



Seattle Council Committee Report

Governance and Utilities Committee

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

Wednesday, July 29, 2026, 9:30 AM

This meeting also constitutes a meeting of the City Council, provided that the meeting shall be conducted as a committee meeting under the Council Rules and Procedures, and Council action shall be limited to committee business.

Please Note: Times listed are estimated

A. Call To Order

Meeting Start Time: 9:33 a.m.

Presiding Officer: Council President Hollingsworth

Present: 5 - Joy Hollingsworth, Debora Juarez, Robert Kettle, Maritza Rivera, Dan Strauss

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

D. Items of Business

1. [CB 121246](#) An ordinance relating to emergency assistance for Seattle Public Utilities customers; amending Section 21.76.065 of the Seattle Municipal Code to adjust program terms and conditions and expand eligibility guidelines for emergency bill assistance.

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

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

Opposed: None

2. [CB 121247](#) An ordinance relating to the City Light Department's emergency bill assistance program; amending Section 21.49.042 of the Seattle Municipal Code to adjust program terms and conditions and expand eligibility guidelines for emergency bill assistance.

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

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

Opposed: None

3. [CB 121245](#) An ordinance relating to rates and charges for water services of Seattle Public Utilities; revising water rates and charges; revising credits to low-income customers; authorizing withdrawal of funds from the Water Fund Revenue Stabilization Subfund; and amending Sections 21.04.430, 21.04.440, and 21.76.040 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

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

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

Opposed: None

4. [Inf 2889](#) Response to Statement of Legislative Intent (SLI) ITD-010S-A-2: Artificial Intelligence Investment and Usage Reports

The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.

5. [Inf 2924](#) Technology Matching Fund Program Overview

The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.

E. Adjournment

Meeting Adjournment Time: 11:42 a.m.

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