

Seattle Council Committee Report Sustainability, City Light, Arts and Culture Committee

Friday, December 5, 2025, 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. Pursuant to Council Rule VI.C.10, members of the public providing public comment in Chambers will be broadcast via Seattle Channel.

Please Note: Times listed are estimated

A. Call To Order

Meeting Start Time: 9:32 a.m.

Presiding Officer: Councilmember Rinck

Present: 3 - Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Eddie Lin, Dan Strauss

Excused: 1 - Debora Juarez

Late Arrival: 1 - Rob Saka

- B. Approval of the Agenda
- C. Public Comment
- D. Items of Business
- 1. Appt 03348 Appointment of Fatima Kabba as member, Green New Deal Oversight

Board, for a term to April 30, 2028.

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

In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Lin, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

2. Appt 03350 Reappointment of Stephanie Ellis-Smith as member, Museum

Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to July 11, 2027.

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

In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Lin, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

3. Appt 03352 Reappointment of Robert D. Kaplan as member, Museum Development

Authority Governing Council, for a term to July 31, 2028.

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

In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Lin, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

4. Appt 03349 Reappointment of Douglas E. Norberg as member, Museum Development

Authority Governing Council, for a term to July 13, 2026.

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

In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Lin, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

5. Appt 03353 Reappointment of Rosita I. Romero as member, Museum Development

Authority Governing Council, for a term to July 31, 2028.

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

In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Lin, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

6. Appt 03351 Reappointment of Robert Strong as member, Museum Development

Authority Governing Council, for a term to July 11, 2027.

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

In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Lin, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

7. Appt 03354 Appointment of Raymond Tymas-Jones as member, Museum

Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to July 31, 2028.

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

In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Lin, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

8. Appt 03379 Appointment of Leslie Bain as member, Cultural Space Agency Public

Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to December 31,

2027.

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

In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Lin, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

9. Appt 03380 Appointment of Aaron Nathaniel Carr as member, Cultural Space Agency

Public Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to December

31, 2027.

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

In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Lin, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

10. Appt 03381 Appointment of M. Angela Castañeda as member, Cultural Space Agency

Public Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to December

31, 2027.

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

In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Lin, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

11. Appt 03385 Reappointment of Nyema Clark as member, Cultural Space Agency Public

Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to December 31,

2028.

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

In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Lin, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

12. Appt 03382 Appointment of Gulgun Kayim as member, Cultural Space Agency Public

Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to December 31,

2027.

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

In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Lin, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

13. Appt 03386 Reappointment of Afua Kouyate as member, Cultural Space Agency Public

Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to December 31,

2028.

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

In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Lin, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

14. Appt 03383 Appointment of Nick Ronan as member, Cultural Space Agency Public

Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to December 31,

2027.

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

In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Lin, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

15. Appt 03384 Appointment of Obadiah Stephens-Terry as member, Cultural Space

Agency Public Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to

December 31, 2027.

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

In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Lin, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

16. Appt 03361 Reappointment of Leo L. Lam as member, City Light Review Panel, for a

term to April 11, 2028.

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

In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Lin, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

17. Appt 03360 Reappointment of Toyin Olowu as member, City Light Review Panel, for a

term to April 11, 2026.

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

In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Lin, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

18. Appt 03359 Appointment of Gina Cristina Sima as member, City Light Review Panel,

for a term to April 11, 2027.

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

In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Lin, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

19. Infrastructure Stability and Reliability

The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.

E. Adjournment

Meeting Adjournment Time: 11:30 a.m.

Prepared by: Kaiden Cook