

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Tuesday, January 20, 2026

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall

600 4th Avenue

Seattle, WA 98104

City Council

Joy Hollingsworth, Council President

Dionne Foster, Member

Debora Juarez, Member

Robert Kettle, Member

Eddie Lin, Member

Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Member

Maritza Rivera, Member

Rob Saka, Member

Dan Strauss, Member

Chair Info: 206-684-8803; Joy.Hollingsworth@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 January 20, 2026, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m., with Council President Hollingsworth presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

Excused: 3 - Juarez, Rivera, Strauss

By unanimous consent, Councilmember Juarez was excused from the January 20, 2026, City Council meeting.

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Wendy Weiker
Alex Tsimerman
Yvette Dinish
Zella Urquhart
Jeff Berry
Peter Miller
Aimee Kimball
Zophia Montoy
Andrew Ashiofu
Gabriel Dias
Rose McMurray
Kelsey Burns
Jae Burns
Rose Legionaires
Alex Dean
Matt Paskash
William Nolan
Alberto Alvarez
David Haines

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 507](#) **January 20, 2026**

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

In Favor: 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

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 Hollingsworth, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the Consent Calendar.

Journal:

1. [Min 551](#) **January 13, 2026**

The Minutes were adopted on the Consent Calendar by the following vote, and the President signed the Minutes (Min):

In Favor: 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

Opposed: None

Bills:

2. [CB 121154](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of January 5, 2026, through January 9, 2026, 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: 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

TRANSPORTATION, WATERFRONT, AND SEATTLE CENTER COMMITTEE:

1. [CB 121022](#) **AN ORDINANCE granting HST Lessee West Seattle LLC permission to continue maintaining and operating a pedestrian skybridge over and across Virginia Street, between 5th Avenue and 6th Avenue, for a 15-year term, renewable for one successive 15-year term; specifying the conditions under which this permit is granted; and providing for the acceptance of the permit and conditions.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Saka, Rinck, Foster, Kettle, Lin

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

Opposed: None

2. [CB 121117](#) **AN ORDINANCE vacating the alley in Block 24, Heirs of Sarah A. Bell's Second Addition, in the Denny Triangle neighborhood; and accepting a Property Use and Development Agreement, on the petition of GID Development Group and the Seattle Parks and Recreation Department (Clerk File 313843).**

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

In Favor: 5 - Saka, Rinck, Foster, Kettle, Lin

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 6 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka

Opposed: None

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

There were none.

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

K. OTHER BUSINESS

There was none.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:02 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on January 27, 2025.

Joy Hollingsworth, Council President of the City Council