

# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Council Briefing

**July 21, 2025 - 2:00 PM**

### **Meeting Location:**

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

### **Committee Website:**

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

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Only written public comment will be accepted at this meeting. Please submitted written comments prior to 10 a.m. to ensure that they are distributed to Councilmembers prior to the start of the meeting. Comments may be submitted 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. Comments received after 10 a.m. will be distributed after the meeting to Councilmembers and included as part of the public record.

Please Note: Times listed are estimated.

### **1. Approval of the Minutes**

#### **Council Briefing Minutes (2025)**

[July 14, 2025](#)

### **2. President's Report**

2:00 p.m. - 2:05 p.m.

### **3. Signing of Letters and Proclamations**

2:05 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.

**4. Preview of City Council Actions, Council and Regional Committees**

2:10 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**City Council Agenda (2025)**

[Preliminary July 22, 2025, Agenda](#)



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Council Briefing Minutes (2025)



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

## Seattle Council Committee Report Council Briefing

**Monday, July 14, 2025, 2:00 PM**

**Meeting Start Time:** 2:02 p.m.

**Presiding Officer:** Council President Nelson

**Present:** 6 - Sara Nelson, Joy Hollingsworth, Robert Kettle, Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Mark Solomon, Dan Strauss

**Excused:** 1 - Rob Saka

**Late Arrival:** 1 - Maritza Rivera

### 1. Approval of the Minutes

**Inf 2609** Council Briefing Minutes (2025)

The July 7, 2025, Council Briefing Minutes were approved.

### 2. President's Report

### 3. Signing of Letters and Proclamations

### 4. Preview of City Council Actions, Council and Regional Committees

**Inf 2610** City Council Agenda (2025)

The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.

### 5. Executive Session on Pending, Potential, or Actual Litigation\*

*\*Executive Sessions are closed to the public*

At 3:15 p.m., Council President Nelson announced that the Council would convene in Executive Session to discuss pending, potential, or actual litigation with an estimated end time of 4:30 p.m. At 4:25 p.m., the Executive Session was extended to 4:45 p.m. At 4:43 p.m., the Executive Session was extended to 5:00 p.m. The Executive Session concluded at 4:49 p.m.

**Meeting Adjournment Time:** 4:49 p.m.

**Prepared by:** Phillip Wood-Smith, Deputy City Clerk



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City Council Agenda (2025)



# CITY OF SEATTLE

## City Council

### Agenda

#### Special Meeting\*

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

1:00 PM

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

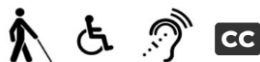
Sara Nelson, Council President  
Joy Hollingsworth, Member  
Robert Kettle, Member  
Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Member  
Maritza Rivera, Member  
Rob Saka, Member  
Mark Solomon, Member  
Dan Strauss, Member

Chair Info: 206-684-8809; [Sara.Nelson@seattle.gov](mailto:Sara.Nelson@seattle.gov)

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**CITY OF SEATTLE**  
**City Council**  
**Agenda**  
**Special Meeting\***  
**July 22, 2025 - 1:00 PM**

**Meeting Location:**

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

**Committee Website:**

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\*The City Council will meet in a special session from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. At the conclusion of the special session, the City Council will move into its regularly scheduled 2:00 p.m. meeting. This is a combined agenda for the special and regular meeting.

Members of the public may register for remote or in-person Public Comment to address the Council. Speakers must be registered in order to be recognized by the Chair. Details on how to register for Public Comment are listed below:

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

In-Person Public Comment - Register to speak on the public comment sign-up sheet located inside Council Chambers at least 15 minutes prior to the meeting start time. Registration will end at the conclusion of the Public Comment period during the meeting.

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**A. CALL TO ORDER**



**B. ROLL CALL****C. PUBLIC COMMENT**

*Members of the public may sign up to address the Council for up to 2 minutes on matters on this agenda; total time allotted to public comment at this meeting is 20 minutes.*

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

*Introduction and referral to Council committees of Council Bills (CB), Resolutions (Res), Appointments (Appt), and Clerk Files (CF) for committee recommendation.*

**E. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA****F. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

*The Consent Calendar consists of routine items. A Councilmember may request that an item be removed from the Consent Calendar and placed on the regular agenda.*

**Journal:****Bills:****Appointments:****SUSTAINABILITY, CITY LIGHT, ARTS AND CULTURE COMMITTEE:****[Appt 03177](#)**

Appointment of Jo Mikesell as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2026.

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

**In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss**

**Opposed: None**

[Appt 03219](#)

Appointment of Brittani Cain as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2028.

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

**In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss**

**Opposed: None**

[Appt 03220](#)

Appointment of Akiksha Chatterji as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2028.

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

**In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss**

**Opposed: None**

[Appt 03221](#)

Appointment of Rosalund Jenkins as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2028.

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

**In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss**

**Opposed: None**

[Appt 03222](#)

Appointment of John Sanchez as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2028.

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

**In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss**

**Opposed: None**

[Appt 03223](#)

Appointment of Jamie Stroble as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2028.

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

**In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss**

**Opposed: None**

[Appt 03224](#)

Appointment of Leah Wood as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2028.

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

**In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss**

**Opposed: None**

[Appt 03225](#)

Reappointment of Peter Hasegawa as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2028.

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

**In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss**

**Opposed: None**

[Appt 03226](#)

Reappointment of Nina Olivier as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2028.

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

**In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss**

**Opposed: None**

[Appt 03227](#)

Reappointment of Emily Pinckney as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2028.

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

**In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss**

**Opposed: None**

## G. COMMITTEE REPORTS

*Discussion and vote on Council Bills (CB), Resolutions (Res),  
Appointments (Appt), and Clerk Files (CF).*

## **SUSTAINABILITY, CITY LIGHT, ARTS AND CULTURE COMMITTEE:**

1. [CB 121025](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; authorizing the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of City Light to execute an Interlocal Agreement with the Kalispel Tribe of Indians.  
  
**The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).**  
**In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss**  
**Opposed: None**

## H. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

## I. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

**J. PRESENTATIONS**

Each City Council District 5 finalist will make a three-minute presentation. The order of presentations will be in alphabetical order by last name. At the conclusion of all presentations, the Council will then provide comments or ask questions of the finalists.

Finalists in alphabetical order by last name:

1. James M. Bourey
2. Katy Haima
3. Nilu Jenks
4. Debora Juarez
5. Julie Kang
6. Robert D. Wilson

**K. OTHER BUSINESS****L. ADJOURNMENT**