

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Council Briefing

April 13, 2026 - 2:00 PM

Meeting Location:

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

Committee Website:

<http://www.seattle.gov/council/>

Only written public comment will be accepted at this meeting. Please submit written comments prior to 10 a.m. to ensure that they are distributed to Councilmembers prior to the start of the meeting. Comments may be submitted at Council@seattle.gov or at Seattle City Hall, Attn: Council Public Comment, 600 4th Ave., Floor 2, Seattle, WA 98104. Comments received after 10 a.m. will be distributed after the meeting to Councilmembers and included as part of the public record.

Please Note: Times listed are estimated.

1. Approval of the Minutes

Council Briefing Minutes (2026)

[March 30, 2026](#)

2. President's Report

2:00 p.m. - 2:05 p.m.

3. Signing of Letters and Proclamations

2:05 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.

4. Preview of City Council Actions, Council and Regional Committees

2:10 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Council Briefing Minutes (2026)



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

Seattle Council Committee Report Council Briefing

Monday, March 30, 2026, 2:00 PM

Meeting Start Time: 2:03 p.m.

Presiding Officer: Council President Hollingsworth

Present: 8 - Joy Hollingsworth, Dionne Foster, Debora Juarez, Robert Kettle, Eddie Lin, Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Maritza Rivera, Dan Strauss

Excused: 1 - Rob Saka

1. Approval of the Minutes

Inf 2818 Council Briefing Minutes (2026)

The March 23, 2026, Council Briefing Minutes were approved.

2. President's Report

3. Signing of Letters and Proclamations

4. Preview of City Council Actions, Council and Regional Committees

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The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.

5. Executive Session I on Pending, Potential, or Actual Litigation*

6. Executive Session II on Pending, Potential, or Actual Litigation*

**Executive Sessions are closed to the public*

At 2:54 p.m., Council President Hollingsworth announced that the Council would convene in Executive Session to discuss pending, potential, or actual litigation with an estimated end time of 4:00 p.m. The Executive Session concluded at 3:34 p.m.

Meeting Adjournment Time: 3:34 p.m.

Prepared by: Phillip Wood-Smith, Deputy City Clerk



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City Council Agenda (2026)



CITY OF SEATTLE

City Council

Agenda

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

2:00 PM

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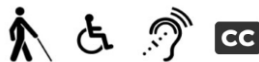
Joy Hollingsworth, Council President
Dionne Foster, Member
Debora Juarez, Member
Robert Kettle, Member
Eddie Lin, Member
Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Member
Maritza Rivera, Member
Rob Saka, Member
Dan Strauss, Member

Chair Info: 206-684-8803; Joy.Hollingsworth@seattle.gov

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Members of the public may register for remote or in-person Public Comment to address the Council. Speakers must be registered in order to be recognized by the Chair. Details on how to register for Public Comment are listed below:

Remote Public Comment - Register online to speak during the Public Comment period at <https://www.seattle.gov/council/committees/public-comment>. Online registration to speak will begin one hour before the meeting start time, and registration will end at the conclusion of the Public Comment period during the meeting.

In-Person Public Comment - Register to speak on the public comment sign-up sheet located inside Council Chambers at least 15 minutes prior to the meeting start time. Registration will end at the conclusion of the Public Comment period during the meeting.

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A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. PRESENTATIONS

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public may sign up to address the Council for up to 2 minutes on matters on this agenda; Introduction and Referral Calendar; and Council's Work Program; and total time allotted to public comment at this meeting is up to one hour.

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

Introduction and referral to Council committees of Council Bills (CB), Resolutions (Res), Appointments (Appt), and Clerk Files (CF) for committee recommendation.

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

The Consent Calendar consists of routine items. A Councilmember may request that an item be removed from the Consent Calendar and placed on the regular agenda.

Journal:

Bills:

Appointments:

GOVERNANCE AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

[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

[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

[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

HUMAN SERVICES, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

[Appt 03457](#)

Reappointment of Juan C. Rodriguez as member, Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board, for a term to February 29, 2028.

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

In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Foster, Hollingsworth, Saka

Opposed: None

[Appt 03458](#)

Reappointment of Fynnieceko Glover Jr. as member, Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board, for a term to February 28, 2029.

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

In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Foster, Hollingsworth, Saka

Opposed: None

[Appt 03459](#)

Reappointment of Eliana Horn as member, Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board, for a term to February 28, 2029.

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

In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Foster, Hollingsworth, Saka

Opposed: None

[Appt 03460](#)

Reappointment of Tiffany Kelly-Gray as member, Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board, for a term to February 28, 2029.

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

In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Foster, Hollingsworth, Saka

Opposed: None

[Appt 03461](#)

Reappointment of Stephanie Lachman as member, Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board, for a term to February 28, 2029.

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

In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Foster, Hollingsworth, Saka

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Discussion and vote on Council Bills (CB), Resolutions (Res), Appointments (Appt), and Clerk Files (CF).

SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY LEVY:

1. [CB 121181](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to regular property taxes; providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the City at an election to be held on August 4, 2026, of a proposition authorizing the City to levy regular property taxes for up to seven years in excess of the limitation on levies in chapter 84.55 RCW for the purpose of sustaining investments in Library operating hours, collections, technology, programming, and maintenance while expanding access to opportunity through Library materials, technology, and undertaking a seismic retrofit of one Library facility; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

In Favor: 7 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Foster, Juarez, Lin, Rinck, Strauss

Opposed: None

FINANCE, NATIVE COMMUNITIES, AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS COMMITTEE:

2. [CB 121184](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to leases; expanding the Director of Finance and Administrative Services' authority to execute leases when the land is used for transitional encampment purposes; amending Section 3.127.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.
- The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).**
In Favor: 3 - Strauss, Rivera, Hollingsworth
Opposed: None
3. [CB 121185](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to the City's response to homelessness; amending Ordinance 127362, which adopted the 2026 Budget, including the 2026-2031 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.
- The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended the Council Bill (CB).**
In Favor: 3 - Strauss, Rivera, Hollingsworth
Opposed: None
4. [CB 121187](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to acceptance of funding from non-City sources; authorizing the Mayor or the Mayor's designee to accept and authorize the expenditure of specified grants, private funding, and subsidized loans and to execute, deliver, and perform corresponding agreements; amending Ordinance 127362, which adopted the 2026 Budget, including the 2026-2031 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; revising project allocations for certain projects in the 2026-2031 CIP; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.
- The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).**
In Favor: 3 - Strauss, Rivera, Hollingsworth
Opposed: None

GOVERNANCE AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

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

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

7. [Res 32199](#) A resolution setting the public hearing on the petition of The Yew, LLC, for the vacation of the remaining portion of the alley lying within Block 2, Wegener's Addition to the City of Seattle, in the Greenwood neighborhood, according to Chapter 35.79 of the Revised Code of Washington, Chapter 15.62 of the Seattle Municipal Code, and Clerk File 314530.

K. OTHER BUSINESS

L. ADJOURNMENT