

# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



## Journal of the Proceedings of the Seattle City Council

**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](mailto: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.

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**Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk**

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

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**Joy Hollingsworth, Council President of the City Council**