



Seattle Council Committee Report

Select Committee on the Library Levy

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

Wednesday, April 8, 2026, 9:30 AM

This meeting also constitutes a meeting of the City Council, provided that the meeting shall be conducted as a committee meeting under the Council Rules and Procedures, and Council action shall be limited to committee business.

Please Note: Times listed are estimated

A. Call To Order

Meeting Start Time: 9:34 a.m.

Presiding Officer: Councilmember Rivera

Present: 7 - Maritza Rivera, Joy Hollingsworth, Dionne Foster, Debora Juarez, Eddie Lin, Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Dan Strauss

Excused: 2 - Robert Kettle, Rob Saka

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

D. Items of Business

1. [CB 121181](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to regular property taxes; providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the City at an election to be held on August 4, 2026, of a proposition authorizing the City to levy regular property taxes for up to seven years in excess of the limitation on levies in chapter 84.55 RCW for the purpose of sustaining investments in Library operating hours, collections, technology, programming, and maintenance while expanding access to opportunity through Library materials, technology, and undertaking a seismic retrofit of one Library facility; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

In Favor: 7 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Foster, Juarez, Lin, Rinck, Strauss

Opposed: None

E. Adjournment

Meeting Adjournment Time: 11:33 a.m.

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