



Seattle Council Committee Report

Select Committee on the Library Levy

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

Tuesday, March 31, 2026, 9:30 AM

This meeting also constitutes a meeting of the City Council, provided that the meeting shall be conducted as a committee meeting under the Council Rules and Procedures, and Council action shall be limited to committee business.

Please Note: Times listed are estimated

A. Call To Order

Meeting Start Time: 9:32 a.m.

Presiding Officer: Councilmember Rivera

Present: 7 - Maritza Rivera, Dionne Foster, Robert Kettle, Eddie Lin, Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Rob Saka, Dan Strauss

Excused: 1 - Debora Juarez

Late Arrival: 1 - Joy Hollingsworth

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

D. Items of Business

1. [CB 121181](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to regular property taxes; providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the City at an election to be held on August 4, 2026, of a proposition authorizing the City to levy regular property taxes for up to seven years in excess of the limitation on levies in chapter 84.55 RCW for the purpose of sustaining investments in Library operating hours, collections, technology, programming, and maintenance while expanding access to opportunity through Library materials, technology, and undertaking a seismic retrofit of one Library facility; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

The Council Bill (CB) was discussed.

By unanimous consent, the Select Committee on the Library Levy recessed from 10:29 a.m. to 10:34 a.m.

The Select Committee on the Library Levy came back to order at 10:34 a.m.

Present: 7 - Maritza Rivera, Joy Hollingsworth, Dionne Foster, Eddie Lin, Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Rob Saka, Dan Strauss

Excused: 2 - Robert Kettle, Debora Juarez

E. Adjournment

Meeting Adjournment Time: 10:56 a.m.

Prepared by: Nicholas Duda