



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Governance and Utilities Committee

Agenda

Thursday, February 12, 2026

9:30 AM

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

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Committee Website:

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A. Call To Order

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

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D. Items of Business

1. [CB 121155](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to the Bitter Lake Reservoir Replacement Project; transferring partial jurisdiction of a portion of Seattle Public Utilities' Bitter Lake Reservoir property to the Seattle Department of Transportation, situated in a portion of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 19, Township 26 North, Range 4 East, Willamette Meridian, and Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 3, Allendale; designating the property for street and sidewalk purposes; and laying it off as right-of-way.

Attachments: [Att 1 - Legal Description for Partial Transfer of Jurisdiction](#)
[Att 2 - Transfer Area](#)

Supporting Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)
[Summary Ex A - Bitter Lake Reservoir Site](#)
[Summary Ex B - Racial Equity Toolkit](#)
[Presentation](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (10 minutes)

Presenters: Andrew Lee, General Manager and CEO, and Zoe Loutos, Seattle Public Utilities; Brian Goodnight, Council Central Staff

2. [CB 121160](#) **AN ORDINANCE** authorizing the General Manager and CEO of Seattle Public Utilities to enter into an interlocal agreement to participate in the regional Water Supply Forum to coordinate and collaborate on current and future regional drinking water supply issues in King, Snohomish, and Pierce counties; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Attachments: [Att 1 - Water Supply Forum Interlocal Agreement 2026-2035](#)

Supporting

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

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (10 minutes)

Presenters: Andrew Lee, General Manager and CEO, and Martha Neuman, Seattle Public Utilities; Brian Goodnight, Council Central Staff

3. [CB 121161](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to the Cedar River Municipal Watershed; amending the Secondary Use Policies, adopted by Ordinance 114632, to provide for the limited application of the herbicide imazapyr to treat invasive knotweed species; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Supporting

Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)
[Summary Att 1 - Map of 2025 Knotweed distribution in the Cedar River Municipal Watershed](#)
[Presentation](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (15 minutes)

Presenters: Andrew Lee, General Manager and CEO, and Zoe Loutos, Seattle Public Utilities; Brian Goodnight, Council Central Staff

4. Comcast Franchise Renewal Presentation

Supporting Documents: [Presentation](#)

Briefing and Discussion (15 minutes)

Presenters: Rob Lloyd, Chief Technology Officer, and Jon Morrison Winters, Seattle Information Technology Department; Brian Goodnight, Council Central Staff

E. Adjournment