



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Governance, Accountability, and Economic Development Committee

Agenda

Public Hearing

Thursday, December 11, 2025

2:00 PM

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

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A. Call To Order

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

D. Items of Business

1. [CB 121130](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the Ethics Code; establishing reporting and disclosure requirements for political consultants; prohibiting political consultants from concurrently performing consulting work with the city; establishing a cooling-off period for political consultants; adding a new Section 4.16.072 to the Seattle Municipal Code; and amending Section 4.16.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

Presenter: Lauren Henry, Council Central Staff

2. [CB 121073](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the SODO Parking and Business Improvement Area; changing the assessment rate and exemptions; and amending Ordinance 125678, as previously amended by Ordinance 126191.**

Supporting
Documents:

[Summary and Fiscal Note](#)
[Central Staff Memo](#)
[SODO BIA Presentation \(12/12/25\)](#)
[Amendment 1](#)

Public Hearing, Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

Presenters: Jasmine Marwaha, Council Central Staff; Casey Rogers, Office of Economic Development; Erin Goodman, Executive Director, SODO Business Improvement Area (BIA)

3. [CB 121141](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment; exempting positions from the civil service system; returning positions to the civil service system; and amending Section 4.13.010 of the Seattle Municipal Code; all by a 2/3 vote of the City Council.**

Supporting
Documents:

[Summary and Fiscal Note](#)
[Summary Att 1 – Department Submissions](#)
[Presentation](#)
[Central Staff Memo](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

Presenter: Amanda Allen, Council Central Staff

4. [CB 121142](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment; and establishing the Deferred Compensation Analyst classification title series and corresponding rates of pay in the Seattle City Employees' Retirement System.**

*Supporting
Documents:*

[Summary and Fiscal Note](#)
[Summary Att 1 – Department Submission](#)
[Central Staff Memo](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

Presenter: Amanda Allen, Council Central Staff

5. [Appt 03107](#) **Reappointment of Thomas J. Kelly as member, Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee, for a term to December 31, 2027.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

6. [Appt 03108](#) **Reappointment of Lisa Reager as member, Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee, for a term to December 31, 2027.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

7. [Appt 03437](#) **Reappointment of Jonathan Schirmer as member, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission, for a term to December 31, 2028.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

8. [Appt 03438](#) **Appointment of Pimnipa Thawai as member, Domestic Workers Standards Board, for a term to February 28, 2028.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

E. Adjournment