

# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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## Journal of the Proceedings of the Seattle City Council

Tuesday, May 12, 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 May 12, 2026, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:04 p.m., with Council President Hollingsworth presiding.

**B. ROLL CALL**

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

**C. PRESENTATIONS**

Councilmember Saka presented a proclamation for signature proclaiming May 2026 to be "Bike Everywhere Month."

The following Councilmembers affixed their signatures to the proclamation:  
9 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Councilmember Saka to present the proclamation, and to allow Tyler Vasquez, Cascade Bicycle Club, and Clara Cantor, Seattle Streets Alliance, to address the Council.

**D. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The following individuals addressed the Council:

- Ruth Dight
- Jan Johnson
- Nick Sten
- Paul Tomlinson
- Curt Nuccitelli
- Ivan G.
- Dom
- Harrison Hoyt
- Anitra Freeman
- Orin Boone
- Yvette Dinish
- Aaron Tulloch
- Howard Gale
- Becka M.
- Nathan
- Scot Courtright
- Rose Legionaires
- David Haines

Without objection, the City Council meeting recessed from 2:59 p.m. until 3:04 p.m.

At 3:07 p.m., the May 12, 2026, City Council meeting came back to order.

**Present:** 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka

**Late Arrival:** 2 - Juarez, Strauss

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

[IRC 523](#)      **May 12, 2026**

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

**In Favor:** 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka

**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 567](#) **May 5, 2026**

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

**In Favor:** 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka

**Opposed:** None

**Bills:**

- 2. [CB 121206](#) **An ordinance appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of April 27, 2026, through May 1, 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:** 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka

**Opposed:** None

*Councilmember Juarez joined the meeting at 3:09 p.m.*

*Councilmember Strauss joined the meeting at 3:12 p.m.*

**H. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**LAND USE AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE:**

1. [CB 121171](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to land use and zoning; repealing Ordinance 127191, which allowed residential use within the Stadium Transition Area Overlay District under Chapter 23.74 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Lin, Strauss, Foster, Hollingsworth, Rinck**

**Opposed: None**

**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**

**FINANCE, NATIVE COMMUNITIES, AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS COMMITTEE:**

2. [CB 121201](#) **An ordinance relating to the 2026 Federation Internationale de Football Association World Cup; authorizing the Mayor or the Mayor's designee to execute an agreement between SeattleFWC26 and The City of Seattle; authorizing the Mayor or the Mayor's designee to accept and authorize the expenditure of specified grants and to execute, deliver, and perform corresponding agreements; amending Ordinance 127362, which adopted the 2026 Budget, including the 2026-2031 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

**In Favor: 4 - Strauss, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Saka**

**Opposed: None**

**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**

**TRANSPORTATION, WATERFRONT, AND SEATTLE CENTER COMMITTEE:**

3.     [CB 121176](#)   **AN ORDINANCE relating to shared streets; adding a new Chapter 11.45 to the Seattle Municipal Code; adding new Sections 11.14.562 and 11.52.125 to the Seattle Municipal Code; amending Sections 11.40.090, 11.40.100, 11.40.120, 11.40.160, 11.40.220, 11.40.240, 11.44.040, 11.44.060, and 11.53.205 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and amending the title of Title 11, Subtitle I, Part 4 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Saka, Rinck, Foster, Kettle, Lin**

**Opposed: None**

Motion was made by Councilmember Rivera to suspend the Council Rules relating to amendments presented to the City Council at least 24 hours before the meeting.

The motion failed by the following vote:

In favor: 5 - Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rivera, Saka

Opposed: 4 - Foster, Lin, Rinck, Strauss

**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**

There was none.

**L. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

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**Phillip Wood-Smith, Deputy City Clerk**

**Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on May 19, 2026.**

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**Joy Hollingsworth, Council President of the City Council**