

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Thursday, July 17, 2025

9:30 AM

Special Meeting

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

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A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in special session in the Council Chamber in City Hall in Seattle, Washington, on July 17, 2025, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 9:32 a.m., with Council President Nelson presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Kettle, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Late Arrival: 1 - Hollingsworth

Councilmember Hollingsworth joined the meeting at 9:38 a.m.

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow public comment at this Special Meeting.

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Erica Chung
Catherine Gibson
Sally Soriano
Nic Rossouw
David Woodward
Sujung Choi
Patty Lee
Judy Yu
Mindy Lee
Julie Kang
Becky Kelley
Hilary Loeb
Christine Ryu
David Haines
Brent Butler
Brandon Monson
Alan Bond
Monty Anderson
Nilu Jenks
Shane Macomber
Yazan Kader
Eunhee Sumner
Shannon Grimes
Shawn McEachern

D. ITEM OF BUSINESS

1. [Inf 2712](#) **Selection of City Council Vacancy Position District 5 Finalists**

Motion was made by Council President Nelson and duly seconded to adopt a voting procedure as follows:

The Council President will open nominations to select City Council Position District 5 finalists from the list of applicants. Councilmembers will be called in order of this week's roll call and will have the opportunity to provide comments and nominate one applicant. Seconds are not required for nominations. An applicant will need to be nominated by a Councilmember for them to move forward in the Council vacancy appointment process. After nominations are closed, those finalists will move forward in the Council vacancy appointment process.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

Nominations to Select Finalists to Fill District 5 Position

Council President Nelson opened nominations and the following applicants were nominated to move forward for consideration:

Debora Juarez - Councilmember Kettle
Nilu Jenks - Councilmember Rinck
Julie Kang - Councilmember Rivera
Robert D. Wilson - Councilmember Saka
Katy Haima - Councilmember Solomon
James M. Bourey - Council President Nelson

Council President Nelson closed the nominations.

E. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 10:53 a.m.

Phillip Wood-Smith, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on July 29, 2025.

Sara Nelson, Council President of the City Council