

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Council Chamber, City Hall

600 4th Avenue

Seattle, WA 98104

City Council

Sara Nelson, Council President

Joy Hollingsworth, Member

Robert Kettle, Member

Cathy Moore, Member

Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Member

Maritza Rivera, Member

Rob Saka, Member

Mark Solomon, Member

Dan Strauss, Member

Chair Info: 206-684-8809; Sara.Nelson@seattle.gov

A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in City Hall in Seattle, Washington, on February 18, 2025, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:03 p.m., with Council President Nelson presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

C. PRESENTATIONS

Greg Wong, Deputy Mayor, delivered Mayor Harrell's 2025 State of the City Address to the City Council, and the written message was added to item 1, Clerk File 314540.

Councilmember Rivera acknowledged the one-hundredth birthday of former Seattle City Councilmember Wing Luke. By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Cynthia del Rosario and Linda Khan, family members of Wing Luke, to address the Council.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:
Skyler Farris
Robert Reed
David Haines
Alberto Alvarez

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 467](#) **February 18, 2025**

By unanimous consent, the Introduction and Referral Calendar (IRC) was adopted.

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

By unanimous consent, the Agenda was adopted.

G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion was made by Council President Nelson, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the Consent Calendar.

Bills:

1. [CB 120941](#) **AN ORDINANCE** appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of February 3, 2025, through February 7, 2025, and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

The Council Bill (CB) was passed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

Opposed: None

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Appointments:**HOUSING AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:**

2. [Appt 03072](#) **Appointment of Jennifer LaBrecque as member, Housing Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2030.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 4 - Moore, Rinck, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

- 3. [Appt 03073](#) **Appointment of Miranda Catsambas as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to July 22, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 4 - Moore, Rinck, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

- 4. [Appt 03074](#) **Appointment of Phillip Lewis as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to July 22, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 4 - Moore, Rinck, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

- 5. [Appt 03075](#) **Appointment of Goutham Putta as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to July 22, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 4 - Moore, Rinck, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

6. [Appt 03076](#) Reappointment of Robert D. Cook as member, Pacific Hospital Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to December 31, 2027.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 4 - Moore, Rinck, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

7. [Appt 03077](#) Reappointment of Paul Feldman as member, Pacific Hospital Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to December 31, 2027.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 4 - Moore, Rinck, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

8. [Appt 03078](#) Reappointment of Douglass L. Jackson as member, Pacific Hospital Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to December 31, 2027.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 4 - Moore, Rinck, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

PARKS, PUBLIC UTILITIES, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE:

9. [Appt 03053](#) **Appointment of Eric R. Howard as member, Central Waterfront Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2025.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Hollingsworth, Nelson, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

10. [Appt 03054](#) **Appointment of Pamela Quadros as member, Central Waterfront Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2025.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Hollingsworth, Nelson, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

11. [Appt 03055](#) **Appointment of Michelle A. Rusk as member, Central Waterfront Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2025.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Hollingsworth, Nelson, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

12. [Appt 03056](#) **Appointment of Leslie Veloz as member, Central Waterfront Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2025.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Hollingsworth, Nelson, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

13. [Appt 03057](#) **Reappointment of Katie Garrow as member, Central Waterfront Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2025.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Hollingsworth, Nelson, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

14. [Appt 03058](#) **Reappointment of Emily Hooper George as member, Central Waterfront Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2025.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Hollingsworth, Nelson, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

15. [Appt 03059](#) **Reappointment of Shawn Jackson as member, Central Waterfront Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2025.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Hollingsworth, Nelson, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

16. [Appt 03060](#) Reappointment of Gerry Johnson as member, Central Waterfront Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2025.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Hollingsworth, Nelson, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

17. [Appt 03061](#) Reappointment of Edward M. Leigh as member, Central Waterfront Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2025.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Hollingsworth, Nelson, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

18. [Appt 03062](#) Reappointment of Jim Rowe as member, Central Waterfront Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2025.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Hollingsworth, Nelson, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

19. [Appt 03063](#) **Reappointment of Craig Schafer as member, Central Waterfront Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2025.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Hollingsworth, Nelson, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

20. [Appt 03064](#) **Reappointment of Donny Stevenson as member, Central Waterfront Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2025.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Hollingsworth, Nelson, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

SUSTAINABILITY, CITY LIGHT, ARTS AND CULTURE COMMITTEE:

- 21. [Appt 03071](#) **Reappointment of Heather L. Hargesheimer as member, International Special Review District Board, for a term to December 31, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Moore, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL:

- 1. [CF 314540](#) **2025 State of the City Address delivered by Mayor Bruce Harrell on February 18, 2025.**

Motion was made by Council President Nelson and duly seconded to accept and file Clerk File 314540.

The Motion carried, and the Clerk File (CF) was accepted and filed by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

PARKS, PUBLIC UTILITIES, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE:

2. [CB 120939](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle Center Department; authorizing execution of a license agreement with Theatre Puget Sound to manage and operate space in the Seattle Center Armory for use by non-profit arts organizations and individual artists.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

**In Favor: 5 - Hollingsworth, Nelson, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss
Opposed: None**

The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

There were none.

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

K. OTHER BUSINESS

Councilmember Hollingsworth presented a proclamation Proclaiming February 2025 as "Black History Month."

The following Councilmembers affixed their signature to the Proclamation:
9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 2:39 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on February 25, 2025.

Sara Nelson, Council President of the City Council