

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Tuesday, April 7, 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

Chair Info: 206-684-8803; Joy.Hollingsworth@seattle.gov

A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in City Hall in Seattle, Washington, on April 7, 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: 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Lin, Rinck, Strauss

Excused: 2 - Kettle, Saka

Late Arrival: 1 - Rivera

Councilmember Rivera joined the meeting at 2:07 p.m.

C. PRESENTATIONS

Councilmember Rinck presented a proclamation proclaiming April 2026, to be "Sexual Assault Awareness Month."

The following Councilmembers affixed their signature to the Proclamation:
7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Councilmember Rinck to present the proclamation, and to allow Emily Rose Barr, Whit Nakamura, and Amanda DeFisher, Seattle Women's Commission; Chel Gary, Seattle Human Services Department; Kate Garvey, King County Sexual Assault Resource Center (KCSARC); Deadria Boyland, Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (WSCADV/SA); and Amarinthia Torres, Coalition Ending Gender-Based Violence (CEGBV), to address the Council.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Alex Tsimerman
Andrea Ornelas
Nicole Grant
Steve Kinholt
Ken Timmons
Terry McGibbon
Jon Deeny
Diana Robbins
Jimmy Hurd
Cajetan Mendonca
Laura Monahan
Michael Thornton
Jeff Rogers
Matt Broweleit
Garrick Pang
Jason Hewitt
Nathan Wall
Scott Buzzard
Scott Schuyler
Jack Fiander
Billy Hetherington
Gabriel Dias
Yvette Dinish
Rachael Snell
Rose Legionaires
David Haines
Charlotte Phillippe
Joe Kunzler

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 518](#)

April 7, 2026

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

In Favor: 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

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 562](#) **March 31, 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, Juarez, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

Bills:

2. [CB 121191](#) **An ordinance relating to appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of March 23, 2026, through March 27, 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, Juarez, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

Appointments:**LAND USE AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE:**

3. [Appt 03463](#) **Appointment of Phoebe Erin Bogert as member, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to February 28, 2027.**

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

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

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

4. [Appt 03464](#) **Appointment of Tatum Lau as member, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to February 28, 2027.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
- In Favor: 5 - Lin, Strauss, Foster, Hollingsworth, Rinck**
- Opposed: None**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor: 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss**
- Opposed: None**
5. [Appt 03465](#) **Reappointment of Kate Clark as member, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to February 29, 2028.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
- In Favor: 5 - Lin, Strauss, Foster, Hollingsworth, Rinck**
- Opposed: None**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor: 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss**
- Opposed: None**
6. [Appt 03466](#) **Reappointment of Brian Markham as member, Seattle Design Committee, for a term to February 29, 2028.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
- In Favor: 5 - Lin, Strauss, Foster, Hollingsworth, Rinck**
- Opposed: None**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor: 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss**
- Opposed: None**

7. [Appt 03467](#) **Reappointment of Zubin Rao as member, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to February 29, 2028.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Lin, Strauss, Foster, Hollingsworth, Rinck
Opposed: None**

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [CB 121189](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment; authorizing execution of a collective bargaining agreement between The City of Seattle and the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry, Local 32; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

Motion was made by Council President Hollingsworth and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 121189.

The Motion carried, the Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

2. [Res 32196](#) **A resolution adopting the Statements of Legislative Intent for the 2026 Adopted Budget and 2026-2031 Adopted Capital Improvement Program.**

Motion was made by Council President Hollingsworth and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 32196.

The Motion carried, the Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution (Res):

In Favor: 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

TRANSPORTATION, WATERFRONT, AND SEATTLE CENTER COMMITTEE:

3. [Res 32198](#) **A resolution affirming The City of Seattle's readiness for a National Basketball Association (NBA) team; declaring that Climate Pledge Arena is ready for an NBA team; and affirming Seattle is a basketball city.**

The Committee recommends that City Council adopt the Resolution (Res).

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

Opposed: None

The Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution (Res):

In Favor: 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

PARKS AND CITY LIGHT COMMITTEE:

4. [CB 121177](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; authorizing the Mayor or her designee to execute a Comprehensive Settlement Agreement, five Off-License Agreements, and other related agreements for purposes of relicensing The City of Seattle's Skagit River Hydroelectric Project before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Juarez, Kettle, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

5. [CB 121183](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; declaring certain real property surplus to the needs of the City Light Department; authorizing the sale of a portion of City Light Department real property for road purposes to Snohomish County; reserving an easement for electric transmission line purposes; and accepting the payment of fair market value for the property sold, and deposit of the payment into the Light Fund.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Juarez, Kettle, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

There were none.

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

K. OTHER BUSINESS

Councilmember Foster presented a Proclamation for signature proclaiming April 6 - 18, 2026, to be "Tax Fraud Awareness Days of Action."

The following Councilmembers affixed their signature to the Proclamation:
7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 4:06 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on April 14, 2026.

Joy Hollingsworth, Council President of the City Council