

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Tuesday, February 17, 2026

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall

600 4th Avenue

Seattle, WA 98104

City Council

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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A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in City Hall in Seattle, Washington, on February 17, 2026, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m., with Council President Hollingsworth presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 8 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Excused: 1 - Kettle

C. PRESENTATIONS

Mayor Wilson delivered her 2026 State of the City Address to the City Council, and the written message was added to item 1, Clerk File 314547.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

- Matthew Meloy
- Dominic Wolfgang Wallace
- Matt Payne
- Alex Jones
- Victoria Palmer
- Staci Anastasia Sprout
- Tim Lassley
- Jonathan Moore
- Gabriel Dias
- Zella Urquhart
- Ksenia
- Howard Gale
- Pete Manning
- Mike Asai
- Yvette Dinish
- Jonathan Twied
- Clio
- Alex Tsimerman
- Daniel
- Liz
- Ruth
- Charlotte Phillippe
- Esther Short
- Nathan Wall
- Alberto Alvarez
- Hannah Mae Cox
- Rose Legionaires
- Solomon Prince
- Lady Scribe
- David Haines

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 511](#) **February 17, 2026**

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

In Favor: 8 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, 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 Hollingsworth, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the Consent Calendar.

Journal:**1. [Min 555](#) February 10, 2026**

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

In Favor: 8 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

Bills:**2. [CB 121162](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of February 2, 2026, through February 6, 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: 8 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS**CITY COUNCIL:****1. [CF 314547](#) State of the City address delivered by Mayor Katie B. Wilson on February 17, 2026.**

Motion was made by Council President Hollingsworth and duly seconded to accept and file Clerk File 314547.

The Clerk File (CF) was accepted and filed by the following vote:

In Favor: 8 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

2. [CB 121158](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to information sharing for enforcement of civil immigration laws; prohibiting City provision of nonpublicly available personal information for use in civil immigration enforcement; clarifying the City's position on immigration enforcement being a federal matter; making technical corrections; adding a new Section 4.18.016 to the Seattle Municipal Code; amending Section 4.18.015 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and repealing Section 4.18.010 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

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

In Favor: 3 - Kettle, Saka, Rivera

Opposed: None

Abstain: 1 - Lin

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

In Favor: 8 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

GOVERNANCE AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

3. [CB 121155](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to the Bitter Lake Reservoir Replacement Project; transferring partial jurisdiction of a portion of Seattle Public Utilities' Bitter Lake Reservoir property to the Seattle Department of Transportation, situated in a portion of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 19, Township 26 North, Range 4 East, Willamette Meridian, and Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 3, Allendale; designating the property for street and sidewalk purposes; and laying it off as right-of-way.

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

In Favor: 4 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

4. [CB 121160](#) **AN ORDINANCE authorizing the General Manager and CEO of Seattle Public Utilities to enter into an interlocal agreement to participate in the regional Water Supply Forum to coordinate and collaborate on current and future regional drinking water supply issues in King, Snohomish, and Pierce counties; 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

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

In Favor: 8 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

5. [CB 121161](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the Cedar River Municipal Watershed; amending the Secondary Use Policies, adopted by Ordinance 114632, to provide for the limited application of the herbicide imazapyr to treat invasive knotweed species; 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

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

In Favor: 8 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

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. EXECUTIVE SESSION*

At 3:46 p.m., Council President Hollingsworth announced that the Council would convene in Executive Session to discuss pending, potential, or actual litigation with an estimated end time of 4:45 p.m. At 4:42 p.m., the Executive Session was extended to 5:15 p.m. The Executive Session concluded at 5:00 p.m.

M. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on February 24, 2026.

Joy Hollingsworth, Council President of the City Council