



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

Seattle Council Committee Report

Select Budget Committee

Friday, October 17, 2025, 9:30 AM

This meeting also constitutes a meeting of the City Council, provided that the meeting shall be conducted as a committee meeting under the Council Rules and Procedures, and Council action shall be limited to committee business.

Please Note: Times listed are estimated

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

A. Call To Order

Meeting Start Time: 9:30 a.m.

Presiding Officer: Councilmember Strauss

Present: 6 - Dan Strauss, Robert Kettle, Sara Nelson, Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Rob Saka, Mark Solomon

Excused: 1 - Debora Juarez

Late Arrival: 2 - Maritza Rivera, Joy Hollingsworth

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Items of Business

1. [Inf 2761](#) Seattle Police Department (SPD)
The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.
2. [Inf 2762](#) Community Assisted Response and Engagement (CARE)
The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.
3. [Inf 2763](#) Seattle Fire Department (SFD)
The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.

By unanimous consent, the Select Budget Committee recessed from 12:19 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Session II

At 1:30 p.m., the Select Budget Committee came back to order.

Present: 5 - Dan Strauss, Robert Kettle, Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Rob Saka, Mark Solomon

Excused: 2 - Debora Juarez, Sara Nelson

Late Arrival: 2 - Maritza Rivera, Joy Hollingsworth

D. Items of Business

4. [Inf 2764](#) Human Services Department (HSD)
The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.

E. Adjournment

Meeting Adjournment Time: 2:27 p.m.

Prepared by: Phillip Wood-Smith, Deputy City Clerk

Reference Document

- [Inf 2767](#) Department Overviews Not Presented in Committee
The Information Item (Inf) was not heard in Committee.