

# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104*



## **Journal of the Proceedings of the Seattle City Council**

**Tuesday, July 1, 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*

*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 July 1, 2025, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m., with Council President Nelson presiding.

**B. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 7 - Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

**Late Arrival:** 2 - Hollingsworth, Rivera

**C. PRESENTATIONS**

There were none.

*Councilmember Hollingsworth joined the meeting at 2:02 p.m.*

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

**D. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Matt Payne

Paul Glumaz

Patrick McKee

Steve Rubstello

Bennett Haselton

Alex Tsimerman

Ksenia Shkaruta

Alberto Alvarez

Rose Legionaires

David Haines

*Councilmember Moore left the Council Chamber.*

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

[IRC 486](#)

**July 1, 2025**

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

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

**Opposed:** None

**Absent(NV):** 1 - Moore

#### **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 526](#)     June 24, 2025**

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

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

**Opposed:** None

**Absent(NV):** 1 - Moore

##### **Bills:**

**2.     [CB 121010](#)     **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of June 16, 2025, through June 20, 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 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

**Absent(NV):** 1 - Moore

**Appointments:****HOUSING AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:**

3.     [Appt 03190](#)   **Appointment of Neely Evanoff as member, Seattle Women's Commission, for a term to July 1, 2026.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon**

**Opposed: None**

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

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

**Opposed: None**

**Absent(NV): 1 - Moore**

4.     [Appt 03191](#)   **Reappointment of Emily Rose Barr as member, Seattle Women's Commission, for a term to July 1, 2027.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon**

**Opposed: None**

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

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

**Opposed: None**

**Absent(NV): 1 - Moore**

5. [Appt 03192](#) **Appointment of Nadia Goforth as member, Seattle Women's Commission, for a term to July 1, 2027.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon  
Opposed: None**

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

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

**Opposed: None**

**Absent(NV): 1 - Moore**

6. [Appt 03193](#) **Appointment of Tosh Owens as member, Seattle Women's Commission, for a term to July 1, 2027.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon  
Opposed: None**

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

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

**Opposed: None**

**Absent(NV): 1 - Moore**

7. [Appt 03194](#) **Appointment of Calvin Lassiter as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to January 22, 2026.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon  
Opposed: None**

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

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

**Opposed:** None

**Absent(NV):** 1 - Moore

8. [Appt 03195](#) **Appointment of Katie Sophie Gonser as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to January 22, 2026.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon**

**Opposed: None**

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

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

**Opposed:** None

**Absent(NV):** 1 - Moore

9. [Appt 03196](#) **Appointment of Beverly Smith as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to July 22, 2026.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon**

**Opposed: None**

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

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

**Opposed:** None

**Absent(NV):** 1 - Moore

10. [Appt 03197](#) Reappointment of Bryennah Quander as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to July 22, 2027.

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

In Favor: 5 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon  
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Moore

11. [Appt 03198](#) Reappointment of Trevor Duston as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to July 22, 2027.

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

In Favor: 5 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon  
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Moore

12. [Appt 03199](#) Reappointment of Amy Kate Bailey as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to July 22, 2027.

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

In Favor: 5 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon  
Opposed: None

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

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

**Opposed:** None

**Absent(NV):** 1 - Moore

13. [Appt 03200](#) **Reappointment of James Munger as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to July 22, 2027.**

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

**In Favor:** 5 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon

**Opposed:** None

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

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

**Opposed:** None

**Absent(NV):** 1 - Moore

14. [Appt 03201](#) **Reappointment of Gwen McCullough as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to July 22, 2027.**

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

**In Favor:** 5 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon

**Opposed:** None

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

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

**Opposed:** None

**Absent(NV):** 1 - Moore

15. [Appt 03202](#) **Appointment of Carl G. Harris as member, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, for a term to October 31, 2025.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
- In Favor: 5 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon  
Opposed: None
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:
- In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss
- Opposed: None
- Absent(NV): 1 - Moore
16. [Appt 03203](#) **Appointment of Scott Humphreys as member, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, for a term to October 31, 2025.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
- In Favor: 5 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon  
Opposed: None
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:
- In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss
- Opposed: None
- Absent(NV): 1 - Moore
17. [Appt 03204](#) **Reappointment of Jeremy Erdman as member, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, for a term to April 30, 2027.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
- In Favor: 5 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon  
Opposed: None
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:
- In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

**Absent(NV):** 1 - Moore

18. [Appt 03205](#) **Reappointment of Jessa Gavrielle Davis as member, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, for a term to April 30, 2027.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon**

**Opposed: None**

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

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

**Opposed:** None

**Absent(NV):** 1 - Moore

19. [Appt 03206](#) **Appointment of Sinomi Adeleine Sison as member, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, for a term to April 30, 2027.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon**

**Opposed: None**

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

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

**Opposed:** None

**Absent(NV):** 1 - Moore

20. [Appt 03207](#) **Appointment of Robert Parkstone as member, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, for a term to April 30, 2027.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon  
Opposed: None**

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

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

**Opposed: None**

**Absent(NV): 1 - Moore**

21. [Appt 03208](#) **Appointment of Samiya Nasim as member, Seattle Disability Commission, for a term to April 30, 2027.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon  
Opposed: None**

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

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

**Opposed: None**

**Absent(NV): 1 - Moore**

22. [Appt 03209](#) **Reappointment of Saunatina A. Sanchez as member, Community Roots Housing Public Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to March 31, 2028.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon  
Opposed: None**

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

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

**Opposed:** None

**Absent(NV):** 1 - Moore

**LAND USE COMMITTEE:**

23. [Appt 03186](#) **Appointment of Rebecca Brunn as member, Seattle Planning Commission, for a term to April 15, 2028.**

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

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

**Opposed:** None

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

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

**Opposed:** None

**Absent(NV):** 1 - Moore

24. [Appt 03187](#) **Reappointment of McCaela Daffern as member, Seattle Planning Commission, for a term to April 15, 2028.**

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

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

**Opposed:** None

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

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

**Opposed:** None

**Absent(NV):** 1 - Moore

25. [Appt 03188](#) **Appointment of Julia Jannon-Shields as member, Seattle Planning Commission, for a term to April 15, 2028.**

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

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

**Opposed: None**

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

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

**Opposed: None**

**Absent(NV): 1 - Moore**

*Councilmember Moore returned to the Council Chamber.*

## **H. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:**

1. [Appt 03175](#) **Appointment of Shon Fitzgerald Barnes as Seattle Police Chief.**

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

**In Favor: 4 - Kettle, Saka, Hollingsworth, Nelson**

**Opposed: None**

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

**In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss**

**Opposed: None**

The Council President invited Chief Barnes to address the Council.

### **PARKS, PUBLIC UTILITIES, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE:**

2. [CB 120999](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Parks and Recreation; authorizing the Superintendent of Seattle Parks and Recreation to enter into a golf course management agreement with Premier Golf Centers, L.L.C. for the operation of the City of Seattle's municipal golf courses located at Jackson Park Golf Course, Bill Wright Golf Complex at Jefferson Park, Interbay Golf Center, and West Seattle Golf Course and their related facilities; authorizing the Superintendent of Seattle Parks and Recreation to set golf fees consistent with that golf course management agreement; and authorizing Premier Golf Centers, L.L.C. to charge and collect fees on behalf of Seattle Parks and Recreation.**

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

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

**Opposed: None**

Motion was made by Councilmember Strauss and duly seconded to amend Council Bill 120999, Attachment 1, Section 2.1, as shown in the underlined and strike through language below:

2.1 The City hereby retains the Operator for the management and operation of the Golf Courses and all related facilities and services, including, but not limited to, the Golf Courses, Pro Shops, Restaurants, Driving Ranges, golf cart rentals and barns, restrooms, and all other buildings located at the Golf Courses, excluding the golf course maintenance buildings. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the City reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to change, reduce, or relocate the Golf Courses for reasons that include, but are not limited to, the City's reasonable determination of regional transit needs, ~~or the City's need to relinquish property rights under threat of condemnation-, or the creation of walking paths for public access within the perimeter of the golf courses that would be built as to not impact golf operations.~~ If the City changes, reduces, or relocates any of the Golf Courses, the parties shall negotiate, in good faith, amendments to the terms of this Agreement consistent therewith.

The motion carried by the following vote:

In favor: 6 - Hollingsworth, Moore, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: 3 - Kettle, Nelson, Rivera

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

**In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

3. [CB 121002](#) **AN ORDINANCE** authorizing the General Manager/CEO of Seattle Public Utilities to enter into two interlocal agreements to provide for the implementation of Chinook salmon conservation plans for the Lake Washington, Cedar River, Sammamish Watershed and the Green River, Duwamish River, and Central Puget Sound Watershed; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

**In Favor:** 3 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Rivera

**Opposed:** None

**Absent(NV):** 1 - Nelson

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

**In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, 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 July 8, 2025, City Council meeting.

#### **L. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:44 p.m.

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**Phillip Wood-Smith, Deputy City Clerk**

**Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on July 8, 2025.**

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