

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Tuesday, July 29, 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 July 29, 2025, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m., with Council President Nelson presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Excused: 1 - Rivera

By unanimous consent, Councilmember Rivera was excused from the July 29, 2025, City Council meeting.

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Paul Glumaz
Victoria Palmer
Joan Fox
Jason
Austin Shea
Nara Selson
Ashton Hope
Allan Francis
Bennett Haselton
Kate Rubin
David Schuldt
Noah Williams
Ethan Magnuson
Alberto Alvarez
Rose Legionaires
Red
Aidan Carroll
David Haines

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:[IRC 490](#)**July 29, 2025**

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, 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 529](#) **July 15, 2025****

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

2. [Min 530](#) **July 17, 2025**

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

3. [Min 531](#) **July 22, 2025**

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck,
Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

Bills:

4. [CB 121041](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of July 14, 2025, through July 18, 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: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck,
Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

Appointments:

CITY COUNCIL:

5. [Appt 03244](#) **Appointment of Becca Book as member, Seattle Social Housing Public Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to May 22, 2029.**

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck,
Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

6. [Appt 03245](#) **Appointment of Andrew Ashiofu as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck,
Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

7. [Appt 03246](#) **Appointment of Adora Blue as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

8. [Appt 03247](#) **Appointment of Liz Fite as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

9. [Appt 03249](#) **Appointment of Sally M. Kinney as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

10. [Appt 03250](#) **Appointment of Angela O'Brien as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

11. [Appt 03251](#) **Appointment of E. Mandisa Subira as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

12. [Appt 03252](#) **Appointment of Sam Wolfson as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

13. [Appt 03253](#) **Appointment of Kasey Burton as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2027.**

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

14. [Appt 03254](#) **Reappointment of Lydia Felty as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2027.**

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

15. [Appt 03255](#) **Appointment of Allan Francis as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2027.**

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

16. [Appt 03256](#) **Appointment of Daniel E. Lugo as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2027.**

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

17. [Appt 03257](#) **Reappointment of Kate Rubin as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2027.**

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

18. [Appt 03258](#) **Reappointment of Julissa Sanchez as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2027.**

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

19. [Appt 03259](#) **Appointment of Karen Taylor as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2027.**

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

20. [Appt 03260](#) **Appointment of Kelly Price as member, Community Roots Housing Public Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to March 31, 2027.**

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

21. [Appt 03261](#) **Appointment of Scot Nelson as member, Seattle Disability Commission, for a term to April 30, 2027.**

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

LIBRARIES, EDUCATION, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE:

22. [Appt 03230](#) **Appointment of Alistair Cerretti as member, Historic Seattle Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to November 30, 2027.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Rivera, Rinck, Hollingsworth, Solomon

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

23. [Appt 03231](#) **Appointment of Jonathan Moore as member, Historic Seattle Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to November 30, 2027.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Rivera, Rinck, Hollingsworth, Solomon

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

24. [Appt 03232](#) **Appointment of Raam D. Wong as member, Historic Seattle Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to November 30, 2027.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Rivera, Rinck, Hollingsworth, Solomon

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

25. [Appt 03233](#) **Appointment of Alex Apostolopoulos as member, Pike Place Market Historical Commission, for a term to December 1, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Rivera, Rinck, Hollingsworth, Solomon

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

26. [Appt 03234](#) **Appointment of Pfeiffer Bloecker as member, Pike Place Market Historical Commission, for a term to December 1, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Rivera, Rinck, Hollingsworth, Solomon

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

27. [Appt 03235](#) **Appointment of Olivia Vermaak as member, Pike Place Market Historical Commission, for a term to December 1, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Rivera, Rinck, Hollingsworth, Solomon

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

28. [Appt 03236](#) **Reappointment of Jonathan Cracolici as member, Pike Place Market Historical Commission, for a term to December 1, 2027.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Rivera, Rinck, Hollingsworth, Solomon

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

29. [Appt 03237](#) **Appointment of Jonathan Kiehnau as member, Pike Place Market Historical Commission, for a term to December 1, 2027.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Rivera, Rinck, Hollingsworth, Solomon

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

30. [Appt 03262](#) **Reappointment of Becca Pheasant-Reis as member, Landmarks Preservation Board, for a term to August 14, 2028.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Rivera, Rinck, Hollingsworth, Solomon

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

31. [Appt 03263](#) Reappointment of Katherine Randall as member, Landmarks Preservation Board, for a term to August 14, 2028.

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

In Favor: 4 - Rivera, Rinck, Hollingsworth, Solomon

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

32. [Appt 03264](#) Appointment of Seujan Bertram as member, Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to June 30, 2027.

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

In Favor: 4 - Rivera, Rinck, Hollingsworth, Solomon

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [CB 121034](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to funding for housing and community development programs; adopting Annual Action Plan updates to the 2024 - 2028 Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development; authorizing submission of the Annual Action Plans to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); authorizing acceptance of grant funds from HUD for programs and activities included in the 2025 Annual Action Plans; amending Ordinance 127156, which adopted the 2025 Budget, by modifying appropriations to various departments and budget control levels in the 2025 Adopted Budget; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

Motion was made by Council President Nelson, duly seconded and carried, to pass Council Bill 121034.

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

GOVERNANCE, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

2. [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.**

The Committee recommends that City Council adopt the Resolution (Res).

In Favor: 5 - Nelson, Kettle, Hollingsworth, Rivera, Solomon

Opposed: None

The Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution (Res):

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

The Committee recommends that City Council adopt as amended the Resolution (Res).

In Favor: 5 - Nelson, Kettle, Hollingsworth, Rivera, Solomon

Opposed: None

Motion was made by Councilmember Strauss and duly seconded to amend Resolution 32173, Attachment 1, Rule XI.C, as shown in the underlined and strike through language below:

C. Public Comment at City Council Meetings and Committee Meetings.

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4. Total public comment periods shall not exceed ~~20 minutes~~ one hour unless extended ~~by a majority of those present and voting~~ at the discretion of the presiding officer.

5. ~~Individual~~ The amount of time provided to individual speakers shall be provided ~~up to two minutes total speaking time~~ based on the number of people registered to speak at the start of the public comment period:

a. If fewer than 30, then two minutes per speaker;

b. If 30 to 60, then one minute per speaker; and

c. If more than 60, then one minute per speaker unless the presiding officer sets a shorter time.

Individuals who wish to speak shall sign up for public comment on registers, when provided by Legislative Department staff.

(See Rule XI.J Inclusive Access and Participation - Requests for Reasonable Accommodation.)

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8. If no speakers sign up to address the Council or the committee, or if the public comments conclude before the ~~20-minute~~ designated time period has elapsed, the comment period shall be closed, and the Council or committee shall resume its business, with no further opportunity for public comment at that meeting.

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The motion carried by the following vote:

In favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

The Resolution (Res) was adopted as amended by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution (Res):

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

PARKS, PUBLIC UTILITIES, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE:

4. [CB 121038](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Parks and Recreation; authorizing the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation to enter into a five-year agreement, with options to extend, with Lost Evenings to operate and provide management of the Green Lake Pitch & Putt at Green Lake Park.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Hollingsworth, Nelson, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, 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, Council President Nelson was excused from the August 5, 2025, City Council meeting.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:03 p.m.

Phillip Wood-Smith, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on August 5, 2025.

Robert Kettle, Council President Pro Tem of the City Council