



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Human Services, Labor, and Economic Development Committee

Agenda

Friday, May 15, 2026

9:30 AM

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

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Committee Website:

<https://seattle.gov/council/human-services-labor-and-economic-development>

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A. Call To Order

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

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D. Items of Business

1. [Appt 03469](#) **Appointment of Beto Yarce as Director of the Office of Economic Development.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)
[Written Questions and Responses](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (30 minutes)

Presenters: Beto Yarce, Acting Director, Office of Economic Development; Mark Ellerbrook, Mayor's Office

2. [Res 32202](#) A resolution regarding next steps after the forensic evaluation of the King County Regional Homelessness Authority (KCRHA); requesting that the Seattle Mayor and King County Executive take steps to immediately safeguard public funds, determine if it is feasible for KCRHA to adequately address all of the findings in the forensic evaluation, submit a set of next steps on how the City will approach the dissolution or restructure of KCRHA if determined to be necessary, and submit monthly reports to Council.

Supporting
Documents:

[Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

[Presentation](#)

[Amendment 1](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (40 minutes)

Presenter: Jennifer LaBrecque, Council Central Staff

E. Adjournment