



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

Seattle Council Committee Report

Select Committee on Seattle Transportation Benefit District

Monday, July 13, 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.

Session I - 9:30 a.m.

A. Call To Order

Meeting Start Time: 9:33 a.m.

Presiding Officer: Chair Saka

Present: 7 - Rob Saka, Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Dionne Foster, Debora Juarez, Robert Kettle,
Maritza Rivera, Dan Strauss

Late Arrival: 2 - Joy Hollingsworth, Eddie Lin

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Items of Business

1. [CB 121226](#) An ordinance relating to a sales and use tax; providing for the submission to qualified electors of the City at an election to be held on November 3, 2026, a proposition to collect a sales and use tax to fund transit and related transportation programs in Seattle; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

A Public Hearing was held.

By unanimous consent, the Select Committee on Seattle Transportation Benefit District meeting recessed at 10:11 a.m. to meet again at 10:30 a.m.

At 10:30 a.m., the Select Committee on Seattle Transportation Benefit District meeting was called back to order and continued the Public Hearing on Council Bill 121226.

Present: 9 - Rob Saka, Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Dionne Foster, Joy Hollingsworth, Debora Juarez, Robert Kettle, Eddie Lin, Maritza Rivera, Dan Strauss

By unanimous consent, the Select Committee on Seattle Transportation Benefit District meeting recessed at 10:38 a.m. to meet again at 5:00 p.m.

Session II - 5:00 p.m.

At 5:03 p.m., the Select Committee on Seattle Transportation Benefit District meeting was called back to order and continued the Public Hearing on Council Bill 121226.

Present: 6 - Rob Saka, Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Joy Hollingsworth, Robert Kettle, Maritza Rivera, Dan Strauss

Excused: 1 - Debora Juarez

Late Arrival: 2 - Dionne Foster, Eddie Lin

D. Adjournment

Meeting Adjournment Time: 6:44 p.m.

Prepared by: Brendan Kolding