

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Tuesday, March 17, 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

Chair Info: 206-684-8803; Joy.Hollingsworth@seattle.gov

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 17, 2026, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m., with Council President Pro Tem Rivera presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Foster, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Excused: 1 - Hollingsworth

Late Arrival: 2 - Juarez, Lin

By unanimous consent, Council President Hollingsworth was excused from the March 17, 2026, City Council meeting.

C. PRESENTATIONS

Councilmember Kettle presented a proclamation declaring March 7 through March 15, 2026, to be Irish Week 2026 in Seattle.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Timothy Hardis

Auralie Rose

Howard Gale

Yvette Dinish

Nathan Wall

Rose Legionaires

Charlotte Phillippe

David Haines

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 515](#)

March 17, 2026

By unanimous consent, the Introduction & Referral Calendar (IRC) was adopted.

In Favor: 8 - Foster, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, 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 Pro Tem Rivera, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the Consent Calendar.

Journal:

1. [Min 559](#) March 10, 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, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

Bills:

2. [CB 121178](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of March 2, 2026, through March 6, 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, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

Appointments:

HOUSING, ARTS, AND CIVIL RIGHTS COMMITTEE:

3. [Appt 03448](#) **Appointment of Carlin Llorente as member, Burke-Gilman Place Public Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to December 31, 2026.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
- In Favor: 4 - Foster, Lin, Hollingsworth, Juarez**
- Opposed: None**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor: 8 - Foster, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss**
- Opposed: None**
4. [Appt 03449](#) **Reappointment of Avery Barnes as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2027.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
- In Favor: 4 - Foster, Lin, Hollingsworth, Juarez**
- Opposed: None**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor: 8 - Foster, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss**
- Opposed: None**
5. [Appt 03450](#) **Reappointment of Yoon Kang-O'Higgins as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2027.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
- In Favor: 4 - Foster, Lin, Hollingsworth, Juarez**
- Opposed: None**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor: 8 - Foster, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss**
- Opposed: None**

6. [Appt 03451](#) **Reappointment of Yolanda L. Spencer as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2027.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
- In Favor: 4 - Foster, Lin, Hollingsworth, Juarez**
- Opposed: None**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor: 8 - Foster, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss**
- Opposed: None**
7. [Appt 03453](#) **Reappointment of Linda Chavez-Lowry as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2027.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
- In Favor: 4 - Foster, Lin, Hollingsworth, Juarez**
- Opposed: None**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor: 8 - Foster, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss**
- Opposed: None**
8. [Appt 03454](#) **Reappointment of Diana Garcia as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2027.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
- In Favor: 4 - Foster, Lin, Hollingsworth, Juarez**
- Opposed: None**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor: 8 - Foster, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss**
- Opposed: None**

9. [Appt 03455](#) **Reappointment of Ricky Graboski as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2027.**
The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 4 - Foster, Lin, Hollingsworth, Juarez
Opposed: None
The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:
In Favor: 8 - Foster, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss
Opposed: None
10. [Appt 03456](#) **Reappointment of Megan Kiskaddon as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2027.**
The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 4 - Foster, Lin, Hollingsworth, Juarez
Opposed: None
The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:
In Favor: 8 - Foster, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss
Opposed: None

HUMAN SERVICES, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

11. [Appt 03452](#) **Appointment of Michael Gaston as member, Seattle Film Commission, for a term to April 23, 2028.**
The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 5 - Rinck, Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Saka
Opposed: None
The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:
In Favor: 8 - Foster, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss
Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:**

1. [CB 121164](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to civil immigration enforcement; prohibiting civil immigration enforcement staging on all real property that is City owned and controlled; and adding a new Chapter 14.125 to the Seattle Municipal Code.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended 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, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

SELECT COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY CHANGES:

2. [Res 32194](#) **A RESOLUTION reaffirming data and privacy protections for any person seeking or accessing City programs or services; requesting a review of the City's data collection and sharing practices to limit data exposure to the federal government and to other local, regional, and state jurisdictions; and requesting that departments incorporate privacy standards into future contracting requirements.**

The Committee recommends that City Council adopt the Resolution (Res).

In Favor: 9 - Rinck, Kettle, Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Lin, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

Motion was made by Councilmember Saka and duly seconded to amend Resolution 32194, by amending the second recital and Section 1, as shown in the underlined and strike through language below:

WHEREAS, Seattle's Privacy Principles, adopted as City policy in 2015 by Resolution 31570, reflect the commitment to collect only the personal information necessary to deliver services, to reduce risks of misuse or unintended secondary use, and to safeguard residents from preventable harm; and

* * *

Section 1. The City Council (Council) affirms current City policy that City employees shall not require any person seeking or accessing City programs or services to disclose their immigration status. The Council affirms its commitment to Seattle's Privacy Principles, adopted by Resolution 31570, which aim to minimize personal data collection from residents to help prevent data from unintended secondary use. The Council requests the Executive and departments to review current departmental data collection practices to align with these principles, and to determine whether data collection of personally identifiable information is truly necessary for City purposes. The Council requests that the Seattle Municipal Court similarly review its data collection and sharing practices, with particular attention to data collected and shared with Criminal Justice Information Services.

The motion carried by the following vote:

In favor: 8 - Foster, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

The Resolution (Res) was adopted as amended by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution (Res):

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

Opposed: None

GOVERNANCE AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

3. [CB 121166](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities; declaring real property identified as King County Parcel Number 1623049405 located at South 138th St in SeaTac, WA to be surplus to the City's needs; authorizing the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of Seattle Public Utilities or designee to execute all documents and take other necessary actions for the sale of the property to King County Water District 125; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

There were none.

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

K. OTHER BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, Councilmember Juarez was excused from the March 24, 2026, City Council meeting.

By unanimous consent, Councilmember Strauss was excused from the April 21, 2026, City Council meeting.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 2:47 p.m.

Phillip Wood-Smith, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on March 24, 2026.

Joy Hollingsworth, Council President of the City Council