



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Select Budget Committee

### Agenda

#### Public Hearing

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

5:00 PM

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

Dan Strauss, Chair  
Maritza Rivera, Vice-Chair  
Joy Hollingsworth, Member  
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**Committee Website:**

<http://www.seattle.gov/council/committees/budget>

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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.

Members of the public may register for remote or in-person Public Comment to address the Council. Details on how to provide Public Comment are listed below:

Remote Public Comment - Register online to speak during the Public Comment period at the meeting at

<https://www.seattle.gov/council/committees/public-comment>

Online registration to speak will begin one hour before the meeting start time, and registration will end at the conclusion of the Public Hearing during the meeting. Speakers must be registered in order to be recognized by the Chair.

In-Person Public Comment - Register to speak on the Public Comment sign-up sheet located inside Council Chambers at least 30 minutes prior to the meeting start time. Registration will end at the conclusion of the Public Hearing. Speakers must be registered in order to be recognized by the Chair.

Please submit written comments to all Councilmembers four hours prior to the meeting at [Council@seattle.gov](mailto:Council@seattle.gov) or at Seattle City Hall, Attn: Council Public Comment, 600 4th Ave., Floor 2, Seattle, WA 98104. Business hours are considered 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The deadline is 4:30 p.m. the business day before a meeting with a start time of 9:30 a.m.

**A. Call To Order****B. Approval of the Agenda****C. Public Hearing**

The Select Budget Committee will conduct a public hearing to solicit public comment on the 2025-2026 Proposed Budget including the following:

1. the City's 2025 General Revenue Sources, including a possible property tax levy increase;
2. the Mayor's 2025-2026 Proposed Budgets and 2025-2030 Capital Improvement Program; and
3. proposed revisions to the City's 2025 General Revenue Sources and Mayor's Proposed Budgets and CIP.

**D. Adjournment**

**Notice of Seattle City Council Public Hearing on 2025 General Revenue Sources  
& Mayor's 2025-2026 Proposed Budget and 2025-2030 Proposed Capital Improvement Program (CIP)**

**Seattle City Hall, Council Chambers  
600 4th Avenue, Floor 2  
Seattle, WA 98104  
Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.**

The Seattle City Council's Select Budget Committee, chaired by Councilmember Dan Strauss, will conduct a public hearing on October 16, 2024, to solicit public comment on the 2025-2026 Proposed Budget including the following:

1. the City's 2025 General Revenue Sources, including a possible property tax levy increase;
2. the Mayor's 2025-2026 Proposed Budget and 2025-2030 Capital Improvement Program; and
3. proposed revisions to the City's 2025 General Revenue Sources and Mayor's Proposed Budgets and CIP.

The hearing will be held at Council Chambers and begin at 5:00 p.m. The hearing will continue until all those registered and present to provide public comment have participated. Individual comments will be limited to two minutes or less.

This hearing will be cablecast live on Seattle Channel 21 and webcast live at <https://www.seattle.gov/council/watch-council-live>

**Register to Speak at the Public Hearing**

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1. Remote Public Comment - Register online to speak during the public hearing at <https://www.seattle.gov/council/committees/public-comment>

Registration to speak at the public hearing will begin at 3:00 p.m. the day of the hearing. Registered remote speakers will receive an email confirmation detailing the remote process and phone number.

2. In-Person Public Comment - Register at Council Chambers to speak during the public hearing on the sign-up sheet at least 30 minutes prior to the meeting start time.

### Written Public Comment

Written comment for the October 16, 2024, public hearing is accepted four hours prior to the meeting at [Council@seattle.gov](mailto:Council@seattle.gov). Business hours are considered 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The deadline is 4:30 p.m. the business day before a meeting with a start time of 9:30 a.m.

Mail written comments to:  
Seattle City Council  
Attn: Budget Public Comment  
PO Box 34025  
Seattle, WA 98124  
or email: [Council@seattle.gov](mailto:Council@seattle.gov)

Members of the public may continue to submit written comments on the 2025 - 2026 Proposed Budgets up to the date the Council adopts the final budget (on or before November 21, 2024).

All comments received are considered public records.

### Information Available

The Mayor's 2025-2026 Proposed Budget and accompanying 2025-2030 Proposed Capital Improvement Program (CIP), is available online at <https://www.seattle.gov/city-budget-office> . To purchase a printed copy of the Proposed Budget or CIP, please contact Zebra Printing at (206) 223-1800.

For questions regarding the Mayor's 2025 - 2026 Proposed Budgets and accompanying CIP, please contact Adam Schaefer of the City Budget Office (email: [adam.schaefer@seattle.gov](mailto:adam.schaefer@seattle.gov); phone: 206-247-2735).

For information related to the Council’s review of the Proposed Budget, CIP, and General Revenue Sources, please visit <https://www.seattle.gov/council/committees/budget> or contact Paddy Wigren, Central Staff Executive Assistant (email: [paddy.wigren@seattle.gov](mailto:paddy.wigren@seattle.gov) or phone: 206-386-1381).

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