

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Tuesday, June 10, 2025

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall

600 4th Avenue

Seattle, WA 98104

City Council

Sara Nelson, Council President

Joy Hollingsworth, Member

Robert Kettle, Member

Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Member

Maritza Rivera, Member

Rob Saka, Member

Mark Solomon, Member

Dan Strauss, Member

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A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in City Hall in Seattle, Washington, on June 10, 2025, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:04 p.m., with Council President Nelson presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

Excused: 2 - Saka, Solomon

By unanimous consent, Councilmembers Saka and Solomon were excused from the June 10, 2025, City Council meeting.

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Rose Legionaires
Victoria Palmer
Anastasia Sprout
Howard Gale
Alberto Alvarez
David Haines

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 483](#)

June 10, 2025

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

In Favor: 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

By unanimous consent, the Agenda was adopted.

G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

At the request of Councilmember Kettle, item 4, Appointment 03167, was removed from the Consent Calendar.

Motion was made by Council President Nelson, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the Consent Calendar with the exception of item 4, Appointment 03167.

Bills:

1. [CB 120998](#) **AN ORDINANCE** appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of May 26, 2025, through May 30, 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):

In Favor: 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

Appointments:**CITY COUNCIL:**

2. [Appt 03176](#) **Appointment of Stephanie Morris as member, Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

LAND USE COMMITTEE:

3. [Appt 03172](#) **Reappointment of Molly Spetalnick as member, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to February 28, 2027.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:

5. [Appt 03171](#) **Appointment of Lynda Firey Oldroyd as member, Transportation Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2028.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Strauss

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Rinck

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

In Favor: 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

6. [Appt 03173](#) **Appointment of Lisa Bogardus as member, Transportation Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2028.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Strauss

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Rinck

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

In Favor: 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

7. [Appt 03174](#) **Appointment of Lucy Carter Sloman as member, Transportation Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2028.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Strauss

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Rinck

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

In Favor: 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

LAND USE COMMITTEE:

1. [CB 120975](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to land use and zoning; addressing signage; clarifying requirements and supporting efficient permitting processes for light rail transit facilities; adding new Sections 23.55.070, 23.80.006, and 23.80.008 to the Seattle Municipal Code; and amending Sections 3.58.010, 3.58.080, 23.40.006, 23.40.080, 23.42.040, 23.42.055, 23.47A.004, 23.48.005, 23.49.002, 23.49.042, 23.49.090, 23.49.142, 23.49.300, 23.49.318, 23.50A.040, 23.51A.002, 23.51A.004, 23.52.004, 23.54.015, 23.55.056, 23.76.004, 23.76.006, 23.76.010, 23.76.012, 23.76.015, 23.76.020, 23.76.026, 23.76.028, 23.76.029, 23.80.002, 23.80.004, 23.84A.026, 23.84A.038, 23.88.020, 25.08.655, 25.09.300, and 25.11.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Solomon, Strauss, Moore, Rinck, Rivera

Opposed: None

Motion was made by Councilmember Moore, duly seconded and carried, to amend Section 31 of Council Bill 120975, Seattle Municipal Code subsection 23.80.002.B, as shown in the underlined language below:

23.80.002 Application submittal requirements((-))

B. For light rail transit facility applications that include light rail stations, maintenance bases, and temporary uses for light rail transit facility construction, the applicant shall submit a Community Outreach Report (COR). The COR shall include a list of impacted stakeholders previously targeted for public outreach in advance of permitting; methods of communication (including print, digital, and in person); purpose and objectives for the outreach; project information shared during the outreach as documented in the COR; and a summary of public comments.

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

In Favor: 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:

2. [CB 120984](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle’s Commute Trip Reduction (CTR) program; adopting an updated CTR Plan; updating references to state law; and amending Sections 25.02.020, 25.02.030, 25.02.040, 25.02.050, 25.02.090, and 25.02.100 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Rinck, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

SELECT BUDGET COMMITTEE:

3. [CB 120979](#) **AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 126955, which adopted the 2024 Budget, including the 2024-2029 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

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

In Favor: 8 - Strauss, Rivera, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

4. [CB 120988](#) **AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 127156, which adopted the 2025 Budget, including the 2025-2030 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

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

In Favor: 8 - Strauss, Rivera, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

4. [Appt 03167](#) **Appointment of Kyle Nolan as member, Transportation Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2028.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Strauss

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Rinck

Motion was made by Council President Nelson and duly seconded, to postpone indefinitely Appointment 03167.

This Appointment (Appt) was postponed indefinitely by the following vote:

In Favor: 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

K. OTHER BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, Councilmember Strauss was excused from the June 24, 2025, City Council meeting.

By unanimous consent, Councilmember Solomon's excused absence from the May 13, 2025, City Council meeting was rescinded.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:06 p.m.

Emilia M. Sanchez, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on June 24, 2025.

Sara Nelson, Council President of the City Council