326](#) **Appointment of Ernesto Oliva as member, Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board, for a term to February 29, 2028.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Solomon, Juarez, Rinck

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

9. [Appt 03327](#) **Appointment of E.N. West as member, Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board, for a term to February 29, 2028.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Solomon, Juarez, Rinck

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [CB 121097](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment; authorizing the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding between The City of Seattle and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local No. 77, Construction Maintenance Equipment Operator (CMEO) Unit for the period effective from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

Motion was made by Council President Nelson and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 121097.

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

2. [CB 121098](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment; authorizing the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding between The City of Seattle and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local No. 77, Information Technology Professionals' Unit for the period effective from January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

Motion was made by Council President Nelson and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 121098.

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

3. [Appt 03328](#) **Appointment of Bonnie J. Glenn as Director of the Office of Police Accountability, for a term to December 31, 2026.**

Motion was made by Councilmember Kettle and duly seconded to confirm Bonnie J. Glenn as Director of the Office of Police Accountability for a term to December 31, 2026.

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Andrew Myerberg, Chief of Staff, the Mayor's Office, and the appointee, Bonnie Glenn, to address the Council.

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, 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 Strauss was excused from the November 25, 2025, City Council meeting.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:24 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on November 21, 2025.

Sara Nelson, Council President of the City Council