



Seattle Council Committee Report Governance and Utilities Committee

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

Thursday, April 9, 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: 4 - Joy Hollingsworth, Debora Juarez, Maritza Rivera, Dan Strauss

Excused: 1 - Robert Kettle

B. Approval of the Agenda

By unanimous consent, the Governance and Utilities Committee recessed from 9:36 a.m. to 9:41 a.m. The Governance and Utilities Committee came back to order at 9:43 a.m.

Present: 3 - Joy Hollingsworth, Debora Juarez, Dan Strauss

Excused: 1 - Robert Kettle

Late Arrival: 1 - Maritza Rivera

C. Public Comment

D. Items of Business

1. [Appt 03470](#) Appointment of Evan M. Smith as member, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission, for a term to December 31, 2027.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

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

Opposed: None

2. [Appt 03472](#) Appointment of Andrea Lino as member, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission, for a term to December 31, 2028.
The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 4 - Hollingsworth, Juarez, Rivera, Strauss
Opposed: None
3. [Appt 03473](#) Appointment of Anita Khandelwal as member, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission, for a term to December 31, 2026.
The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 4 - Hollingsworth, Juarez, Rivera, Strauss
Opposed: None
4. [Inf 2874](#) Homemade Food Waste Program Presentation
The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.

Present: 3 - Joy Hollingsworth, Debora Juarez, Maritza Rivera
Excused: 2 - Robert Kettle, Dan Strauss
5. [CB 121192](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities; authorizing the General Manager and CEO of Seattle Public Utilities to accept slope stabilization easements within two parcels of private property identified as King County Parcel Number 6844703215 located at 3822 NE 91st Street, and King County Parcel Number 6844703295 located at 3832 NE 91st Street; placing the properties under the jurisdiction of Seattle Public Utilities; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.
The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).
In Favor: 3 - Hollingsworth, Juarez, Rivera
Opposed: None

6. [CB 121193](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities; authorizing the acquisition of certain real property rights by negotiation or eminent domain (condemnation) of two parcels of land (Properties) identified as King County Parcel Number 4265700090 and King County Parcel Number 4265700085, both located at South Director Street; 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 both Properties' fee acquisition; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

In Favor: 3 - Hollingsworth, Juarez,Rivera

Opposed: None

7. [CB 121190](#) An ordinance relating to the 2026 Stormwater Code Update; updating stormwater control requirements for development, roadways, utilities, and maintenance activities; strengthening stormwater treatment and infiltration standards; clarifying vesting and review thresholds; ensuring the City's compliance with requirements of the City's 2024-2029 Phase 1 Municipal Stormwater Permit issued by the State Department of Ecology; and amending Chapters 22.800, 22.801, 22.802, 22.803, 22.805, and 22.807 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

The Council Bill (CB) was discussed.

E. Adjournment

Meeting Adjournment Time: 11:30 a.m.

Prepared by: Cameron Yonan