



Seattle Council Committee Report

Governance and Utilities Committee

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

Thursday, July 9, 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: 9:36 a.m.

Presiding Officer: Council President Hollingsworth

Present: 3 - Joy Hollingsworth, Robert Kettle, Dan Strauss

Excused: 1 - Debora Juarez

Late Arrival: 1 - Maritza Rivera

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

D. Items of Business

1. [Appt 03542](#) Appointment of Zahoor Ahmed as member, Washington State Convention Center Public Facilities District Board, for a term to July 30, 2030.

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

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

Opposed: None

2. [Inf 2919](#) Audit Recommendation Updates

The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.

3. [CB 121222](#) An ordinance relating to the Utility Discount Program; amending the income threshold for the utility discount program for water, wastewater, drainage, solid waste, and electric utility services; and amending Sections 21.49.040 and 21.76.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

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

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

Opposed: None

4. [CB 121245](#) An ordinance relating to rates and charges for water services of Seattle Public Utilities; revising water rates and charges; revising qualification requirements for the utility discount program; revising credits to low-income customers; and amending Sections 21.04.430, 21.04.440, 21.76.030, and 21.76.040 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

 The Council Bill (CB) was discussed.

5. [CB 121246](#) An ordinance relating to emergency assistance for Seattle Public Utilities customers; amending Section 21.76.065 of the Seattle Municipal Code to adjust program terms and conditions and expand eligibility guidelines for emergency bill assistance.

 The Council Bill (CB) was discussed.

6. [CB 121247](#) An ordinance relating to the City Light Department's emergency bill assistance program; amending Section 21.49.042 of the Seattle Municipal Code to adjust program terms and conditions and expand eligibility guidelines for emergency bill assistance.

 The Council Bill (CB) was discussed.

E. Adjournment

Meeting Adjournment Time: 11:20 a.m.

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