



Seattle Council Committee Report

Council Briefing

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

Monday, January 26, 2026, 2:00 PM

Meeting Start Time: 2:01 p.m.

Presiding Officer: Council President Pro Tem Strauss

Present: 4 - Debora Juarez, Robert Kettle, Eddie Lin, Dan Strauss

Excused: 2 - Joy Hollingsworth, Alexis Mercedes Rinck

Late Arrival: 3 - Dionne Foster, Maritza Rivera, Rob Saka

1. Approval of the Minutes

[Inf 2818](#) Council Briefing Minutes (2026)

The January 12, 2026, Council Briefing Minutes were approved.

2. President's Report

3. [Inf 2821](#) State Legislative Session Update (2026)

The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.

4. Signing of Letters and Proclamations

5. Preview of City Council Actions, Council and Regional Committees

[Inf 2819](#) City Council Agenda (2026)

The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.

6. Executive Session I on Pending, Potential, or Actual Litigation*

7. Executive Session II on Pending, Potential, or Actual Litigation*

8. Executive Session III on Pending, Potential, or Actual Litigation*

**Executive Sessions are closed to the public*

At 3:07 p.m., Council President Pro Tem Strauss announced that the Council would convene in Executive Session to discuss pending, potential, or actual litigation with an estimated end time of 5:15 p.m. The Executive Session concluded at 4:37 p.m.

Meeting Adjournment Time: 4:37 p.m.

Prepared by: Phillip Wood-Smith, Deputy City Clerk