

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Council Briefing

July 7, 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. Written comments must be submitted 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)

[June 30, 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.

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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, June 30, 2025, 2:00 PM

Meeting Start Time: 2:02 p.m.

Presiding Officer: Council President Nelson

Present: 7 - Sara Nelson, Joy Hollingsworth, Robert Kettle, Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Rob Saka, Mark Solomon, Dan Strauss

Excused: 1 - Cathy Moore

Late Arrival: 1 - Maritza Rivera

1. Approval of the Minutes

Inf 2609 Council Briefing Minutes (2025)

The June 16, 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.

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

6. Executive Session II on Pending, Potential, or Actual Litigation*

7. Executive Session III on Pending, Potential, or Actual Litigation*

**Executive Sessions are closed to the public*

At 2:46 p.m., Council President Nelson announced that the Council would convene in Executive Session to discuss pending, potential, or actual litigation with an estimated end time of 5:00 p.m. The Executive Session concluded at 3:45 p.m.

Meeting Adjournment Time: 3:45 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 8, 2025

2:00 PM

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600 4th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104**

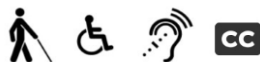
**Sara Nelson, Council President
Joy Hollingsworth, Member
Robert Kettle, Member
Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Member
Maritza Rivera, Member
Rob Saka, Member
Mark Solomon, Member
Dan Strauss, Member**

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

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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.

In-Person Public Comment - Register to speak on the public comment sign-up sheet located inside Council Chambers at least 15 minutes prior to the meeting start time. 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:****Appointments:****GOVERNANCE, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE:****[Appt 03145](#)**

Appointment of Kai Smith as member, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission, for a term to December 31, 2027.

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

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

Opposed: None

[Appt 03212](#)

Reappointment of Marissa G. Baker as member, Labor Standards Advisory Commission, for a term to April 30, 2027.

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

In Favor: 5 - Nelson, Kettle, Hollingsworth, Rivera, Solomon

Opposed: None

[Appt 03213](#)

Reappointment of Greg P. Ramirez as member, Labor Standards Advisory Commission, for a term to April 30, 2027.

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

In Favor: 5 - Nelson, Kettle, Hollingsworth, Rivera, Solomon

Opposed: None

[Appt 03214](#)

Reappointment of Amanda Powter as member, Labor Standards Advisory Commission, for a term to April 30, 2027.

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

In Favor: 5 - Nelson, Kettle, Hollingsworth, Rivera, Solomon

Opposed: None

[Appt 03215](#)

Reappointment of Samuel Hilbert as member, Labor Standards Advisory Commission, for a term to April 30, 2027.

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

In Favor: 5 - Nelson, Kettle, Hollingsworth, Rivera, Solomon

Opposed: None

LAND USE COMMITTEE:

[Appt 03216](#)

Reappointment of Dhyana Quintanar Solares as member, Seattle Planning Commission, for a term to April 15, 2028.

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

In Favor: 3 - Solomon, Strauss, Rinck

Opposed: None

[Appt 03217](#)

Reappointment of Kelabe Tewelde as member, Seattle Planning Commission, for a term to April 15, 2028.

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

In Favor: 3 - Solomon, Strauss, Rinck

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

FINANCE, NATIVE COMMUNITIES, AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS COMMITTEE:

1. [Appt 03189](#) Appointment of Dan Eder as Director, City Budget Office, for a term to July 1, 2029.

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

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

Opposed: None

2. [CB 121012](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to the financing of the Seattle Social Housing Developer; authorizing the Director of Finance to enter into a loan agreement with the Seattle Social Housing Developer; authorizing a loan of funds in an amount up to \$2,000,000 from the General Fund as bridge financing to be repaid from future tax proceeds; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

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

Opposed: None

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:

3. [CB 120989](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle Department of Transportation; authorizing the Director of Transportation to execute and record a Leasehold Deed of Trust reflecting Cultural Space Agency's leasehold estate rights created through the agreement it executed with the City of Seattle as authorized under Ordinance 126916; 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. [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

5. [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

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

K. OTHER BUSINESS

L. ADJOURNMENT