



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Select Budget Committee

Agenda

Friday, October 17, 2025

9:30 AM

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

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Committee Website:

<https://www.seattle.gov/council/committees/2025-select-budget-committee>

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Policy Considerations

Central Staff will present analyses related to aspects of the 2026 Proposed Budget, including how the proposed budget is balanced, and identify initial department-specific policy options for the Select Budget Committee's consideration.

Session I

If time permits during Session I, the Select Budget Committee may discuss Session II agenda items.

A. Call To Order**B. Approval of the Agenda****C. Items of Business****1. Seattle Police Department (SPD)**

Supporting Documents:

[Presentation](#)

[Central Staff Memo](#)

Briefing and Discussion

Presenters: Greg Doss and Ben Noble, Director, Council Central Staff

2. Community Assisted Response and Engagement (CARE)

Supporting Documents:

[Presentation](#)

[Central Staff Memo](#)

Briefing and Discussion

Presenters: Tamaso Johnson and Ben Noble, Director, Council Central Staff

3. Seattle Fire Department (SFD)

Supporting Documents:

[Presentation](#)

[Central Staff Memo](#)

Briefing and Discussion

Presenters: Karina Bull, Greg Doss, Tamaso Johnson, and Ben Noble, Director, Council Central Staff

Session II

If time permits during Session I, the Select Budget Committee may discuss Session II agenda items.

D. Items of Business

4. Human Services Department (HSD)

Supporting Documents: [Presentation](#)
[Central Staff Memo](#)

Briefing and Discussion

Presenters: Jen LaBrecque, Tamaso Johnson, Traci Ratzliff, and Ben Noble, Director, Council Central Staff

E. Adjournment

Reference Document

Department Overviews Not Presented in Committee

Supporting Documents: [Central Staff Memo Packet](#)