SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Council Briefing

March 9, 2026 - 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 submit 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 (2026)

March 2, 2026

2. **President's Report**

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

3. **State Legislative Session Update (2026)**

2:05 p.m. - 2:25 p.m.

Presenters: Mina Hashemi, Director, Anna Johnson, and Samir Junejo, Office of Intergovernmental Relations

4. Signing of Letters and Proclamations

2:25 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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

2:30 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.

City Council Agenda (2026)

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

3:20 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.

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Council Briefing Minutes (2026)

Seattle Council Committee Report
Council Briefing

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

Monday, March 2, 2026, 2:00 PM

Meeting Start Time: 2:04 p.m.
Presiding Officer: Council President Hollingsworth

Present: 9 - Joy Hollingsworth, Dionne Foster, Debora Juarez, Robert Kettle, Eddie Lin, Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Maritza Rivera, Rob Saka,Dan Strauss

1. Approval of the Minutes

Inf 2818 Council Briefing Minutes (2026)

The February 23, 2026, 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 2819 City Council Agenda (2026)

The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.

Meeting Adjournment Time: 3:15 p.m.

Prepared by: Phillip Wood-Smith, Deputy City Clerk

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State Legislative Session Update (2026)

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City Council Agenda (2026)

CITY OF SEATTLE

City Council

Agenda

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

2:00 PM

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

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

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March 10, 2026 - 2:00 PM

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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.

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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; Introduction and Referral Calendar; and Council's Work Program; and total time allotted to public comment at this meeting is up to one hour.

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:

PARKS AND CITY LIGHT COMMITTEE:

CB 121169 AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; accepting sixty-one easements for electrical distribution rights in King County, Washington; placing said easements under the jurisdiction of the City Light Department; 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

CB 121170 AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; accepting one hundred and fifty easements for electrical distribution in King County, Washington; placing said easements under the jurisdiction of the City Light Department; 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

Appointments:

PARKS AND CITY LIGHT COMMITTEE:

Appt 03444 Reappointment of Summer Hepburn as member, Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee, for a term to December 31, 2026.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 5 - Juarez, Kettle, Rivera, Saka, Strauss
Opposed: None

Appt 03445 Reappointment of Todd Toshio Snider as member, Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee, for a term December 31, 2026.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 5 - Juarez, Kettle, Rivera, Saka, Strauss
Opposed: None

Appt 03446 Reappointment of Jeffrey G. Berry as member, Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee, for a term to December 31, 2027.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 5 - Juarez, Kettle, Rivera, Saka, Strauss
Opposed: None

Appt 03447 Reappointment of Michiko Starks as member, Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee, for a term to December 31, 2027.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 5 - Juarez, Kettle, Rivera, Saka, Strauss
Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

CITY COUNCIL:

1. CB 121174 AN ORDINANCE relating to land use and zoning; adopting a moratorium on the filing, acceptance, processing, or approval of applications for the establishment, expansion, or change of use for detention centers; adding a definition for detention centers; amending Section 23.84A.008 of the Seattle Municipal Code; approving a work plan; declaring an emergency; and establishing an immediate effective date; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

K. OTHER BUSINESS

L. EXECUTIVE SESSION*

Executive Session on Pending, Potential, or Actual Litigation

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M. ADJOURNMENT