



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Governance, Accountability, and Economic Development Committee

Agenda

Thursday, July 24, 2025

2:00 PM

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

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A. Call To Order

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

D. Items of Business

1. [Res 32174](#) **A RESOLUTION setting out public-safety related funding priorities in anticipation of a proposal that the City impose the additional one-tenth of one percent local option public safety sales tax authorized by the 2025 State Legislature.**

Supporting Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)
[Presentation](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

Presenter: Ben Noble, Director, Council Central Staff

2. [Res 32173](#) **A RESOLUTION adopting General Rules and Procedures of the Seattle City Council; superseding Resolution 32096.**

Attachments: [Att 1 – General Rules and Procedures of the Seattle City Council](#)
 [Att 1 Appx A – List of Non-Suspendible Rules](#)

Supporting
Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)
 [Summary Att A - Council Rules with Revisions](#)
 [Central Staff Memo](#)
 [Central Staff Memo Att A - Proposed Rule Changes](#)
 [Amendment 1](#)
 [Amendment 2](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

Presenters: Ben Noble, Director, and Lauren Henry, Council Central Staff; Emilia Sanchez, Office of the City Clerk

E. Adjournment