

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Council Briefing

July 14, 2025 - 2:00 PM

Meeting Location:

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

Committee Website:

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

Please Note: Times listed are estimated. Only written public comment will be accepted at this meeting. Please submitted written comments prior to 10 a.m. to ensure that they are distributed to Councilmembers prior to the start of the meeting. Comments may be submitted at Council@seattle.gov or at Seattle City Hall, Attn: Council Public Comment, 600 4th Ave., Floor 2, Seattle, WA 98104. Comments received after 10 a.m. will be distributed after the meeting to Councilmembers and included as part of the public record.

1. Approval of the Minutes

Council Briefing Minutes (2025)

[July 7, 2025](#)

2. President's Report

2:00 p.m. - 2:05 p.m.

3. Signing of Letters and Proclamations

2:05 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.

4. Preview of City Council Actions, Council and Regional Committees

2:10 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

City Council Agenda (2025)

[Preliminary July 15, 2025, Agenda](#)

5. Executive Session on Pending, Potential, or Actual Litigation*

3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

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Council Briefing Minutes (2025)



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

Seattle Council Committee Report Council Briefing

Monday, July 7, 2025, 2:00 PM

Meeting Start Time: 2:25 p.m.

Presiding Officer: Council President Nelson

1. Approval of the Minutes

Inf 2609 Council Briefing Minutes (2025)

The June 30, 2025, Council Briefing Minutes were approved.

2. President's Report

3. Signing of Letters and Proclamations

4. Preview of City Council Actions, Council and Regional Committees

Inf 2610 City Council Agenda (2025)

The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.

Meeting Adjournment Time: 3:24 p.m.

Prepared by: Phillip Wood-Smith, Deputy City Clerk



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City Council Agenda (2025)



CITY OF SEATTLE

City Council

Agenda

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

2:00 PM

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

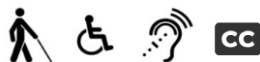
**Sara Nelson, Council President
Joy Hollingsworth, Member
Robert Kettle, Member
Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Member
Maritza Rivera, Member
Rob Saka, Member
Mark Solomon, Member
Dan Strauss, Member**

Chair Info: 206-684-8809; Sara.Nelson@seattle.gov

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CITY OF SEATTLE

City Council Agenda

July 15, 2025 - 2:00 PM

Meeting Location:

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Committee Website:

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Members of the public may register for remote or in-person Public Comment to address the Council. Speakers must be registered in order to be recognized by the Chair. Details on how to register for Public Comment are listed below:

Remote Public Comment - Register online to speak during the Public Comment period at <https://www.seattle.gov/council/committees/public-comment>. Online registration to speak will begin one hour before the meeting start time, and registration will end at the conclusion of the Public Comment period during the meeting.

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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; total time allotted to public comment at this meeting is 20 minutes.

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.

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:

Bills:

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

1. [CB 121006](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to chronic nuisance properties; allowing, under certain circumstances, an off-property nuisance activity to count toward determining that a property is a chronic nuisance; increasing penalties; clarifying the City's remedies relating to chronic nuisance properties; amending Sections 10.09.010, 10.09.030, 10.09.050, 10.09.060, and 10.09.080 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

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

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

Opposed: None

2. [CB 120995](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to a new civil cause of action against graffiti taggers for illegal graffiti on public and private property and requiring restitution; adding a new Section 10.07.055 to the Seattle Municipal Code; and amending Section 10.07.010 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

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

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

Opposed: None

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:

3. [CB 121003](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority (Sound Transit); authorizing the Director of the Seattle Department of Transportation to execute an amendment to the "Agreement between the City of Seattle and Sound Transit for Grant of Non-Exclusive Use of a Light Rail Transit Way as related to the Link Light Rail Transit Project" to reflect the approved alignment and light rail transit facilities for the Link Light Rail Transit Project, including addition of the West Seattle Link Extension; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

In Favor: 5 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Rinck, Strauss

Opposed: None

4. [Res 32172](#) A RESOLUTION approving the alignment, station locations, and maintenance base location for Sound Transit's Link light rail lines in The City of Seattle, including the West Seattle Link Extension; and superseding the alignment, station locations, and maintenance base location approved in Resolution 31784.

The Committee recommends that City Council adopt the Resolution (Res).

In Favor: 5 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Rinck, Strauss

Opposed: None

PARKS, PUBLIC UTILITIES, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE:

5. [CB 121008](#) AN ORDINANCE amending the Landscape Conservation and Infrastructure Program Funding Plan for South Lake Union and Downtown as adopted by Ordinance 124286.
- The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).**
- In Favor: 4 - Hollingsworth, Nelson, Kettle, Strauss**
- Opposed: None**
6. [CB 121014](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities; authorizing a direct sale of real property identified in King County records as parcel 162206-9049-04, a portion of Lake Youngs Aqueduct Right-of-Way in King County, Washington to Sherrell Development LLC, establishing the fair market value for said parcel; and authorizing the General Manager/CEO of Seattle Public Utilities to execute all documents and take other necessary actions to complete the sale of the property; designating the proceeds from the sale; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.
- The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).**
- In Favor: 4 - Hollingsworth, Nelson, Kettle, Strauss**
- Opposed: None**
7. [CB 121015](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities; authorizing the acceptance of an easement granted to the City of Seattle and recorded as King County document number 20220817000046 for the installation and operation of a drainage facility on property commonly known as 14100 Westwood PI NE, King County parcel number 812410-0031; placing the property rights and interests conveyed by the easement under the jurisdiction of Seattle Public Utilities; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.
- The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).**
- In Favor: 4 - Hollingsworth, Nelson, Kettle, Strauss**
- Opposed: None**

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

K. OTHER BUSINESS

L. EXECUTIVE SESSION*

Executive Session to Evaluate the Qualifications of Candidates for
Appointment to Elective Office

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M. ADJOURNMENT