

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Council Briefing

January 26, 2026 - 2:00 PM

Meeting Location:

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

Committee Website:

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

Only written public comment will be accepted at this meeting. Please submit written comments 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.

Please Note: Times listed are estimated.

1. Approval of the Minutes

Council Briefing Minutes (2026)

[January 12, 2026](#)

2. President's Report

2:00 p.m. - 2:05 p.m.

3. State Legislative Session Update (2026)

2:05 p.m. - 2:25 p.m.

Presenters: Mina Hashemi, Director, Anna Johnson, and Samir Junejo, Office of Intergovernmental Relations

4. Signing of Letters and Proclamations

2:25 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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

2:30 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.

City Council Agenda (2026)

[Preliminary January 27, 2026, Agenda](#)

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

3:20 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.

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

3:55 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

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

4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Executive Sessions are closed to the public*



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Seattle Council Committee Report

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

Monday, January 12, 2026, 2:00 PM

Meeting Start Time: 2:02 p.m.

Presiding Officer: Council President Hollingsworth

Present: 8 - Dionne Foster, Joy Hollingsworth, Robert Kettle, Eddie Lin, Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Maritza Rivera, Rob Saka, Dan Strauss

Excused: 1 - Debora Juarez

1. Approval of the Minutes

Inf 2609 Council Briefing Minutes (2025)

The December 15, 2025, Council Briefing Minutes were approved.

2. President's Report

3. Signing of Letters and Proclamations

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

Inf 2819 City Council Agenda (2026)

The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.

Meeting Adjournment Time: 3:18 p.m.

Prepared by: Phillip Wood-Smith, Deputy City Clerk



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State Legislative Session Update (2026)



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City Council Agenda (2026)



CITY OF SEATTLE

City Council

Agenda

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

2:00 PM

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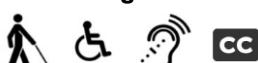
Joy Hollingsworth, Council President
Dionne Foster, Member
Debora Juarez, Member
Robert Kettle, Member
Eddie Lin, Member
Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Member
Maritza Rivera, Member
Rob Saka, Member
Dan Strauss, Member

Chair Info: 206-684-8803; Joy.Hollingsworth@seattle.gov

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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:

Remote Public Comment - Register online to speak during the Public Comment period at

<https://www.seattle.gov/council/committees/public-comment>. Online registration to speak will begin one hour before the meeting start time, and registration will end at the conclusion of the Public Comment period during the meeting.

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.

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A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. PRESENTATIONS

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public may sign up to address the Council for up to 2 minutes on matters on this agenda; the Introduction and Referral Calendar; and the Council Work Program; total time allotted to public comment at this meeting is up to one hour.

E. 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.

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**G. 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.

Journal:

Bills:

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Committee Reports will not be presented at this meeting.

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR**J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS****K. OTHER BUSINESS****L. ADJOURNMENT**