

# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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## Journal of the Proceedings of the Seattle City Council

Tuesday, March 10, 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 March 10, 2026, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:03 p.m., with Council President Hollingsworth presiding.

**B. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 9 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

**C. PRESENTATIONS**

There were none.

**D. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The following individuals addressed the Council:

City of SeaTac Councilmember James Lovell

Peter Manning

Yvette Dinish

Matt Broweleit

Paul Tomlinson

Tamica Gant

Rachael Snell

Jordan Crawley

Derrick Pace

Alex Tsimerman

Patrick McKee

Howard Gale

Bill Chen

Sabi Yoon

Em Smith

Long Nguyen

Nathan Wall

Donnitta Sinclair

Ansley Roman

Charlotte Phillippe

David Haines

**E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:**

[IRC 514](#)

**March 10, 2026**

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

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**In Favor:** 9 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, 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 558](#)      **March 3, 2026**

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

**In Favor:** 9 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

**Bills:**

- 2. [CB 121175](#)      **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of February 23, 2026, through February 27, 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:** 9 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

**PARKS AND CITY LIGHT COMMITTEE:**

3.     [CB 121169](#)    **AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; accepting sixty-one easements for electrical distribution rights in King County, Washington; placing said easements under the jurisdiction of the City Light Department; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Juarez, Kettle, Rivera, Saka, Strauss**

**Opposed: None**

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

**In Favor: 9 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss**

**Opposed: None**

4.     [CB 121170](#)    **AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; accepting one hundred and fifty easements for electrical distribution in King County, Washington; placing said easements under the jurisdiction of the City Light Department; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Juarez, Kettle, Rivera, Saka, Strauss**

**Opposed: None**

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

**In Favor: 9 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss**

**Opposed: None**

**Appointments:**

**PARKS AND CITY LIGHT COMMITTEE:**

5. [Appt 03444](#) **Reappointment of Summer Hepburn as member, Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee, for a term to December 31, 2026.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Juarez, Kettle, Rivera, Saka, Strauss  
Opposed: None**

**The Appointment was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**

**In Favor: 9 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss**

**Opposed: None**

6. [Appt 03445](#) **Reappointment of Todd Toshio Snider as member, Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee, for a term December 31, 2026.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Juarez, Kettle, Rivera, Saka, Strauss  
Opposed: None**

**The Appointment was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**

**In Favor: 9 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss**

**Opposed: None**

7. [Appt 03446](#) **Reappointment of Jeffrey G. Berry as member, Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee, for a term to December 31, 2027.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Juarez, Kettle, Rivera, Saka, Strauss  
Opposed: None**

**The Appointment was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**

**In Favor: 9 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss**

**Opposed:** None

- 8. [Appt 03447](#) **Reappointment of Michiko Starks as member, Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee, for a term to December 31, 2027.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Juarez, Kettle, Rivera, Saka, Strauss**

**Opposed: None**

**The Appointment was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**

**In Favor: 9 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss**

**Opposed:** None

**H. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**CITY COUNCIL:**

- 1. [CB 121174](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to land use and zoning; adopting a moratorium on the filing, acceptance, processing, or approval of applications for the establishment, expansion, or change of use for detention centers; adding a definition for detention centers; amending Section 23.84A.008 of the Seattle Municipal Code; approving a work plan; declaring an emergency; and establishing an immediate effective date; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

Motion was made by Councilmember Rinck and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 121174.

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

**In Favor: 9 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, 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**

Councilmember Rivera presented a corrected Proclamation for signature proclaiming March 2026 to be “Women’s History Month in Seattle.”

The following Councilmembers affixed their signature to the Proclamation:

9 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

**L. EXECUTIVE SESSION\***

At 3:19 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. The Executive Session concluded at 4:04 p.m.

**M. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 4:04 p.m.

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**Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk**

**Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on March 17, 2026.**

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**Maritza Rivera, Council President Pro Tem of the City Council**