



CITY OF SEATTLE

City Council

Agenda

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

2:00 PM

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

**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**

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Meeting Location:

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Committee Website:

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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; total time allotted to public comment at this meeting is 20 minutes.

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.

[IRC 498](#)

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Attachments: [Introduction and Referral Calendar](#)

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:

1. [Min 541](#) September 23, 2025

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

Bills:

2. [CB 121085](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of September 15, 2025, through September 19, 2025, and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

3. [CB 121086](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of September 22, 2025, through September 26, 2025, and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

4. [CB 121087](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of September 29, 2025, through October 3, 2025, and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

Appointments:

HOUSING AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:

5. [Appt 03238](#) Reappointment of Twyla Minor as member, Seattle Housing Authority Board, for a term to September 30, 2026.

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

**In Favor: 5 - Juarez, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon
Opposed: None**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

6. [Appt 03239](#) Reappointment of Robert D. Crutchfield as member, Seattle Housing Authority Board, for a term to December 1, 2026.

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

**In Favor: 5 - Juarez, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon
Opposed: None**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

7. [Appt 03240](#) Reappointment of Paul Purcell as member, Seattle Housing Authority Board, for a term to December 1, 2026.
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 5 - Juarez, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon
Opposed: None
- Attachments:** [Appointment Packet](#)
8. [Appt 03241](#) Appointment of Kristin Ryan as member, Seattle Housing Authority Board, for a term to March 19, 2027.
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 5 - Juarez, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon
Opposed: None
- Attachments:** [Appointment Packet](#)
9. [Appt 03242](#) Reappointment of Rita Howard as member, Seattle Housing Authority Board, for a term to March 20, 2027.
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 5 - Juarez, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon
Opposed: None
- Attachments:** [Appointment Packet](#)
10. [Appt 03243](#) Reappointment of Paula L. Houston as member, Seattle Housing Authority Board, for a term to March 20, 2028.
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 5 - Juarez, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon
Opposed: None
- Attachments:** [Appointment Packet](#)

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

11. [Appt 03303](#) Appointment of Jennifer Carl as member, Community Police Commission, for a term to December 31, 2025.

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

In Favor: 4 - Kettle, Saka, Hollingsworth, Juarez

Opposed: None

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

12. [Appt 03304](#) Appointment of Jeremy Holmes as member, Community Police Commission, for a term to December 31, 2026.

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

In Favor: 4 - Kettle, Saka, Hollingsworth, Juarez

Opposed: None

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

13. [Appt 03322](#) Appointment of Rick Williams as member, Community Police Commission, for a term to December 31, 2027.

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

In Favor: 4 - Kettle, Saka, Hollingsworth, Juarez

Opposed: None

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [CB 121077](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment; adopting a 2025 Citywide Position List.

Attachments: [Ex A - 2025 Citywide Position List](#)
 [Ex A Att 1 - Definitions](#)

Supporting

Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)
 [Summary Ex 1 - 2024-2025 Citywide Total Position](#)
 [Count by Department](#)
 [Central Staff Memo](#)

HOUSING AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:

2. [CB 121055](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to the Multifamily Housing Property Tax Exemption Program; renewing and modifying the Program, including to make changes in conformity with state law; repealing Chapter 5.72 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and amending Chapter 5.73 and Sections 5.75.090 and 23.50A.062 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

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

In Favor: 5 - Juarez, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: None

Attachments: [Full Text: CB 121055 v2](#)

Supporting

Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)
 [Amendment A](#)
 [Amendment B](#)

SELECT BUDGET COMMITTEE:

3. [CB 121083](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to taxation; imposing a local sales and use tax to fund investments in criminal justice; repealing obsolete sales and use tax provisions; adding a new Section 5.60.029 to the Seattle Municipal Code; renumbering Sections 5.60.030 and 5.60.040 of the Seattle Municipal Code as Section 5.60.065 and further amending the section; repealing Section 5.60.050 and 5.60.060 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: 8 - Strauss, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: 1 - Rivera

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

PARKS, PUBLIC UTILITIES, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE:

4. [CB 121051](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to the solid waste system of Seattle Public Utilities; revising rates and charges for solid waste services; revising credits to low-income customers for solid waste services; adding solid waste service categories; and amending Sections 21.36.010, 21.36.012, 21.36.016, 21.40.050, 21.40.060, 21.40.070, 21.40.080, 21.40.085, and 21.76.040 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

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

In Favor: 3 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Strauss

Opposed: 1 - Rivera

Supporting Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)
 [Summary Ex A - 2026-2028 Solid Waste Rate Study v2](#)

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

5. [CB 121079](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to the City's civil infraction code; conforming the Seattle Municipal Code with changes in state law and making technical corrections; and amending Sections 16.64.040 and 21.36.922 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

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

In Favor: 4 - Kettle, Saka, Hollingsworth, Juarez

Opposed: None

Supporting

Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

6. [CB 121080](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to the City's criminal code; conforming the Seattle Municipal Code with changes in state law and making technical corrections; adding a new Section 12A.06.095 to the Seattle Municipal Code; amending Sections 3.33.020, 12A.06.187, 12A.06.195, 12A.09.020, 12A.12.040, 12A.14.075, and 12A.14.170 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and repealing Sections 12A.06.045, 12A.08.120, and 12A.08.130 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

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

In Favor: 4 - Kettle, Saka, Hollingsworth, Juarez

Opposed: None

Supporting

Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

7. [CB 121081](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to the City's traffic code; conforming the Seattle Municipal Code with changes in state law and making technical corrections; and amending Sections 11.22.080, 11.31.050, and 11.58.005 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

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

In Favor: 4 - Kettle, Saka, Hollingsworth, Juarez

Opposed: None

Supporting

Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

8. [CB 121064](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to removing the City residency requirement for judges pro tempore in Seattle; amending Section 3.33.140 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

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

In Favor: 4 - Kettle, Saka, Hollingsworth, Juarez

Opposed: None

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

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

K. OTHER BUSINESS

L. EXECUTIVE SESSION*

Executive Session I on Pending, Potential, or Actual Litigation
(est. 30 min.)

Executive Session II on Pending, Potential, or Actual Litigation
(est. 45 min.)

**Executive Sessions are closed to the public*

M. ADJOURNMENT