

# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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## Journal of the Proceedings of the Seattle City Council

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

2:00 PM

Public Hearing

Council Chamber, City Hall

600 4th Avenue

Seattle, WA 98104

**City Council**

*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](mailto:Joy.Hollingsworth@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 April 28, 2026, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m., with Council President Hollingsworth presiding.

**B. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 7 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka

**Excused:** 2 - Juarez, Strauss

**C. PRESENTATIONS**

Councilmember Foster presented a proclamation proclaiming May 1, 2026, to be "International Workers' Day in Seattle." By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Councilmember Foster to present the proclamation, and to allow CJ Garcia, Working Washington; Katie Garrow, MLK Labor; Cherika Carter, Washington State Labor Council; and Karen Estevenin, PROTECT17, to address the Council.

Councilmember Kettle presented a proclamation proclaiming April 30, 2026, to be "National Therapy Animal Day." By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Councilmember Kettle to present the proclamation, and to allow Greg Lee and service dog Logger, Pet Partners, to address the Council.

**D. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Carolyn Malone  
Chris Hendrickson  
Nathan Wall  
CJ Garcia  
Bennett Haselton  
Derrick Pace  
Betty Krull  
Gabriel Dias  
Maria Hernandez  
Gwendolyn Hart  
Em Smith  
Summer Miller  
Jason Thiel  
Yvette Dinish  
Howard Gale  
Guinevere Dinsmore  
David Haines

**E. PUBLIC HEARING**

[Inf 2864](#)      **Public Hearing on a temporary moratorium on permit applications for the establishment, expansion, or conversion of existing structures to detention centers (Council Bill 121174 / Ordinance 127401).**

The Public Hearing on Council Bill 121174 / Ordinance 127401 opened at 3:10 p.m.

The following speakers addressed the Council:

Jason Thiel  
Gwendolyn Hart  
Summer Miller  
Em Smith  
Derrick Pace  
David Haines  
Howard Gale  
Guinevere Dinsmore  
Gabriel Dias  
Yvette Dinish  
Nathan Wall  
Bennett Haselton

The Public Hearing closed at 3:31 p.m.

#### **F. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR**

[IRC 521](#)      **April 28, 2026**

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

**In Favor:** 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

**Opposed:** None

**Absent(NV):** 1 - Rivera

#### **G. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

By unanimous consent, the Agenda was adopted.

#### **H. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

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

**Journal:**

1. [Min 565](#) April 21, 2026

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

**In Favor:** 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

**Opposed:** None

**Absent(NV):** 1 - Rivera

**Bills:**

2. [CB 121200](#) **An ordinance appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of April 13, 2026, through April 17, 2026, 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:** 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

**Opposed:** None

**Absent(NV):** 1 - Rivera

**Appointments:**

**HOUSING, ARTS, AND CIVIL RIGHTS COMMITTEE:**

3. [Appt 03480](#) **Appointment of Elisabeth Benham as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2028.**

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

**In Favor:** 3 - Foster, Lin, Rinck

**Opposed:** None

**Absent(NV):** 1 - Juarez

**The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**

**In Favor:** 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

**Opposed:** None

**Absent(NV):** 1 - Rivera

4. [Appt 03481](#) **Appointment of Alanna Diggs as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2028.**  
**The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**  
**In Favor: 3 - Foster, Lin, Rinck**  
**Opposed: None**  
**Absent(NV): 1 - Juarez**  
**The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**  
**In Favor: 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka**  
**Opposed: None**  
**Absent(NV): 1 - Rivera**
5. [Appt 03482](#) **Appointment of Sasha Wasserstrom as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2028.**  
**The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**  
**In Favor: 3 - Foster, Lin, Rinck**  
**Opposed: None**  
**Absent(NV): 1 - Juarez**  
**The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**  
**In Favor: 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka**  
**Opposed: None**  
**Absent(NV): 1 - Rivera**
6. [Appt 03483](#) **Reappointment of Andrew Ashiofu as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2028.**  
**The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**  
**In Favor: 3 - Foster, Lin, Rinck**  
**Opposed: None**  
**Absent(NV): 1 - Juarez**  
**The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**  
**In Favor: 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka**  
**Opposed: None**

**Absent(NV):** 1 - Rivera

7. [Appt 03484](#) **Reappointment of Adora Blue as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2028.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
- In Favor: 3 - Foster, Lin, Rinck**
- Opposed: None**
- Absent(NV): 1 - Juarez**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor: 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka**
- Opposed: None**
- Absent(NV): 1 - Rivera**
8. [Appt 03485](#) **Reappointment of Liz Fite as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2028.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
- In Favor: 3 - Foster, Lin, Rinck**
- Opposed: None**
- Absent(NV): 1 - Juarez**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor: 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka**
- Opposed: None**
- Absent(NV): 1 - Rivera**
9. [Appt 03486](#) **Reappointment of Sam Wolfson as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2028.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
- In Favor: 3 - Foster, Lin, Rinck**
- Opposed: None**
- Absent(NV): 1 - Juarez**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor: 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka**
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**Opposed:** None

**Absent(NV):** 1 - Rivera

10. [Appt 03487](#) **Appointment of Tera Beach as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2027.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
- In Favor: 4 - Foster, Lin, Juarez, Rinck**
- Opposed: None**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor: 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka**
- Opposed: None**
- Absent(NV): 1 - Rivera**
11. [Appt 03488](#) **Appointment of Mariana C. Martinez as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2027.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
- In Favor: 4 - Foster, Lin, Juarez, Rinck**
- Opposed: None**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor: 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka**
- Opposed: None**
- Absent(NV): 1 - Rivera**
12. [Appt 03489](#) **Appointment of Anne Shukla as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2027.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
- In Favor: 4 - Foster, Lin, Juarez, Rinck**
- Opposed: None**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor: 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka**
- Opposed: None**
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**Absent(NV):** 1 - Rivera

13. [Appt 03490](#) **Appointment of Ray Yang as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2027.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
- In Favor: 4 - Foster, Lin, Juarez, Rinck**
- Opposed: None**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor: 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka**
- Opposed: None**
- Absent(NV): 1 - Rivera**

**HUMAN SERVICES, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:**

14. [Appt 03474](#) **Appointment of Ryan Patrick Devlin as member, Seattle Music Commission, for a term to August 31, 2028.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
- In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Foster, Juarez, Saka**
- Opposed: None**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor: 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka**
- Opposed: None**
- Absent(NV): 1 - Rivera**
15. [Appt 03475](#) **Appointment of Janice L. Jimenez as member, Seattle Music Commission, for a term to August 31, 2028.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
- In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Foster, Juarez, Saka**
- Opposed: None**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor: 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka**

**Opposed:** None

**Absent(NV):** 1 - Rivera

16. [Appt 03476](#) **Appointment of Marshall Hugh Massengale as member, Seattle Music Commission, for a term to August 31, 2028.**

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

**In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Foster, Juarez, Saka**

**Opposed: None**

**The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**

**In Favor: 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka**

**Opposed: None**

**Absent(NV): 1 - Rivera**

17. [Appt 03477](#) **Appointment of Seven Sky Spillios as member, Seattle Music Commission, for a term to August 31, 2028.**

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

**In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Foster, Juarez, Saka**

**Opposed: None**

**The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**

**In Favor: 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka**

**Opposed: None**

**Absent(NV): 1 - Rivera**

18. [Appt 03478](#) **Appointment of Tina Marie Tyler as member, Seattle Music Commission, for a term to August 31, 2028.**

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

**In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Foster, Juarez, Saka**

**Opposed: None**

**The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**

**In Favor: 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka**

**Opposed:** None

**Absent(NV):** 1 - Rivera

19. [Appt 03479](#) **Appointment of K.M. Van Petten as member, Seattle Music Commission, for a term to August 31, 2028.**

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

**In Favor:** 4 - Rinck, Foster, Juarez, Saka

**Opposed:** None

**The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**

**In Favor:** 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

**Opposed:** None

**Absent(NV):** 1 - Rivera

*By unanimous consent, Councilmember Rivera was excused from the April 28, 2026, City Council meeting.*

**Present:** 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

**Excused:** 3 - Juarez, Rivera, Strauss

## I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

### CITY COUNCIL:

1. [CB 121188](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment; adjusting the pay zones for titles in the City's Information Technology Professional (ITP) Compensation Program; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 121188.

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

**In Favor:** 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

**Opposed:** None

### HOUSING, ARTS, AND CIVIL RIGHTS COMMITTEE:

2. [Appt 03471](#) **Appointment of Amy Nguyen as Director of the Office of Arts and Culture.**

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

**In Favor: 4 - Foster, Lin, Juarez, Rinck**

**Opposed: None**

**The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:**

**In Favor: 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka**

**Opposed: None**

The Council President invited Director Nguyen to address the Council.

**J. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR**

There were none.

**K. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS**

There were none.

**L. OTHER BUSINESS**

There was none.

**M. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:46 p.m.

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**Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk**

**Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on May 5, 2026.**

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**Joy Hollingsworth, Council President of the City Council**