



CITY OF SEATTLE

City Council

Agenda

Special Meeting*

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

1:00 PM

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

Sara Nelson, Council President
Joy Hollingsworth, Member
Robert Kettle, Member
Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Member
Maritza Rivera, Member
Rob Saka, Member
Mark Solomon, Member
Dan Strauss, Member

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Committee Website:

<http://www.seattle.gov/council>

*The City Council will meet in a special session from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. At the conclusion of the special session, the City Council will move into its regularly scheduled 2:00 p.m. meeting. This is a combined agenda for the special and regular meeting.

Members of the public may register for remote or in-person Public Comment to address the Council. Speakers must be registered in order to be recognized by the Chair. Details on how to register for Public Comment are listed below:

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In-Person Public Comment - Register to speak on the public comment sign-up sheet located inside Council Chambers at least 15 minutes prior to the meeting start time. Registration will end at the conclusion of the Public Comment period during the meeting.

Written comments must be submitted prior to 10 a.m. to ensure that they are distributed to Councilmembers prior to the start of the meeting. Comments may be submitted at Council@seattle.gov or at Seattle City Hall, Attn: Council Public Comment, 600 4th Ave., Floor 2, Seattle, WA 98104. Comments received after 10 a.m. will be distributed after the meeting to Councilmembers and included as part of the public record.

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL**C. 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.

D. 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 489](#)

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Attachments: [Introduction and Referral Calendar](#)

E. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**F. 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.

Bills:

1. [CB 121035](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of July 7, 2025, through July 11, 2025, and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

Appointments:**SUSTAINABILITY, CITY LIGHT, ARTS AND CULTURE COMMITTEE:**

2. [Appt 03177](#) Appointment of Jo Mikesell as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2026.
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss
Opposed: None
- Attachments:** [Appointment Packet](#)
3. [Appt 03219](#) Appointment of Brittani Cain as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2028.
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss
Opposed: None
- Attachments:** [Appointment Packet](#)
4. [Appt 03220](#) Appointment of Akiksha Chatterji as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2028.
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss
Opposed: None
- Attachments:** [Appointment Packet](#)
5. [Appt 03221](#) Appointment of Rosalund Jenkins as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2028.
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss
Opposed: None
- Attachments:** [Appointment Packet](#)
6. [Appt 03222](#) Appointment of John Sanchez as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2028.
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss
Opposed: None
- Attachments:** [Appointment Packet](#)

7. [Appt 03223](#) Appointment of Jamie Stroble as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2028.
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss
Opposed: None
- Attachments:** [Appointment Packet](#)
8. [Appt 03224](#) Appointment of Leah Wood as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2028.
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss
Opposed: None
- Attachments:** [Appointment Packet](#)
9. [Appt 03225](#) Reappointment of Peter Hasegawa as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2028.
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss
Opposed: None
- Attachments:** [Appointment Packet](#)
10. [Appt 03226](#) Reappointment of Nina Olivier as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2028.
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss
Opposed: None
- Attachments:** [Appointment Packet](#)
11. [Appt 03227](#) Reappointment of Emily Pinckney as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2028.
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss
Opposed: None
- Attachments:** [Appointment Packet](#)

G. COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

SUSTAINABILITY, CITY LIGHT, ARTS AND CULTURE COMMITTEE:

1. [CB 121025](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; authorizing the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of City Light to execute an Interlocal Agreement with the Kalispel Tribe of Indians.

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

In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

Attachments: [Att 1 - Kalispel Tribe Interlocal Agreement](#)

Supporting

Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

H. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR**I. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS****J. PRESENTATIONS**

Each City Council District 5 finalist will make a three-minute presentation. The order of presentations will be in alphabetical order by last name. At the conclusion of all presentations, the Council will then provide comments or ask questions of the finalists.

Finalists in alphabetical order by last name:

1. James M. Bourey
2. Katy Haima
3. Nilu Jenks
4. Debora Juarez
5. Julie Kang
6. Robert D. Wilson

K. OTHER BUSINESS

L. ADJOURNMENT