



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Select Committee on the Library Levy

Agenda

Public Hearing

Thursday, April 2, 2026

5:30 PM

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

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Committee Website:

<https://www.seattle.gov/council/select-committee-on-the-library-levy>

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Please Note: Times listed are estimated

A. Call To Order

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Hearing

The Select Library Levy Committee will conduct a Public Hearing on Council Bill 121181 relating to a proposed ballot measure to renew the Library Levy. Please register for in-person or remote public comment via the public comment options listed above. Individual comments will be limited to two minutes or less, to be set at the beginning of the meeting.

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.**

Supporting Documents:

[Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

[Summary Att 1 – 2026 Library Levy Projected Expenditures and Revenues](#)

[Summary Att 2 - Levy Rate and Annual Cost to Homeowner](#)

[Proposed Amendment Packet](#)

[Updated Proposed Amendments Packet \(added; 3/31/26\)](#)

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D. Adjournment