



CITY OF SEATTLE

City Council

Agenda

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

2:00 PM

**Council Chamber, City Hall
600 4th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104**

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

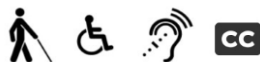
Dan Strauss, Member

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Committee Website:

<http://www.seattle.gov/council>

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A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. PRESENTATIONS

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public may sign up to address the Council for up to 2 minutes on matters on this agenda; the Introduction and Referral Calendar; and the Council's Work Program; total time allotted to public comment at this meeting is up to one hour.

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

Introduction and referral to Council committees of Council Bills (CB), Resolutions (Res), Appointments (Appt), and Clerk Files (CF) for committee recommendation.

[IRC 508](#)

January 27, 2026

Attachments: [Introduction and Referral Calendar](#)

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

The Consent Calendar consists of routine items. A Councilmember may request that an item be removed from the Consent Calendar and placed on the regular agenda.

Journal:

1. [Min 552](#) January 20, 2026

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

Bills:

2. [CB 121156](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of January 12, 2026, through January 16, 2026, and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Supporting

Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Discussion and vote on Council Bills (CB), Resolutions (Res), Appointments (Appt), and Clerk Files (CF).

Committee Reports will not be presented at this meeting.

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

K. OTHER BUSINESS

L. ADJOURNMENT



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Introduction and Referral Calendar

List of proposed Council Bills (CB), Resolutions (Res), Appointments (Appt) and Clerk Files (CF) to be introduced and referred to a City Council committee

Record No.	Title	Committee Referral
<u>By: Strauss</u>		
1. CB 121156	AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of January 12, 2026, through January 16, 2026, and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.	City Council
<u>By: Strauss</u>		
2. Appt 03442	Appointment of Aly Pennucci as Director, City Budget Office, for a term to December 31, 2029.	Finance, Native Communities, and Tribal Governments Committee



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600 Fourth Ave. 2nd Floor
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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 20, 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: 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

Excused: 3 - Juarez, Rivera, Strauss

By unanimous consent, Councilmember Juarez was excused from the January 20, 2026, City Council meeting.

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Wendy Weiker
Alex Tsimerman
Yvette Dinish
Zella Urquhart
Jeff Berry
Peter Miller
Aimee Kimball
Zophia Montoy
Andrew Ashiofu
Gabriel Dias
Rose McMurray
Kelsey Burns
Jae Burns
Rose Legionaires
Alex Dean
Matt Paskash
William Nolan
Alberto Alvarez
David Haines

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 507](#) **January 20, 2026**

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

In Favor: 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, 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 551](#) **January 13, 2026**

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

In Favor: 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

Opposed: None

Bills:

2. [CB 121154](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of January 5, 2026, through January 9, 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: 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

TRANSPORTATION, WATERFRONT, AND SEATTLE CENTER COMMITTEE:

1. [CB 121022](#) **AN ORDINANCE granting HST Lessee West Seattle LLC permission to continue maintaining and operating a pedestrian skybridge over and across Virginia Street, between 5th Avenue and 6th Avenue, for a 15-year term, renewable for one successive 15-year term; specifying the conditions under which this permit is granted; and providing for the acceptance of the permit and conditions.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Saka, Rinck, Foster, Kettle, Lin

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

Opposed: None

2. [CB 121117](#) **AN ORDINANCE vacating the alley in Block 24, Heirs of Sarah A. Bell's Second Addition, in the Denny Triangle neighborhood; and accepting a Property Use and Development Agreement, on the petition of GID Development Group and the Seattle Parks and Recreation Department (Clerk File 313843).**

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

In Favor: 5 - Saka, Rinck, Foster, Kettle, Lin

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, 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 3:02 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on January 27, 2025.

Joy Hollingsworth, Council President of the City Council



Legislation Text

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ORDINANCE _____

COUNCIL BILL _____

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of January 12, 2026, through January 16, 2026, and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Payment of the sum of \$22,065,127.90 on PeopleSoft 9.2 mechanical warrants numbered 4101000776 - 4101002386 plus manual or cancellation issues for claims, e-payables of \$42,021.62 on PeopleSoft 9.2 9100015924 - 9100015939, and electronic financial transactions (EFT) in the amount of \$62,319,429.95 are presented to the City Council under RCW 42.24.180 and approved consistent with remaining appropriations in the current Budget as amended.

Section 2. Payment of the sum of \$70,630,557.00 on City General Salary Fund mechanical warrants numbered 10459657 - 10459870 plus manual warrants, agencies warrants, and direct deposits numbered 0000001 - 1016536 representing Gross Payrolls for payroll ending date January 13, 2026, as detailed in the Payroll Summary Report for claims against the City that were reported to the City Council January 22, 2026, is approved consistent with remaining appropriations in the current budget as amended.

Section 3. RCW 35.32A.090(1) states, “There shall be no orders, authorizations, allowances, contracts or payments made or attempted to be made in excess of the expenditure allowances authorized in the final budget as adopted or modified as provided in this chapter, and any such attempted excess expenditure shall be void and shall never be the foundation of a claim against the city.”

Section 4. Any act consistent with the authority of this ordinance taken prior to its effective date is

ratified and confirmed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Sections 1.04.020 and 1.04.070.

Passed by the City Council the 27th of January, 2026, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 27th of January, 2026.

President _____ of the City Council

Approved / returned unsigned / vetoed this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Katie B. Wilson, Mayor

Filed by me this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Scheereen Dedman, City Clerk

(Seal)

SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE

Department:	Dept. Contact:	CBO Contact:
Office of City Finance	Kaitlin Klaustermeier	Lorine Cheung

1. BILL SUMMARY

Legislation Title:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of January 12, 2026, through January 16, 2026, and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts. Claims include all financial payment obligations for bills and payroll paid out of PeopleSoft for the covered.

Summary and Background of the Legislation:

RCW 42.24.180 requires that payment of certain claims be authorized by the City Council. This bill, prepared each week by the City Treasury, authorizes the payments of funds that were previously appropriated by the City Council, so the passage of this bill does not have a direct result on the City's budget.

2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project?

☐ Yes ☒ No

3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Does this legislation have financial impacts to the City?

☐ Yes ☒ No

This bill authorizes the payments of funds that were previously appropriated by the City Council, so the passage of this bill does not have a direct result on the City's budget.

If the legislation has costs, but they can be absorbed within existing operations, please describe how those costs can be absorbed. The description should clearly describe if the absorbed costs are achievable because the department had excess resources within their existing budget or if by absorbing these costs the department is deprioritizing other work that would have used these resources.

Please describe any financial costs or other impacts of *not* implementing the legislation.
The legislation authorizes the payment of valid claims. If the City does not pay its legal obligations it could face greater legal and financial liability.

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

- a. **Please describe how this legislation may affect any departments besides the originating department.**

This type of legislation authorizes payment of bill and payroll expenses for all City departments.

- b. **Does this legislation affect a piece of property? If yes, please attach a map and explain any impacts on the property. Please attach any Environmental Impact Statements, Determinations of Non-Significance, or other reports generated for this property.**

No.

- c. **Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative.**

- i. **How does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities? How did you arrive at this conclusion? In your response please consider impacts within City government (employees, internal programs) as well as in the broader community.**

N/A

- ii. **Please attach any Racial Equity Toolkits or other racial equity analyses in the development and/or assessment of the legislation.**

N/A

- iii. **What is the Language Access Plan for any communications to the public?**

N/A

- d. **Climate Change Implications**

- i. **Emissions: How is this legislation likely to increase or decrease carbon emissions in a material way? Please attach any studies or other materials that were used to inform this response.**

N/A

- ii. **Resiliency: Will the action(s) proposed by this legislation increase or decrease Seattle's resiliency (or ability to adapt) to climate change in a material way? If so, explain. If it is likely to decrease resiliency in a material way, describe what will or could be done to mitigate the effects.**

N/A

- e. **If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the specific long-term and measurable goal(s) of the program? How will this legislation help achieve the program's desired goal(s)? What mechanisms will be used to measure progress towards meeting those goals?**

N/A

5. CHECKLIST

- ☐ Is a public hearing required?
- ☐ Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required?
- ☐ If this legislation changes spending and/or revenues for a fund, have you reviewed the relevant fund policies and determined that this legislation complies?
- ☐ Does this legislation create a non-utility CIP project that involves a shared financial commitment with a non-City partner agency or organization?

6. ATTACHMENTS

Summary Attachments:

None.