

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Tuesday, September 9, 2025

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall

600 4th Avenue

Seattle, WA 98104

City Council

Sara Nelson, Council President

Joy Hollingsworth, Member

Debora Juarez, Member

Robert Kettle, Member

Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Member

Maritza Rivera, Member

Rob Saka, Member

Mark Solomon, Member

Dan Strauss, Member

Chair Info: 206-684-8809; Sara.Nelson@seattle.gov

A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in City Hall in Seattle, Washington, on September 9, 2025, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:03 p.m., with Council President Nelson presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 9 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

C. PRESENTATIONS

Councilmember Strauss presented a proclamation recognizing Christopher Williams and proclaiming October 9, 2025 to be Christopher Williams Day. By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Councilmember Strauss to present the proclamation, and to allow Christopher Williams to address the Council.

Councilmember Hollingsworth requested that her signature be affixed to the Proclamation.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Yvette Dinish
Rachael Snell
Joe Cox
Alex Fayer
Nathan Wall
Elise Bowditch
Areesa Somani
Karl Noss
Lucas Moore
Tara Miller
Marina Ortiz
Red
Alper Sarikaya
Shomya Tripathy
Jill Freidberg
Ashley Nerbovig
Howard Gale
Kathryn Dawson
Katie Jendrey
Flora Wright
Michael Wilmarth
Aidan Carroll
P. Caleb Encinas Cortes
Charlotte Phillippe
Courtney DeRouen
Emi Koyama
Geoff Kroll
David Montoya
Nicole Baich
BJ Last
Meilani Mandery
Hamza Qaiser
Allegra Silcox
Ashley Ford
Stephanie Valerdi
Edith Evergreen
Scot Stenberg
Jessica Castellanos
Liz Walters
Kodi D.
Karen Chapin

Sue Kay
Joan Fochs
Crow Delavan
Britt Lampert
Dan Howes
Chris Rojas
Bill Clifford
Caroline Mueller
Garrett Johnson
Elena Arakaki
Noel Rivard
Julia Buck
Avee O.
Lois Martin
Tee Sannon
Olivia Green
Demian Godon
Amy Jiravitscul
Alicia Hendricks
Dre Say
Vanessa Reyes
Nara Selson
Madison Barbur
Sarah Turner
Sage Mitchell
Emma Hare
Phillip Lewis
Chelsea Stevenson
Guillermo Zazueta
Jason Chinn
Kody Zalewski
Michael Schroder
Jackson Maher
Jordan Hume
Nate Buck
Nichole Albright
Matt Offenbacher
Justin Ward
Garrison Dinsmore
B. Jackson
Jackie Makdah
Joel Schillinger
Simon Knaphus
Eric Kennedy
Patrick McKee

Ian Miller
Allie Carlson
Dennis Madrigal
Carl Nelson
John Brown
Rowan Kaufman
Liam Niehus-Staab
Sage Walund
Charlie Kaplan-Pettus
Dylan Baker
Char Smith
Jae Foxglove
David Haines
Becky Sessa
Kate Rubin
Alli Knowles
C.S.
S.D.
Cameron Fraser
Kasey SelveyGould
Eden Armstrong
Bethany Miller
Sandy H.
June Freeman
Oisin Gunning
Zoe Dahl
Alberto Alvarez
Sean Isom
Kirk Robbins
Timothy Kitchen
AL
Tiffany Burks
Coco Weber

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 495](#)

September 9, 2025

By unanimous consent, the Introduction & Referral Calendar (IRC) was adopted.

In Favor: 9 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

By unanimous consent, the Agenda was adopted.

G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion was made by Council President Nelson, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the Consent Calendar.

Journal:**1. [Min 538](#) September 2, 2025**

The Minutes were adopted on the Consent Calendar by the following vote, and the President signed the Minutes (Min):

In Favor: 9 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

Bills:**2. [CB 121070](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of August 25, 2025, through August 29, 2025, and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

The Council Bill (CB) was passed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 9 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

Appointments:**CITY COUNCIL:****3. [Appt 03248](#) Appointment of Agni Bhattacharya as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.**

The Appointment was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

4. [Appt 03276](#) **Appointment of BB Denton as member, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.**

The Appointment was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

5. [Appt 03277](#) **Appointment of Charlie Vu Nguyen as member, Seattle Disability Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.**

The Appointment was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

6. [Appt 03278](#) **Appointment of Hector Garcia as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.**

The Appointment was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

7. [Appt 03279](#) **Appointment of Sofia Brown as member, Seattle Women's Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.**

The Appointment was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

8. [Appt 03280](#) **Appointment of Eric Alipio as member, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.**

The Appointment was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

9. [Appt 03281](#) **Appointment of Keeanna Andres as member, Design Review Board, for a term to August 31, 2026.**

The Appointment was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

10. [Appt 03282](#) **Appointment of Maeve Gillis as member, Urban Forestry Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.**

The Appointment was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

11. [Appt 03283](#) **Appointment of Margaret Szeles as member, Seattle Planning Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.**

The Appointment was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

12. [Appt 03284](#) **Appointment of Jonathan Lopez as member, Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.**

The Appointment was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

13. [Appt 03285](#) **Appointment of Cameron Wong as member, Landmarks Preservation Board, for a term to August 31, 2026.**

The Appointment was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

14. [Appt 03286](#) **Appointment of Kamryn Yanchick as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.**

The Appointment was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

15. [Appt 03287](#) **Reappointment of Montana Houston as member, Pioneer Square Preservation Board, for a term to August 31, 2026.**

The Appointment was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

16. [Appt 03288](#) **Appointment of Lauren Campbell as member, Seattle Center Advisory Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.**

The Appointment was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

17. [Appt 03289](#) **Appointment of Brian Bakker as member, Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners, for a term to August 31, 2026.**

The Appointment was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

18. [Appt 03290](#) **Appointment of Jack Nash as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.**

The Appointment was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

19. [Appt 03291](#) **Appointment of Jeremy Knapp as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term to August 31, 2026.**

The Appointment was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

20. [Appt 03292](#) **Appointment of Naomi Cutler as member, Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board, for a term to August 31, 2026.**

The Appointment was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

21. [Appt 03293](#) **Appointment of Sidney Orr as member, Seattle Transit Advisory Board, for a term to August 31, 2026.**

The Appointment was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [CB 121065](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment; authorizing the execution of a collective bargaining agreement between The City of Seattle and the Seattle Fire Chiefs' Association, IAFF, Local 2898, effective from January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2026; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

Motion was made by Council President Nelson and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 121065.

The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 9 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

2. [CB 121052](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to surveillance technology implementation; authorizing approval of uses and accepting the 2025 updated surveillance impact report and 2025 executive overview for the Seattle Police Department's use of Closed-Circuit Television Camera Systems.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Kettle, Saka, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Nelson

Opposed: None

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Councilmember Kettle, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 121052, by creating a new Section 3, as shown in the underlined language below, and renumbering the subsequent sections:

Section 3. If the City or its vendor receives a warrant, subpoena, or court order for Seattle CCTV data in a federal civil immigration enforcement matter, or when required by law releases Seattle CCTV data for use in a federal civil immigration enforcement matter, SPD shall immediately pause use of the CCTV camera systems for 60 calendar days. Within two business days of the CCTV camera systems pause, SPD will report to the Council the circumstances that triggered the pause and the date that the CCTV camera systems use will resume. Upon receiving the report, the Council may by ordinance extend the pause or end the CCTV program to prevent third parties from accessing Seattle's protected surveillance data.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Rinck and duly seconded to amend Council Bill 121052, Section 3, and by adding additional documents to Council Bill 121052, as shown in Attachment 1 to the Minutes.

The motion failed by the following vote:

In favor: 3 - Hollingsworth, Rinck, Strauss

Opposed: 6 - Juarez, Kettle, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Solomon

ACTION 3:

Motion was made by Councilmember Rinck and duly seconded to amend Council Bill 121052, Section 1, and by adding additional documents to Council Bill 121052, as shown in Attachment 2 to the Minutes.

The motion failed by the following vote:

In favor: 4 - Hollingsworth, Rinck, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: 5 - Juarez, Kettle, Nelson, Rivera, Strauss

ACTION 4:

Motion was made by Councilmember Strauss and duly seconded to amend Council Bill 121052, Section 1, as shown in the underlined and strike-through language below:

Section 1. Pursuant to Ordinances 125376 and 125679, the City Council approves use of the Seattle Police Department's (SPD) use of Closed-Circuit Television Camera Systems and accepts the updated 2025 Surveillance Impact Report (SIR) for this technology, attached to this ordinance as Attachment 1, and the Executive Overview for the same technology, attached to this ordinance as Attachment 2, provided that, ~~within the area surrounding Garfield High School as specified in Section 4.3 of the SIR, SPD shall only install cameras on the principal arterial street of 23rd Ave, and minor arterial streets of S. Jackson St. and E. Cherry St.~~ SPD shall only install cameras within the Stadium District as identified by boundaries listed in Section 4.3 of the SIR.

The motion failed by the following vote:

In favor: 2 - Rinck, Strauss

Opposed: 7 - Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Solomon

ACTION 5:

Motion was made by Councilmember Rinck and duly seconded to amend Council Bill 121052, Section 1 and Section 2, and restricting camera installations to arterial streets within the proposed new Capitol Hill Nightlife District, which is identified by boundaries listed in Section 4.3 of the Surveillance Impact Report (SIR) that is attached to the ordinance, as shown in Attachment 3 to the Minutes.

The motion failed by the following vote:

In favor: 4 - Hollingsworth, Rinck, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: 5 - Juarez, Kettle, Nelson, Rivera, Solomon

The Council Bill (CB) was passed as amended by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 7 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rivera, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: 2 - Rinck, Strauss

3. [CB 121053](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to surveillance technology implementation; authorizing approval of uses and accepting the 2025 updated surveillance impact report and 2025 executive overview for the Seattle Police Department's use of Real-Time Crime Center software.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Kettle, Saka, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Nelson

Opposed: None

The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 7 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rivera, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: 2 - Rinck, Strauss

FINANCE, NATIVE COMMUNITIES, AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS COMMITTEE:

4. [CB 121046](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to public works contracts; amending provisions of the small works roster and contractor bond processes to align with state law; and amending Sections 20.40.020 and 20.48.010 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Strauss, Rivera, Nelson, Saka

Opposed: None

The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 9 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

LAND USE COMMITTEE:

5. [CB 121049](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to land use and zoning; amending Chapter 23.32 of the Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) at page 8 of the Official Land Use Map to rezone land in the Lake City neighborhood.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Solomon, Strauss, Juarez, Rinck, Rivera

Opposed: None

The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 9 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

6. [CF 314536](#) **Council waiver or modification of development standards to allow installation of 32 netting poles at Jefferson Park Golf Course (Project No. 3039491-LU; Type V).**

The Committee recommends that City Council grant as conditioned the Clerk File (CF).

In Favor: 5 - Solomon, Strauss, Juarez, Rinck, Rivera

Opposed: None

The Clerk File (CF) was granted as conditioned by the following vote, and the President signed the Findings, Conclusions, and Decision of the City Council by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

There were none.

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

K. OTHER BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, Councilmember Hollingsworth's excused absence from the September 9, 2025, City Council meeting was rescinded.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on September 16, 2025.

Sara Nelson, Council President of the City Council

Attachment 1 - Action 2 of CB 121052

Attachment 2 - Action 3 of CB 121052

Attachment 3 - Action 5 of CB 121052

Att 1 – Action 2 of CB 121052

Amendment B to CB 121052 Material Update to RTCC Policies

Sponsor: Councilmember Rinck

Evaluation Requirements

Effect: This amendment would require the Office of the Inspector General for Public Safety (OIG) to ensure that any evaluation plan of the Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) and Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) pilot projects examines the following five components:

1. Examination of impacts on calls for service, police actions, and criminal incidents;
2. Examination of impacts on individuals involved police actions, criminal incidents, and cases assisted by the RTCC;
3. Examination of impacts on case clearance and investigative outcomes;
4. Process analysis of RTCC implementation and operations; and
5. Exploration of community perceptions.

Additionally, the evaluation plan should incorporate a methodology that utilizes control group areas and a quasi-experimental design to determine if CCTV, when used in combination with the RTCC, is associated with a reduction in violent crime, human trafficking or persistent felony crime.

If the evaluation does not show that use of CCTV is associated with a reduction in any or all of these things, then the Executive would need to consider, in compliance with the Surveillance Impact Report (SIR) policies, discontinuing the pilot project.

This amendment would also attach to the ordinance the following documents:

1. 2025 SOCR Policy Memo re: CB 121052 and CB 121053.
2. 2025 CPC Letter to Council from PPWG – Regarding Expansion of the Surveillance Pilot

Background: OIG staff have provided to Central Staff a draft of an evaluation plan that has been created by the University of Pennsylvania's (UPenn) Crime and Justice Policy Lab. This plan will likely serve as the basis for a contract that is currently under development.

The evaluation plan incorporates all of the above components, including a methodology that utilizes control group areas and a quasi-experimental design to determine if CCTV, when used in combination with the RTCC, is associated with a reduction in criminal activities.

UPenn researchers have reviewed this amendment and have indicated that it is consistent with the current evaluation plan. Additionally, this amendment will not limit their ability to incorporate additional evaluative components in the final contract, if desired.

1. Add a new Section 3 as follows and renumber subsequent sections:

Section 3. The Office of the Inspector General for Public Safety (OIG) shall ensure that any evaluation plan of the CCTV and RTCC pilot projects examines the following five components:

A. Impacts on calls for service, police actions, and criminal incidents;

B. Impacts on individuals involved police actions, criminal incidents, and cases assisted by the RTCC;

C. Impacts on case clearance and investigative outcomes;

D. Process analysis of RTCC implementation and operations; and

E. Exploration of community perceptions.

Additionally, the evaluation plan shall reflect a methodology that utilizes control group areas and a quasi-experimental design to determine if CCTV, when used in combination with the RTCC, is associated with a reduction in violent crime, human trafficking, or persistent felony crime. If the evaluation does not show that CCTV is associated with a reduction in any or all of them, then the Executive shall, in compliance with the SIR policies in Section 1.1 and 2.2, consider discontinuing the pilot project.

2. Attach the following documents to CB 121052, as amended, as follows:

Attachment 1– 2025 SOCR Policy Memo re: CB 121052 and CB 121053.

Attachment 2 – 2025 CPC Letter to Council from PPWG – Regarding Expansion of the Surveillance Pilot

Att 2 – Action 3 of CB 121052

Amendment C to CB 121052 Material Update to CCTV Policies

Sponsor: Councilmember Rinck

Limit approval for CCTV Pilot

Effect: This amendment would prohibit use of the of Closed-Circuit Television Camera (CCTV) system beyond July 1, 2028, unless SPD submits to the Council and the Council passes an ordinance that includes a SIR and Executive Overview that reflect approval of a new acquisition of technology pursuant to Ordinances 125376 and 125679.

The Council requests that the SIR and Executive Overview for the CCTV technology contain information, data, and recommendations that are included in the evaluation of the CCTV pilot program and requires that the new SIR meets all the requirements of a new technology to include public outreach and a Race and Social Justice Analysis.

This amendment would also attach to the ordinance the following documents:

1. 2025 SOCR Policy Memo re: CB 121052 and CB 121053.
2. 2025 CPC Letter to Council from PPWG – Regarding Expansion of the Surveillance Pilot

Background: The SIR attached to CB 1210552 describes the CCTV program as a pilot program and notes that an evaluation will be conducted to determine if the program should be made ongoing. Staff for the Office of the Inspector General for Public Safety (OIG) are in the process of drafting a contract for services with the University of Pennsylvania’s (UPenn) Crime and Justice Policy Lab to evaluate the pilot program. OIG staff expect that the evaluation will be completed no later than December 31, 2027.

1. Amend Section 1 to CB 121052, as amended, as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to Ordinances 125376 and 125679, the City Council approves until July 1, 2028 use of the Seattle Police Department’s (SPD) use of Closed-Circuit Television Camera Systems and accepts the updated 2025 Surveillance Impact Report (SIR) for this technology, attached to this ordinance as Attachment 1, and the Executive Overview for the same technology, attached to this ordinance as Attachment 2, provided that, within the area surrounding Garfield High School as specified in Section 4.3 of the SIR, SPD shall only install

cameras on the principal arterial street of 23rd Ave, and minor arterial streets of S. Jackson St. and E. Cherry St.

SPD may not continue to use the CCTV technology after July 1, 2028, unless it submits to the Council and the Council passes an ordinance that includes a SIR and Executive Overview that reflect approval of a new acquisition of technology pursuant to Ordinances 125376 and 125679. The Council requests that the SIR and Executive Overview for the CCTV technology contain information, data, and recommendations that are included in the evaluation of the CCTV pilot program and requires that the new SIR meets all the requirements of a new technology to include public outreach and a Race and Social Justice Analysis.

2. Attach the following documents to CB 121052, as amended, as follows:

Attachment 1– 2025 SOCR Policy Memo re: CB 121052 and CB 121053.

Attachment 2 – 2025 CPC Letter to Council from PPWG – Regarding Expansion of the Surveillance Pilot

Att 3 – Action 5 of CB 121052

Amendment E to CB 121052 Material Update to CCTV Policies

Sponsor: Councilmember Rinck

Restrict Capitol Hill cameras to Arterial Streets

Effect: This amendment would restrict camera installations to arterial streets within the proposed new Capitol Hill Nightlife District, which is identified by boundaries listed in Section 4.3 of the Surveillance Impact Report (SIR) that is attached to the ordinance.

The sponsor has indicated that camera installation should be limited to arterial streets until a program evaluation shows that CCTV deters violent crime, human trafficking or persistent felony crime. Additionally, that cameras placed on some, non-arterial and “Neighborhood Access” streets may infringe on individuals’ privacy rights as there may be some reasonable expectation of privacy in and around parks, neighborhoods and other areas that contain housing. For these reasons, the sponsor indicates that the negative impacts of surveillance should be limited until the evaluation is completed.

Central Staff identified arterial streets and “Neighborhood Access” streets through the use of Seattle Department of Transportation’s (SDOT) [Seattle Streets Illustrated](#), which includes interactive maps that can be filtered by “Street Type Designation.”¹ The street designations reflected in this amendment were consistent with SDOT data published on September 2, 2025.

Staff at the Seattle Police Department have indicated that there is an operational need to use cameras on streets with a view of Cal Anderson park, which has in the past been the location of some violent crimes. This amendment would prohibit cameras on certain streets that directly about the park and therefore prohibit SPD from viewing the park through the cameras.

This amendment would also attach to the ordinance the following documents:

1. 2025 SOCR Policy Memo re: CB 121052 and CB 121053.
2. 2025 CPC Letter to Council from PPWG – Regarding Expansion of the Surveillance Pilot

Background: On August 12, 2025, the Public Safety Committee passed an amendment that restricted camera installation to arterial streets within the proposed new area around Garfield High School. This amendment would extend the arterial street restriction to the Capitol Hill nightlife sites proposed in CB 121052.

¹<https://seattlecitygis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=dfeed51c66334b10a82e7a23dc42086f>

1. Amend Section 1 to CB 121052, as amended, as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to Ordinances 125376 and 125679, the City Council approves use of the Seattle Police Department's (SPD) use of Closed-Circuit Television Camera Systems and accepts the updated 2025 Surveillance Impact Report (SIR) for this technology, attached to this ordinance as Attachment 1, and the Executive Overview for the same technology, attached to this ordinance as Attachment 2, provided that(~~((, within the area surrounding Garfield High School as specified in Section 4.3 of the SIR,))~~) SPD shall, within the Capitol Hill and Garfield High School areas specified in Section 4.3 of the SIR, only install cameras on the ~~((principal))~~ following arterial streets: ~~((of 23rd Ave, and minor arterial streets of S. Jackson St. and E. Cherry St.))~~

A. Garfield High School Area: 23rd Ave., Jackson St., and E. Cherry St.; and

B. Capitol Hill Nightlife District: Broadway E., E. Union St., E. Pine St., E. Pike St., and 12th Ave.

2. Attach the following documents to CB 121052, as amended, as follows:

Attachment 1– 2025 SOCR Policy Memo re: CB 121052 and CB 121053.

Attachment 2 – 2025 CPC Letter to Council from PPWG – Regarding Expansion of the Surveillance Pilot