



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Transportation, Waterfront, and Seattle Center Committee Agenda

Thursday, May 21, 2026

9:30 AM

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

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Committee Website:

<https://seattle.gov/council/transportation-waterfront-and-seattle-center>

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A. Call To Order

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

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D. Items of Business

1. Urgent Opportunity to Address Seattle Center Renovation and Modernization Needs

Supporting Documents: [Presentation](#)

Briefing and Discussion

Presenters: Randy Engstrom, Acting Director, Seattle Center; Rob Johnson, Seattle Center Foundation; Shaunie Wheeler James, MLK Labor; Monty Anderson, Seattle Building and Construction Trades Council; Eitel Braunschweig, North Coast Carpenters Union; Nicole Grant, IBEW Local 46

2. [Res 32205](#) **A resolution affirming the importance of Seattle Center as a central civic, cultural, and economic asset for The City of Seattle; acknowledging the urgent imperative to restore its aging infrastructure and grounds, renovate its buildings, and revitalize the Seattle Center Campus; requesting that the Mayor direct City departments in a capital planning effort for Seattle Center; anticipating a decision on a bond measure to fund its capital investment by the end of 2027; committing to exploring all viable funding options to support its modernization; declaring Council priorities and calling upon the Executive to direct departmental resources and budget allocations in support of its capital improvements.**

*Supporting
Documents:*

[Summary and Fiscal Note
Presentation](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

Presenters: Deputy Mayor Brian Surratt, Mayor's Office; Eric McConaghy, Council Central Staff

3. **Unpermitted Street Vending Update**

*Supporting
Documents:*

[Mayor's Office Presentation
Central Staff Presentation](#)

Briefing and Discussion

Presenters: Hannah McIntosh, Mayor's Office; Alyse Nelson, Seattle Department of Transportation; Julie Horowitz, Seattle-King County Public Health; Scott Plusquellec, Office of Economic Development; Edin Sisic, Council Central Staff

4. [CF 314530](#) **Petition of THE YEW, LLC, for the vacation of a portion the alley lying within Block 2, Wegener's Addition to the City of Seattle, being the block bounded by N 87th Street, 1st Avenue NW, Palatine Avenue N, and N 85th Street, at 8623 Palatine Ave N.**

Attachments: [Alley Vacation Petition](#)
[BindingDocs](#)
[Exhibits Combined](#)
[Notarized Petition Form](#)
[Vacation Map](#)

Supporting Documents: [Flow Chart](#)
[SDOT Recommendation](#)
[Central Staff Memo \(5/7/26\)](#)
[Presentation \(5/7/26\)](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

Presenters: Amy Gray, Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT);
Lish Whitson, Council Central Staff

E. Adjournment