



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Human Services, Labor, and Economic Development Committee

Agenda

Friday, August 7, 2026

9:30 AM

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

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Committee Website:

<https://seattle.gov/council/human-services-labor-and-economic-development>

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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 121266](#) An ordinance relating to domestic worker labor standards in Seattle; amending Sections 14.23.010, 14.23.020, and 14.23.095 of the Seattle Municipal Code, and adding new Sections 14.23.025, 14.23.127, and 14.23.128 to the Seattle Municipal Code, to: establish written agreement requirement; establish protections for entitled paid and unpaid leave, including retaliation protection for taking permissible time off; require hiring entities to create and retain records; add advance notice of termination requirement; update remedies provisions; and conform to certain changes in state law and with City labor standards.

Supporting Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)
 [Central Staff Memo](#)
 [Presentation](#)

Briefing and Discussion (40 min)

Presenters: Steve Marchese, Director, and Diana Salazar, Office of Labor Standards (OLS)

2. Fair Pricing and Transparency Ordinance

Supporting
Documents: [Draft Legislation](#)
[Presentation](#)

Briefing and Discussion (40 min)

Presenters: Kerem Levitas, Mayor's Office; Lee Hepner, American Economic Liberties Project; Dr. Katie Wells, AI Now Institute

**3. King County Regional Homelessness Authority (KCRHA)
Contracts Transition Plan**

Supporting
Documents: [Presentation](#)

Briefing and Discussion (30 min)

Presenters: Mark Ellerbrook, Mayor's Office; Tanya Kim and Chris Klaeyesen, Human Services Department (HSD)

E. Adjournment