



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Public Safety Committee

Agenda

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

9:30 AM

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

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Please Note: Times listed are estimated

A. Call To Order

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

D. Items of Business

1. [Appt 03175](#) Appointment of Shon Fitzgerald Barnes as Seattle Police Chief.

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Supporting

Documents:

[Chief Barnes Written Responses to Council Questions](#)
[Seattle-Centric Policing Presentation \(added: 6/10/25\)](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (45 minutes)

Presenters: Natalie Walton-Anderson, Chief of Public Safety, Mayor's Office; Shon Barnes, Interim Chief, Seattle Police Department

2. [CB 120995](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to a new civil cause of action against graffiti taggers for illegal graffiti on public and private property and requiring restitution; adding a new Section 10.07.055 to the Seattle Municipal Code; and amending Section 10.07.010 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Supporting

Documents:

[Summary and Fiscal Note](#)
[Presentation](#)
[Central Staff Memo](#)

Briefing and Discussion (30 minutes)

Presenters: Ann Davison, City Attorney, and Scott Lindsay, Deputy City Attorney

3. [CB 121006](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to chronic nuisance properties; allowing, under certain circumstances, an off-property nuisance activity to count toward determining that a property is a chronic nuisance; amending Sections 10.09.010 and 10.09.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

*Supporting
Documents:*

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Briefing and Discussion (30 minutes)

Presenters: Tim Burgess, Deputy Mayor, Mayor's Office; Ann Davison, City Attorney

E. Adjournment