



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Select Committee on Federal Administration and Policy Changes Agenda

Friday, May 16, 2025

9:30 AM

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

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Committee Website:

<https://seattle.gov/council/committees/federal-administration-and-policy-changes>

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Please Note: Times listed are estimated

A. Call To Order

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

D. Items of Business

1 Update on Potential Federal Administration Impacts to the City of Seattle

Supporting Documents: [Presentation](#)

Briefing and Discussion (60 minutes)

Presenters: Anne Maher and Leslie Pollner, Office of Intergovernmental Relations (OIR)

- 2 [Res 32168](#) **A RESOLUTION reaffirming The City of Seattle as a Welcoming City; and committing to maintaining policies that support all Seattle residents regardless of ancestry, race, ethnicity, national origin, color, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, physical or mental disability, religion, or immigration status.**

*Supporting
Documents:*

[Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (60 minutes)

Presenters: Jessica Castellanos, Kids in Need of Defense (KIND); Tim Warden-Hertz, Northwest Immigrant Rights Project (NWIRP); Jasmine Marwaha, Council Central Staff

E. Adjournment