



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Governance, Accountability, and Economic Development Committee

### Agenda

Thursday, August 14, 2025

2:00 PM

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

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**Governance, Accountability, and Economic**  
**Development Committee**  
**Agenda**  
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**Meeting Location:**

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**Committee Website:**

[seattle.gov/council/committees/governance-accountability-and-economic-development](https://seattle.gov/council/committees/governance-accountability-and-economic-development)

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**A. Call To Order**

**B. Approval of the Agenda**

**C. Public Comment**

**D. Items of Business**

**1. Gun Violence, Overdoses and Crime, and Organized Retail Crime  
Audit Recommendations Follow-Up**

Supporting  
Documents:

[Four Recommendations to Better Understand and Address Current  
Gun Violence Patterns in Seattle](#)

[Addressing Places in Seattle Where Overdoses and Crime are  
Concentrated](#)

[The City Can Do More to Tackle Organized Retail Crime in Seattle  
2024 Status Report](#)

[2024 Status Report Presentation](#)

[Auditor Presentation](#)

**Briefing and Discussion**

**Presenters:** Shon Barnes, Chief, and Brian Maxey, Seattle Police Department; Tanya Kim, Director, and Ann Gorman, Human Services Department; Harold Scoggins, Chief, and Jon Ehrenfeld, Seattle Fire Department; Andrew Myerberg and Sarah Smith, Mayor's Office; David Jones, City Auditor, and Claudia Gross-Shader, Office of City Auditor

2.     [CB 121060](#)     **AN ORDINANCE relating to the West Seattle Junction Parking and Business Improvement Area; modifying the exemptions to the Levy of Special Assessment; and amending Ordinance 113326, as previously amended by Ordinances 115997, 119539, 120570, 121758, 125152, and 127103.**

Supporting  
Documents:

[Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

[OED Presentation](#)

[West Seattle Junction Association Presentation](#)

**Briefing and Discussion**

**Presenters:** Casey Rogers and Alicia Teel, Office of Economic Development (OED); Chris Mackay, Executive Director, West Seattle Junction Association

**E. Adjournment**