



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Governance, Accountability, and Economic Development Committee

### Agenda

Thursday, June 26, 2025

2:00 PM

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

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**A. Call To Order**

**B. Approval of the Agenda**

**C. Public Comment**

**D. Items of Business**

1. [Appt 03145](#) **Appointment of Kai Smith as member, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission, for a term to December 31, 2027.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

**Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote** (00 minutes)

**Presenter:** Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission

2. [Appt 03212](#) **Reappointment of Marissa G. Baker as member, Labor Standards Advisory Commission, for a term to April 30, 2027.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

**Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote**

**Presenter:** Diana Salazar, Office of Labor Standards

3. [Appt 03213](#)      **Reappointment of Greg P. Ramirez as member, Labor Standards Advisory Commission, for a term to April 30, 2027.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

**Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote**

**Presenter:** Diana Salazar, Office of Labor Standards

4. [Appt 03214](#)      **Reappointment of Amanda Powter as member, Labor Standards Advisory Commission, for a term to April 30, 2027.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

**Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote**

**Presenter:** Diana Salazar, Office of Labor Standards

5. [Appt 03215](#)      **Reappointment of Samuel Hilbert as member, Labor Standards Advisory Commission, for a term to April 30, 2027.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

**Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote**

**Presenter:** Diana Salazar, Office of Labor Standards

6.                      **Brick and Mortar Retail Roundtable Discussion**

**Briefing and Discussion**

**Presenters:** Alesha Shemwell, Washington Retail Association; City Attorney Ann Davison, City Attorney's Office; Janel Jensen, Pacific Place - BH Properties; Jon Scholes, Downtown Seattle Association; Laura Best, Nordstrom; Midge McCauley, Downtown Works

**E. Adjournment**