



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Select Budget Committee

Agenda

Thursday, October 16, 2025

9:30 AM

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

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Committee Website:

<https://www.seattle.gov/council/committees/2025-select-budget-committee>

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Policy Considerations

Central Staff will present analyses related to aspects of the 2026 Proposed Budget, including how the proposed budget is balanced, and identify initial department-specific policy options for the Select Budget Committee's consideration.

Session I

If time permits during Session I, the Select Budget Committee may discuss Session II agenda items.

A. Call To Order**B. Approval of the Agenda****C. Items of Business****1. Office of Housing (OH)**

Supporting
Documents:

[Presentation](#)

[Central Staff Memo](#)

Briefing and Discussion

Presenters: Jen LaBrecque, Traci Ratzliff, and Ben Noble, Director,
Council Central Staff

2. Department of Education and Early Learning (DEEL)

Supporting
Documents:

[Presentation](#)

[Central Staff Memo](#)

Briefing and Discussion

Presenters: Jasmine Marwaha and Ben Noble, Director, Council
Central Staff

Session II

If time permits during Session I, the Select Budget Committee may
discuss Session II agenda items.

D. Items of Business

3. Office of Planning and Community Development (OPCD)

Supporting
Documents:

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Briefing and Discussion

Presenters: Lish Whitson and Ben Noble, Director, Council Central Staff

4. Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections (SDCI)

Supporting
Documents:

[Presentation](#)

[Central Staff Memo](#)

Briefing and Discussion

Presenters: Ketil Freeman and Ben Noble, Director, Council Central Staff

E. Adjournment