

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Tuesday, March 31, 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

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A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in City Hall in Seattle, Washington, on March 31, 2026, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:03 p.m., with Council President Hollingsworth presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 8 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka, Strauss

Excused: 1 - Rivera

By unanimous consent, Councilmember Rivera was excused from the March 31, 2026, City Council meeting.

C. PRESENTATIONS

Councilmember Rinck presented a proclamation proclaiming March 31, 2026, to be "International Transgender Day of Visibility in Seattle." By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Councilmember Rinck to present the proclamation, and to allow Jessa Davis, Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Commission; Jaelynn Scott, Lavender Rights Project; Rose Legionaires, Trans Advocate; Danni Askini, Gender Justice League; Tweetie Fatuesi, United Territories of Pacific Islanders Alliance (UTOPIA) Washington; Violet Kawaguchi, Kawaguchi O'Connor Initiative; Morgan May, Mutual Aid Network for Trans and Intersex Individuals in Seattle (MANTIS); and C. Michael Woodward, Trans Community Action (TRACTION), to address the Council.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

- Yvette Dinish
- Gwendolyn Hart
- Carolyn Malone
- Keondray Lucas
- Aries L.
- Mickey
- Jim Baines
- Long Nguyen
- Michael Kennedy
- Summer Miller
- Em Smith
- AJ Duryea
- Howard Gale
- Nathan Wall
- Lou
- Lady Scribe
- Charlotte Phillippe
- Jason Thiel

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 517](#) **March 31, 2026**

By unanimous consent, the Introduction and Referral Calendar was adopted.

In Favor: 8 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka, 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 561](#) **March 24, 2026**

The Minutes (Min) were adopted on the Consent Calendar by the following vote, and the President signed the Minutes (Min):

In Favor: 8 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

Bills:

2. [CB 121186](#) **An ordinance relating to appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of March 16, 2026, through March 20, 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: 8 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

1. [CB 121179](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to collection of surveillance data; specifying conditions for a mandatory 60-day pause in data collection for Seattle Police Department Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) and Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) systems; and amending Ordinances 127044 and 127297.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

2. [CB 121180](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to inquiries into immigration status; changing the requirements for circumstances where Seattle Police Department personnel may inquire into a person’s citizenship or immigration status to align the Seattle Municipal Code with state law; and amending Section 4.18.015 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

There were none.

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

K. OTHER BUSINESS

Council President Hollingsworth presented a Proclamation for signature proclaiming April 1, 2026, to be "Ben Noble Day."

The following Councilmembers affixed their signature to the Proclamation:
8 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka, Strauss

By unanimous consent, Councilmember Kettle was excused from the April 7, 2026, and the April 14, 2026, City Council meetings.

By unanimous consent, Councilmember Saka was excused from the April 7, 2026, City Council meeting.

By unanimous consent, Councilmember Strauss was excused from the April 28, 2026, City Council meeting.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:41 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on April 7, 2026.

Joy Hollingsworth, Council President of the City Council