

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Council Briefing

September 22, 2025 - 2:00 PM

Meeting Location:

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

Committee Website:

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

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 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)

[September 15, 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 September 23, 2025, Agenda](#)

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

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

6. Executive Session II on Pending, Potential, or Actual Litigation*

3:30 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.

7. Executive Session III on Pending, Potential, or Actual Litigation*

3:50 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.

**Executive Sessions are closed to the public*



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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, September 15, 2025, 2:00 PM

Meeting Start Time: 2:02 p.m.

Presiding Officer: Council President Nelson

Present: 7 - Sara Nelson, Joy Hollingsworth, Debora Juarez, Robert Kettle, Maritza Rivera, Rob Saka, Dan Strauss

Excused: 1 - Mark Solomon

Late Arrival: 1 - Alexis Mercedes Rinck

1. Approval of the Minutes

Inf 2609 Council Briefing Minutes (2025)

The September 8, 2025, Council Briefing Minutes were approved.

2. President's Report

3. **Inf 2748** 2025 Budget Process Preview

The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.

4. Signing of Letters and Proclamations

5. Preview of City Council Actions, Council and Regional Committees

Inf 2610 City Council Agenda (2025)

The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.

Meeting Adjournment Time: 3:37 p.m.

Prepared by: Phillip Wood-Smith, Deputy City Clerk



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City Council Agenda (2025)



CITY OF SEATTLE

City Council

Agenda

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

2:00 PM

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

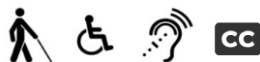
**Sara Nelson, Council President
Joy Hollingsworth, Member
Debora Juarez, Member
Robert Kettle, Member
Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Member
Maritza Rivera, Member
Rob Saka, Member
Mark Solomon, Member
Dan Strauss, Member**

Chair Info: 206-684-8809; Sara.Nelson@seattle.gov

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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. PRESENTATIONS**D. 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.

E. 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.

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**G. 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:

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [CF 314543](#) Mayor Bruce Harrell's Budget Address on the 2026 Proposed Budget.
2. [CB 121071](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle Fire Code; clarifying provisions relating to preventable alarms and securing of premises, and amending Sections 112, 202, 311, and 901 of the 2021 Seattle Fire Code as adopted by Section 22.600.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code and as regulated and allowed by the State Building Code Act, chapter 19.27 of the Revised Code of Washington.

3. [CB 121082](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to unsworn declarations; updating references to state law on unsworn declarations by amending all references to RCW 9A.72.085 to chapter 5.50 RCW; and amending Sections 6.430.040, 6.500.170, 6.600.120, 7.24.130, 8.37.220, 8.38.220, 10.52.035, 14.16.050, 14.16.070, 14.16.105, 14.17.045, 14.17.080, 14.19.050, 14.19.070, 14.19.105, 14.20.030, 14.20.050, 14.20.085, 14.21.050, 14.22.065, 14.22.085, 14.22.120, 14.23.085, 14.23.120, 14.26.150, 14.26.220, 14.27.150, 14.27.220, 14.28.150, 14.28.220, 14.29.150, 14.29.220, 14.30.120, 14.30.190, 14.33.110, 14.33.150, 14.33.220, 14.34.150, 14.34.220, 15.91.004, 15.91.012, 18.12.278, 22.212.110, 23.91.012, 25.08.900, and 25.08.940 of the Seattle Municipal Code and Section 112 of the Seattle Fire Code.

FINANCE, NATIVE COMMUNITIES, AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS COMMITTEE:

4. [CB 121068](#) AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 127156, which adopted the 2025 Budget, including the 2025-2030 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget to support the City's efforts to expeditiously deliver the Sound Transit 3 program permit review and other oversight; creating exempt and nonexempt positions; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

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

In Favor: 4 - Strauss, Rivera, Kettle, Saka

Opposed: None

GOVERNANCE, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

5. [CB 121072](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to updating the structure and processes of the Office of City Auditor; amending Chapter 3.40 and Sections 14.08.040 and 14.08.050 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and repealing Section 15.52.100 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

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

In Favor: 5 - Nelson, Kettle, Hollingsworth, Rivera, Solomon

Opposed: None

6. [CB 121060](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to the West Seattle Junction Parking and Business Improvement Area; modifying the exemptions to the Levy of Special Assessment; and amending Ordinance 113326, as previously amended by Ordinances 115997, 119539, 120570, 121758, 125152, and 127103.

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

In Favor: 5 - Nelson, Kettle, Hollingsworth, Rivera, Solomon

Opposed: None

7. [CB 121076](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to the University District Parking and Business Improvement Area; modifying the process for selecting a program manager; modifying the requirements governing the composition of the BIA Advisory Board; and amending Ordinance 126093.

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

In Favor: 5 - Nelson, Kettle, Hollingsworth, Rivera, Solomon

Opposed: None

LAND USE COMMITTEE:

8. [CB 121011](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to land use and zoning; establishing the Roots to Roofs Bonus Pilot Program; and adding new Sections 23.40.090 through 23.40.097 to the Seattle Municipal Code.

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

In Favor: 4 - Solomon, Strauss, Juarez, Rinck

Opposed: 1 - Rivera

9. [CB 121048](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to land use and zoning; adopting temporary regulations to exempt housing projects that meet Mandatory Housing Affordability requirements using on-site performance units from Design Review, and allowing permit applicants for all housing subject to Full Design Review the option of complying with Design Review pursuant to Administrative Design review; temporarily suspending and allowing voluntary design review of proposed development in Titles 23 and 25 of the Seattle Municipal Code, consistent with Chapter 333, Laws of 2023; and amending Section 23.41 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

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

In Favor: 5 - Solomon, Strauss, Juarez, Rinck, Rivera

Opposed: None

10. [CF 314534](#) Application of Scott Carr for a contract rezone of a site located at 352 Roy Street from Seattle Mixed Uptown with a 65-foot height limit and Mandatory Housing Affordability overlay (SM-UP 65 (M)) to Seattle Mixed Uptown with an 85-foot height limit and Mandatory Housing Affordability overlay (SM-UP 85 (M)) (Project No. 3041336-LU; Type IV).

The Committee recommends that City Council grant as conditioned the Clerk File (CF).

In Favor: 5 - Solomon, Strauss, Juarez, Rinck, Rivera

Opposed: None

11. [CB 121074](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to land use and zoning; amending Chapter 23.32 of the Seattle Municipal Code at page 100 of the Official Land Use Map to rezone parcels located at 352 Roy Street from Seattle Mixed Uptown with a 65 foot height limit and M Mandatory Housing Affordability suffix (SM-UP 65 (M)) to Seattle Mixed Uptown with an 85 foot height limit and M Mandatory Housing Affordability suffix (SM-UP 85 (M)); and accepting a Property Use and Development Agreements as a condition of rezone approval. (Application of Kamiak Real Estate LLC, C.F. 314534, SDCI Project 3041336-LU)

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

In Favor: 5 - Solomon, Strauss, Juarez, Rinck, Rivera

Opposed: None

PARKS, PUBLIC UTILITIES, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE:

12. [CB 121050](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities; authorizing the General Manager/Chief Executive Officer of Seattle Public Utilities to execute the First Amended and Restated Contract between The City of Seattle and its long-term, full and partial requirements contract holders for the supply of water; authorizing the withdrawal of funds from the Water Fund Revenue Stabilization Subfund; providing budget authority to use such funds to provide payments to Water Utilities as required under the proposed contracts; amending Ordinance 127156, which adopted the 2025 Budget, including the 2025-2030 Capital Improvement Program; changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; imposing a proviso; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

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

In Favor: 4 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

13. [CB 121069](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities; authorizing the acquisition of certain real property rights by negotiation or eminent domain (condemnation) of ten separate permanent easements located on parcels identified as King County Parcel Number 2487201221 located at 4500 & 4502 SW Wildwood Place, King County Parcel Number 2487201215 located at 4518 SW Wildwood Place, King County Parcel Number 2485500000 located at 9165 45th Avenue SW, King County Parcel Number 2487201365, King County Parcel Number 2488200480 located at 9144 45th Avenue SW, King County Parcel Number 3524039040 located at 9131 California Avenue SW, King County Parcel Number 2488200505, King County Parcel Number 2488200500, King County Parcel Number 2488200495, King County Parcel Number 2488200490; and authorizing the acquisition of temporary construction easements by negotiation or eminent domain (condemnation) located on eighteen separate parcels of land identified as King County Parcel Number 2487201221 located at 4502 SW Wildwood Place, King County Parcel Number 2346700000 located at 9212 45th Avenue SW, King County Parcel Number 2485500000 located at 9165 45th Avenue SW, King County Parcel Number 2487200035 located at 4402 SW Brace Point Drive, King County Parcel Number 2487200050 located at 4330 SW Brace Point Drive, King County Parcel Number 2487201210 located at 4604 SW Wildwood Place, King County Parcel Number 2487201215 located at 4518 SW Wildwood Place, King County Parcel Number 2487201365, King County Parcel Number 2488200480 located at 9144 45th Avenue SW, King County Parcel Number 3524039040 located at 9131 California Avenue SW, King County Parcel Number 2488200530, King County Parcel Number 2488200525, King County Parcel Number 2488200520, King County Parcel Number 2488200515 located at 4401 SW Director Street; King County Parcel Number 2488200505; King County Parcel Number 2488200500; King County Parcel Number 2488200495; and King County Parcel Number 2488200490; authorizing the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of Seattle Public Utilities or designee to execute all documents and take other necessary actions to complete the Properties' permanent easement acquisitions and temporary construction easement acquisitions; authorizing payment of all costs associated with the acquisitions; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

In Favor: 4 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:

14. [CB 121023](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to railroad franchises; amending Sections 1 and 3 of Ordinances 126969 and 126970 to correct an error in the name of a franchisee.
- The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).**
In Favor: 4 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Rinck
Opposed: None
15. [CB 121040](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to new vehicle types and curb allowances for e-cargo bicycle delivery; establishing a new vehicle type for e-cargo bikes; establishing rules for operations, parking, and loading for e-cargo bicycle delivery; clarifying new curb allowances for e-cargo bike delivery; and adding new Sections 11.23.430 and 11.44.300 to, and amending Sections 11.14.055, 11.23.120, 11.31.121, and 11.76.015 of, the Seattle Municipal Code.
- The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended the Council Bill (CB).**
In Favor: 4 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Rinck
Opposed: None
16. [CB 121058](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle Department of Transportation; amending Ordinance 127156, which adopted the 2025 Budget, including the 2025-2030 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); renaming the Council District Fund CIP project to the District Project Fund CIP project; and lifting a proviso.
- The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).**
In Favor: 4 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Rinck
Opposed: None
17. [Res 32179](#) A RESOLUTION regarding the operation of a Council District Fund/District Project Fund as provided in the 2025 Adopted Budget and 2025-2030 Capital Improvement Program through Council Budget Action SDOT 003-A-1.
- The Committee recommends that City Council adopt the Resolution (Res).**
In Favor: 4 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Rinck
Opposed: None

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

K. OTHER BUSINESS

L. ADJOURNMENT