

### **CITY OF SEATTLE**

### **City Council**

### **Agenda**

Tuesday, June 24, 2025 2:00 PM

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

Sara Nelson, Council President
Joy Hollingsworth, Member
Robert Kettle, Member
Cathy Moore, Member
Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Member
Maritza Rivera, Member
Rob Saka, Member
Mark Solomon, Member
Dan Strauss, Member

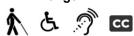
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#### CITY OF SEATTLE

# City Council Agenda

June 24, 2025 - 2:00 PM

#### **Meeting Location:**

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

#### Committee Website:

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- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. ROLL CALL
- C. PRESENTATIONS

#### D. PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public may sign up to address the Council for up to 2 minutes on matters on this agenda; total time allotted to public comment at this meeting is 20 minutes.

#### E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

Introduction and referral to Council committees of Council Bills (CB), Resolutions (Res), Appointments (Appt), and Clerk Files (CF) for committee recommendation.

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Attachments: Introduction and Referral Calendar

#### F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

#### G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

The Consent Calendar consists of routine items. A Councilmember may request that an item be removed from the Consent Calendar and placed on the regular agenda.

#### Journal:

**1.** Min 524 June 10, 2025

Attachments: Minutes

**2.** Min 525 June 17, 2025

Attachments: Minutes

#### Bills:

3. CB 121007 AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain

claims for the week of June 9, 2025, through June 13, 2025, and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying

and confirming certain prior acts.

**Supporting** 

**Documents:** Summary and Fiscal Note

#### **Appointments:**

# FINANCE, NATIVE COMMUNITIES, AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS COMMITTEE:

**4.** Appt 03178 Appointment of Laura E. Nicholson as member,

Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board,

for a term to August 31, 2027.

The Committee recommends that City Council

confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Strauss, Rivera, Kettle, Nelson, Saka

**Opposed: None** 

<u>Attachments:</u> Appointment Packet

**5.** Appt 03179 Appointment of Angie S. Wood as member, Sweetened

Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board, for a term to

August 31, 2027.

The Committee recommends that City Council

confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Strauss, Rivera, Kettle, Nelson, Saka

**Opposed: None** 

Attachments: Appointment Packet

**6.** Appt 03180 Reappointment of Bilan Aden as member, Sweetened

Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board, for a term to

August 31, 2027.

The Committee recommends that City Council

confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Strauss, Rivera, Kettle, Nelson, Saka

**Opposed: None** 

**Attachments:** Appointment Packet

7. Appt 03181 Reappointment of Barbara Baquero as member,

Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board,

for a term to August 31, 2027.

The Committee recommends that City Council

confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Strauss, Rivera, Kettle, Nelson, Saka

**Opposed: None** 

**Attachments:** Appointment Packet

**8.** Appt 03182 Appointment of Nurhaliza Mohamath as member,

Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board,

for a term to August 31, 2027.

The Committee recommends that City Council

confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Strauss, Rivera, Kettle, Nelson, Saka

**Opposed: None** 

**Attachments:** Appointment Packet

**9.** Appt 03183 Reappointment of Tanika Thompson Bird as member,

Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board,

for a term to August 31, 2027.

The Committee recommends that City Council

confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Strauss, Rivera, Kettle, Nelson, Saka

**Opposed: None** 

**Attachments:** Appointment Packet

**10.** Appt 03184 Appointment of Joey Lu as member, Sweetened

Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board, for a term to

August 31, 2029.

The Committee recommends that City Council

confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Strauss, Rivera, Kettle, Nelson, Saka

Opposed: None

**Attachments:** Appointment Packet

**11.** Appt 03185

Appointment of Yamila Sterling-Baker as member, Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board, for a term to August 31, 2029.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Strauss, Rivera, Kettle, Nelson, Saka

**Opposed: None** 

**Attachments:** Appointment Packet

#### H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Discussion and vote on Council Bills (CB), Resolutions (Res), Appointments (Appt), and Clerk Files (CF).

#### GOVERNANCE, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

1. <u>CB 120992</u>

AN ORDINANCE granting Downtown Seattle Association permission to install, maintain, and operate interactive media kiosks in public places located in the Metropolitan Improvement District and in other participating Business Improvement Areas, for a 16.5-year term, renewable for one successive 13.5-year term; specifying the conditions under which this permit is granted; suspending and superseding Sections 15.12.010, 23.55.001-23.55.003, 23.55.005, 23.55.008, 23.55.014, 23.55.015, 23.55.022, 23.55.024, 23.55.028, 23.55.030, 23.55.034, and 23.55.036 of the Seattle Municipal Code to the extent inconsistent; providing for the acceptance of the permit and conditions; and authorizing the Mayor to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Downtown Seattle Association.

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

In Favor: 4 - Nelson, Kettle, Hollingsworth, Rivera

**Opposed: None** 

Attachments: Att 1 - Memorandum of Understanding v2

<u>Supporting</u>

**Documents:** Summary and Fiscal Note

Summary Att A - Digital Kiosk Area Maps

Summary Att B - Digital Kiosk Images

Summary Att C - Digital Kiosk Annual Fee Assessment

**Summary** 

#### **HOUSING AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:**

2. CB 121000 AN ORDINANCE relating to prohibiting algorithmic rent fixing; and

adding a new Chapter 7.34 to the Seattle Municipal Code.

The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended

the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 4 - Moore, Rinck, Saka, Solomon

**Opposed: None** 

**Supporting** 

<u>Documents:</u> Summary and Fiscal Note v2

Amendment B
Amendment C
Amendment D

- I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR
- J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS
- **K. OTHER BUSINESS**
- L. ADJOURNMENT



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

600 Fourth Ave. 2nd Floor Seattle, WA 98104

### Legislation Text

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### **SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL**



#### **Introduction and Referral Calendar**

List of proposed Council Bills (CB), Resolutions (Res), Appointments (Appt) and Clerk Files (CF) to be introduced and referred to a City Council committee

Re	cord No.	Title	Committee Referral
	By: Strauss		
1.	<u>CB 121007</u>	AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of June 9, 2025, through June 13, 2025, and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.	City Council
	By: Nelson		
2.	Appt 03145	Appointment of Kai Smith as member, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission, for a term to December 31, 2027.	Governance, Accountability, and Economic Development Committee
	By: Nelson		
3.	Appt 03212	Reappointment of Marissa G. Baker as member, Labor Standards Advisory Commission, for a term to April 30, 2027.	Governance, Accountability, and Economic Development Committee
	By: Nelson		
4.	Appt 03213	Reappointment of Greg P. Ramirez as member, Labor Standards Advisory Commission, for a term to April 30, 2027.	Governance, Accountability, and Economic Development Committee
	By: Nelson		
5.	Appt 03214	Reappointment of Amanda Powter as member, Labor Standards Advisory Commission, for a term to April 30, 2027.	Governance, Accountability, and Economic Development Committee
	By: Nelson		
6.	Appt 03215	Reappointment of Samuel Hilbert as member, Labor Standards Advisory Commission, for a term to April 30, 2027.	Governance, Accountability, and Economic Development Committee

<b>By: Moore 7.</b> Appt 03190	Appointment of Neely Evanoff as member, Seattle Women's Commission, for a term to July 1, 2026.	Housing and Human Services Committee
8. Appt 03191	Reappointment of Emily Rose Barr as member, Seattle Women's Commission, for a term to July 1, 2027.	Housing and Human Services Committee
<ul><li>By: Moore</li><li>9. Appt 03192</li></ul>	Appointment of Nadia Goforth as member, Seattle Women's Commission, for a term to July 1, 2027.	Housing and Human Services Committee
By: Moore  10. Appt 03193	Appointment of Tosh Owens as member, Seattle Women's Commission, for a term to July 1, 2027.	Housing and Human Services Committee
By: Moore  11. Appt 03194	Appointment of Calvin Lassiter as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to January 22, 2026.	Housing and Human Services Committee
By: Moore  12. Appt 03195	Appointment of Katie Sophie Gonser as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to January 22, 2026.	Housing and Human Services Committee
By: Moore  13. Appt 03196	Appointment of Beverly Smith as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to July 22, 2026.	Housing and Human Services Committee
By: Moore  14. Appt 03197	Reappointment of Bryennah Quander as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to July 22, 2027.	Housing and Human Services Committee
By: Moore  15. Appt 03198	Reappointment of Trevor Duston as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to July 22, 2027.	Housing and Human Services Committee

By: Moore  16. Appt 03199	Reappointment of Amy Kate Bailey as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to July 22, 2027.	Housing and Human Services Committee
By: Moore  17. Appt 03200	Reappointment of James Munger as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to July 22, 2027.	Housing and Human Services Committee
By: Moore  18. Appt 03201	Reappointment of Gwen McCullough as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to July 22, 2027.	Housing and Human Services Committee
By: Moore  19. Appt 03202	Appointment of Carl G. Harris as member, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, for a term to October 31, 2025.	Housing and Human Services Committee
By: Moore 20. Appt 03203	Appointment of Scott Humphreys as member, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, for a term to October 31, 2025.	Housing and Human Services Committee
<b>By: Moore 21.</b> Appt 03204	Reappointment of Jeremy Erdman as member, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, for a term to April 30, 2027.	Housing and Human Services Committee
By: Moore  22. Appt 03205	Reappointment of Jessa Gavrielle Davis as member, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, for a term to April 30, 2027.	Housing and Human Services Committee
By: Moore 23. Appt 03206	Appointment of Sinomi Adeleine Sison as member, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, for a term to April 30, 2027.	Housing and Human Services Committee
By: Moore 24. Appt 03207	Appointment of Robert Parkstone as member, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, for a term to April 30, 2027.	Housing and Human Services Committee

#### By: Moore

<b>25.</b> Appt 03208	Appointment	of	Samiya	Nasim	as	member,	Seattle	Housing and
	Disability Com	missi	ion, for a te	erm to Apı	il 30,	2027.		Human Services
								Committee

#### By: Moore

<b>26.</b> Appt 03209	Reappointment of	Saunatina A.	Sanchez as	member,	Housing and
	Community Roots	Housing Public	Development	Authority	Human Services
	Governing Council, f	or a term to March	31, 2028.		Committee

#### By: Rinck

<b>27.</b> <u>CB 121009</u>	AN ORDINANCE relating to land use and zoning; amending	Land Use
	Sections 23.22.024, 23.22.064, 23.22.066, 23.22.070,	Committee
	23.22.072, 23.22.074, and 23.22.078 of the Seattle	
	Municipal Code; and repealing Subchapter IV of Chapter	
	23.22, consisting of Sections 23.22.082, 23.22.084,	
	23.22.086, and 23.22.088, of the Seattle Municipal Code to	
	update subdivision procedures.	

#### By: Hollingsworth

<b>28.</b> <u>CB 121008</u>	AN ORDINANCE amending the Landscape Conservation	Parks, Public
	and Infrastructure Program Funding Plan for South Lake	Utilities, and
	Union and Downtown as adopted by Ordinance 124286.	Technology
		Committee



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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June 10, 2025

### **SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL**

600 Fourth Ave. 2nd Floor Seattle, WA 98104



### Journal of the Proceedings of the Seattle City Council

Tuesday, June 10, 2025 2:00 PM

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

### **City Council**

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Joy Hollingsworth, Member
Robert Kettle, Member
Cathy Moore, Member
Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Member
Maritza Rivera, Member
Rob Saka, Member
Mark Solomon, Member
Dan Strauss, Member

Chair Info: 206-684-8809; Sara.Nelson@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 June 10, 2025, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:04 p.m., with Council President Nelson presiding.

#### **B. ROLL CALL**

Present: 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

Excused: 2 - Saka, Solomon

By unanimous consent, Councilmembers Saka and Solomon were excused from the June 10, 2025, City Council meeting.

#### C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

#### D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Rose Legionaires Victoria Palmer Anastasia Sprout Howard Gale Alberto Alvarez David Haines

#### E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

IRC 483 June 10, 2025

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

In Favor: 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

#### F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

By unanimous consent, the Agenda was adopted.

#### G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

At the request of Councilmember Kettle, item 4, Appointment 03167, was removed from the Consent Calendar.

Motion was made by Council President Nelson, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the Consent Calendar with the exception of item 4, Appointment 03167.

#### Bills:

1. <u>CB 120998</u>

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of May 26, 2025, through May 30, 2025, 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:** 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

#### **Appointments:**

#### **CITY COUNCIL:**

**2.** Appt 03176

Appointment of Stephanie Morris as member, Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2026.

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

**In Favor:** 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

#### **LAND USE COMMITTEE:**

3. Appt 03172 Reappointment of Molly Spetalnick as member, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to February 28, 2027.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 4 - Solomon, Moore, Rinck, Rivera

**Opposed: None** 

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

**In Favor:** 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

#### **TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:**

5. Appt 03171 Appointment of Lynda Firey Oldroyd as member, Transportation Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2028.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 4 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Strauss

**Opposed: None** 

Absent(NV): 1 - Rinck

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

**In Favor:** 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

6. Appt 03173 Appointment of Lisa Bogardus as member,
Transportation Levy Oversight Committee, for a
term to December 31, 2028.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 4 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Strauss

**Opposed: None** 

Absent(NV): 1 - Rinck

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

**In Favor:** 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

7. Appt 03174 Appointment of Lucy Carter Sloman as member, Transportation Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2028.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 4 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Strauss

**Opposed: None** 

Absent(NV): 1 - Rinck

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

**In Favor:** 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

#### H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### **LAND USE COMMITTEE:**

**1.** CB 120975

AN ORDINANCE relating to land use and zoning; addressing signage; clarifying requirements and supporting efficient permitting processes for light rail transit facilities; adding new Sections 23.55.070, 23.80.006, and 23.80.008 to the Seattle Municipal Code; and amending Sections 3.58.010, 3.58.080, 23.40.006, 23.40.080, 23.42.040, 23.42.055, 23.47A.004, 23.48.005, 23.49.002, 23.49.042, 23.49.090, 23.49.142, 23.49.300, 23.49.318, 23.50A.040, 23.51A.002, 23.51A.004, 23.52.004, 23.54.015, 23.55.056, 23.76.004, 23.76.006, 23.76.010, 23.76.012, 23.76.015, 23.76.020, 23.76.026, 23.76.028, 23.76.029, 23.80.002, 23.80.004, 23.84A.026, 23.84A.038, 23.88.020, 25.08.655, 25.09.300, and 25.11.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

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

In Favor: 5 - Solomon, Strauss, Moore, Rinck, Rivera Opposed: None

Motion was made by Councilmember Moore, duly seconded and carried, to amend Section 31 of Council Bill 120975, Seattle Municipal Code subsection 23.80.002.B, as shown in the underlined language below:

23.80.002 Application submittal requirements((-))

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B. For light rail transit facility applications that include light rail stations, maintenance bases, and temporary uses for light rail transit facility construction, the applicant shall submit a Community Outreach Report (COR). The COR shall include a list of impacted stakeholders previously targeted for public outreach in advance of permitting; methods of communication (including print, digital, and in person); purpose and objectives for the outreach; project information shared during the outreach as documented in the COR; and a summary of public comments.

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

In Favor: 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

#### **TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:**

**2**. CB 120984

AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle's Commute Trip Reduction (CTR) program; adopting an updated CTR Plan; updating references to state law; and amending Sections 25.02.020, 25.02.030, 25.02.040, 25.02.050, 25.02.090, and 25.02.100 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

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

In Favor: 5 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Rinck, Strauss Opposed: None

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

**In Favor:** 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

#### **SELECT BUDGET COMMITTEE:**

3. CB 120979 AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 126955, which adopted the 2024 Budget, including the 2024-2029 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

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

In Favor: 8 - Strauss, Rivera, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Nelson,

Rinck, Saka, Solomon

**Opposed: None** 

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

In Favor: 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

4. CB 120988 AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 127156, which adopted the 2025 Budget, including the 2025-2030 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

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

In Favor: 8 - Strauss, Rivera, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Nelson,

Rinck, Saka, Solomon

**Opposed: None** 

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

In Favor: 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

#### I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

4. Appt 03167 Appointment of Kyle Nolan as member, Transportation Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2028.

> The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 4 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Strauss

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Rinck

Motion was made by Council President Nelson and duly seconded, to postpone indefinitely Appointment 03167.

This Appointment (Appt) was postponed indefinitely by the following vote:

In Favor: 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

#### J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

#### **K. OTHER BUSINESS**

By unanimous consent, Councilmember Strauss was excused from the June 24, 2025, City Council meeting.

By unanimous consent, Councilmember Solomon's excused absence from the May 13, 2025, City Council meeting was rescinded.

#### L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:06 p.m.

Emilia M. Sanchez, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on June 24, 2025.

Sara Nelson, Council President of the City Council



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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June 17, 2025

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

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Mark Solomon, Member
Dan Strauss, Member

Chair Info: 206-684-8809; Sara.Nelson@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 June 17, 2025, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m., with Council President Nelson presiding.

#### **B. ROLL CALL**

Present: 6 - Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Strauss

Late Arrival: 3 - Hollingsworth, Saka, Solomon

#### C. PRESENTATIONS

Councilmember Saka joined the meeting at 2:03 p.m.

Councilmember Solomon joined the meeting at 2:04 p.m.

Councilmember Solomon presented a proclamation recognizing June 19, 2025, as Juneteenth. By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Councilmember Solomon to present the proclamation, and to allow Eddie Lincoln of Rainier Scholars to address the Council.

#### D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Rose Legionaires

Paul Glumaz

Alex Tsimerman

Melody McMillan

Bennett Haselton

Victoria Palmer

Danielle Duvall

Alberto Alvarez

Carter Nelson

Kate Rubin

**David Haines** 

Councilmember Hollingsworth joined the meeting at 2:28 p.m.

#### E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

IRC 484 June 17, 2025

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

**In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

#### F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion was made by Council President Nelson and duly seconded to adopt the Agenda.

By unanimous consent, the Agenda was adopted as amended.

3. <u>CB 121000</u> AN ORDINANCE relating to prohibiting algorithmic rent fixing; and adding a new Chapter 7.34 to the Seattle Municipal Code.

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

In Favor: 4 - Moore, Rinck, Saka, Solomon

**Opposed: None** 

Motion was made by Councilmember Solomon and duly seconded to postpone Council Bill 121000 until June 24, 2025.

Councilmember Rivera announced she was disqualifying herself from voting on the motion to postpone due to a conflict of interest.

The motion carried and the Council Bill (CB) was postponed until June 24, 2025, by the following vote:

**In Favor:** 6 - Kettle, Nelson, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: 2 - Hollingsworth, Moore

Disqualified: 1 - Rivera

#### G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion was made by Council President Nelson, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the Consent Calendar.

Journal:

1. Min 522 May 27, 2025

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera,

Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

2. Min 523 June 3, 2025

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera,

Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

Bills:

3. CB 121004 AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of June 2, 2025, through June 6, 2025, 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:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

Appointments:

SUSTAINABILITY, CITY LIGHT, ARTS AND CULTURE COMMITTEE:

4. <u>Appt 03168</u> Appointment of Ed King as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2025.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

**Opposed: None** 

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

**In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

5. Appt 03169 Appointment of Kate Nagle-Caraluzzo as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2026.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

**Opposed: None** 

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

**In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

6. Appt 03170 Reappointment of Vanessa C. Villalobos as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2026.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

**Opposed: None** 

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

**In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

#### H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### **CITY COUNCIL:**

**1.** CB 121001

AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment; authorizing execution of a collective bargaining agreement between The City of Seattle and the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, District Lodge 160, Local 79; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Motion was made by Council President Nelson and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 121001.

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

**In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

SELECT COMMITTEE ON FAMILIES, EDUCATION, PRESCHOOL, AND PROMISE LEVY:

#### **2**. CB 120981

AN ORDINANCE relating to regular property taxes; requesting that a special election be held concurrent with the November 4, 2025 general election for submission to the qualified electors of the City, a proposition to lift the limit on regular property taxes under chapter 84.55 RCW and to authorize the City to levy additional taxes for up to six years for the purpose of providing education support services designed to improve access to early learning, including childcare and preschool; academic, health, and safety supports for K-12 students; and college and career pathways for Seattle students; applying the exemption for low income seniors, disabled veterans, and others authorized by RCW 84.36.381; authorizing a creation of a designated fund; directing the application of levy proceeds; establishing eligibility requirements for partners; establishing accountability and reporting structures; requiring a forthcoming Implementation and Evaluation Plan; proposing a ballot title; authorizing the implementation of agreements for this levy lid lift which will be commonly known as the Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise Levy; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

In Favor: 8 - Rivera, Rinck, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Saka, Strauss Opposed: None

#### **ACTION 1:**

Motion was made by Councilmember Rivera, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 120981, Section 3, as shown in the underlined and strike-through language below:

Section 3. Definitions. As used in this ordinance:

A. "Access" means ability to obtain or apply for an available service or program despite geographical, financial, structural, social, or cultural barriers.

B. "Childcare" means the care and education of a child while the child's parent or guardian is in school, or at or pursuing work supervision of children outside the child's home for periods of less than 24 hours a day.

C. "City" means The City of Seattle.

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#### **ACTION 2**:

Motion was made by Councilmember Saka and duly seconded to amend Council Bill 120981, Section 6.A, as shown in the underlined language below:

Section 6. Education-support services. Services funded by proceeds are intended to increase access and delivery of childcare and preschool; academic, health, and safety supports for K-12 students; college and career pathways; and comprehensive support services. Levy investments shall be guided by the Statement of Policy, Priorities for Levy Funding, and Implementation Principles set out in Section 2 of this ordinance. Initially, these core strategies will be pursued through education-support services that include:

A. Early childhood. Major program elements are intended to increase access to affordable childcare and preschool for Seattle children and their families, with services that may include, but are not limited to: financial support for families, childcare and preschool operating costs, facilities grants, and financial supports for early childhood workers such as, training, coaching, education, and employment incentives, and early childhood health and development services such as home-visiting programs. Services may also include home nurse programs that offer prenatal support. Services may further include a feasibility study to explore universal citywide preschool, and a pilot program to subsidize preschool costs for working families in neighborhoods where Seattle Preschool Program slots are not available.

\* \* \*

The Motion carried by the following vote:

In favor: 5 - Hollingsworth, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: 4 - Rivera, Kettle, Moore, Nelson

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

**In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

#### PARKS, PUBLIC UTILITIES, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE:

**4.** CB 120997

AN ORDINANCE relating to current use taxation; approving an application for current use taxation of property located at 9666 51st Avenue South under the King County Public Benefit Rating System.

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

In Favor: 5 - Hollingsworth, Nelson, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss Opposed: None

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

**In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

#### **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:**

**CB** 120996

AN ORDINANCE relating to emergency medical services; authorizing execution, pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, of an agreement with King County regarding the imposition and allocation of property tax revenues generated by a six-year, voter-approved King County-wide tax levy for emergency medical services; approving the submittal by King County of a proposition to the voters seeking authority to levy those additional taxes; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

In Favor: 3 - Kettle, Hollingsworth, Moore

**Opposed: None** 

Absent(NV): 1 - Nelson

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

**In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

**6.** CB 120994

AN ORDINANCE relating to surveillance technology implementation; authorizing approval of uses and accepting the 2025 updated surveillance impact report and 2025 executive overview for the Seattle Police Department's use of Tracking Devices; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

In Favor: 3 - Kettle, Hollingsworth, Moore

**Opposed: None** 

Absent(NV): 1 - Nelson

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

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Solomon,

**Strauss** 

Opposed: 1 - Rinck

#### SUSTAINABILITY, CITY LIGHT, ARTS AND CULTURE COMMITTEE:

**7.** CB 120986

AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; authorizing the execution of an indefeasible right of use fiber sharing agreement with Ziply Fiber Pacific, LLC for an effective period of up to two 15-year terms.

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

In Favor: 3 - Rinck, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None Abstain: 1 - Saka

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

**In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

There were none.

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

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There was none.

#### L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Phillip Wood-Smith, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on June 24, 2025.

Sara Nelson, Council President of the City Council





600 Fourth Ave. 2nd Floor Seattle, WA 98104

#### **Legislation Text**

File #: CB 121007, Version: 1

#### CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE		
COUNCIL BILL		

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of June 9, 2025, through June 13, 2025, and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

#### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Payment of the sum of \$22,602,042.05 on PeopleSoft 9.2 mechanical warrants numbered 4100929303 - 4100933094 plus manual or cancellation issues for claims, e-payables of \$52,939.06 on PeopleSoft 9.2 9100015433 - 9100015455, and electronic financial transactions (EFT) in the amount of \$59,457,330.54 are presented to the City Council under RCW 42.24.180 and approved consistent with remaining appropriations in the current Budget as amended.

Section 2. RCW 35.32A.090(1) states, "There shall be no orders, authorizations, allowances, contracts or payments made or attempted to be made in excess of the expenditure allowances authorized in the final budget as adopted or modified as provided in this chapter, and any such attempted excess expenditure shall be void and shall never be the foundation of a claim against the city."

Section 3. Any act consistent with the authority of this ordinance taken prior to its effective date is ratified and confirmed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Sections 1.04.020 and 1.04.070.

Passed by the City Council the 24th of June, 2025, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 24th of June, 2025.

File #: CB 121007, Version: 1	
	President of the City Council
Approved / returned unsigned /	vetoed this day of, 2025.
	Bruce A. Harrell, Mayor
Filed by me this day of _	, 2025.
	Scheereen Dedman, City Clerk
(Seal)	

#### **SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE**

Department:	Dept. Contact:	CBO Contact:			
Office of City Finance	Kaitlin Klaustermeier	Lorine Cheung			

#### 1. BILL SUMMARY

#### **Legislation Title:**

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of June 9, 2025, through June 13, 2025, and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts. Claims include all financial payment obligations for bills and payroll paid out of PeopleSoft for the covered.

#### **Summary and Background of the Legislation:**

RCW 42.24.180 requires that payment of certain claims be authorized by the City Council. This bill, prepared each week by the City Treasury, authorizes the payments of funds that were previously appropriated by the City Council, so the passage of this bill does not have a direct result on the City's budget.

2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	
Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project?	☐ Yes ■ No
3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
Does this legislation have financial impacts to the City?	☐ Yes ■ No

This bill authorizes the payments of funds that were previously appropriated by the City Council, so the passage of this bill does not have a direct result on the City's budget.

If the legislation has costs, but they can be absorbed within existing operations, please describe how those costs can be absorbed. The description should clearly describe if the absorbed costs are achievable because the department had excess resources within their existing budget or if by absorbing these costs the department is deprioritizing other work that would have used these resources.

Please describe any financial costs or other impacts of *not* implementing the legislation. The legislation authorizes the payment of valid claims. If the City does not pay its legal obligations it could face greater legal and financial liability.

#### 4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

a. Please describe how this legislation may affect any departments besides the originating department.

This type of legislation authorizes payment of bill and payroll expenses for all City departments.

- b. Does this legislation affect a piece of property? If yes, please attach a map and explain any impacts on the property. Please attach any Environmental Impact Statements, Determinations of Non-Significance, or other reports generated for this property.

  No.
- c. Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative.
  - i. How does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities? How did you arrive at this conclusion? In your response please consider impacts within City government (employees, internal programs) as well as in the broader community.
    N/A
  - ii. Please attach any Racial Equity Toolkits or other racial equity analyses in the development and/or assessment of the legislation.  $\rm N\!/\!A$
  - iii. What is the Language Access Plan for any communications to the public?  $\ensuremath{\mathrm{N/A}}$
- d. Climate Change Implications
  - i. Emissions: How is this legislation likely to increase or decrease carbon emissions in a material way? Please attach any studies or other materials that were used to inform this response.  $\rm N\!/\!A$
  - ii. Resiliency: Will the action(s) proposed by this legislation increase or decrease Seattle's resiliency (or ability to adapt) to climate change in a material way? If so, explain. If it is likely to decrease resiliency in a material way, describe what will or could be done to mitigate the effects.

    N/A
- e. If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the specific long-term and measurable goal(s) of the program? How will this legislation help achieve the program's desired goal(s)? What mechanisms will be used to measure progress towards meeting those goals?  $\rm N/A$

**Summary Attachments:** None.

5. CH	HECKLIST
	Is a public hearing required?
	Is publication of notice with <i>The Daily Journal of Commerce</i> and/or <i>The Seattle Times</i> required?
	If this legislation changes spending and/or revenues for a fund, have you reviewed the relevant fund policies and determined that this legislation complies?
	Does this legislation create a non-utility CIP project that involves a shared financial commitment with a non-City partner agency or organization?
6. AT	TTACHMENTS

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# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

600 Fourth Ave. 2nd Floor Seattle, WA 98104

## Legislation Text

File #: Appt 03178, Version: 1

Appointment of Laura E. Nicholson as member, Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board, for a term to August 31, 2027.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<u> </u>							
Appointee Name:							
Laura E. Nicholson							
Board/Commission Name:		Position Title:					
Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory E	Board	Member (Position 10: Early					
		Learning Representative)					
	City Council Co	nfirmation required?					
Appointment <i>OR</i> Reappointment		,					
	Yes No						
Appointing Authority:	Term of Position	n: *					
☐ City Council	9/1/2023						
Mayor	to						
Other: Fill in appointing authority	8/31/2027						
	_	-					
		ning term of a vacant position					
_	Zip Code:	Contact Phone No.:					
N/A							
Background:							
My 20+ year journey in the Early Learning space	has led to my c	urrent role as Executive Director of					
Launch, a nonprofit dedicated to serving familie	s and children ii	n South, Central, and West Seattle					
neighborhoods. Our commitment to leading the	charge to brillio	ant outcomes for the children in our					
community is at the heart of the work we do. In	my time with Lo	aunch, we have ensured equitable					
access to our programs for students furthest fro	m educational j	ustice by prioritizing admission to these					
children, lowering barriers to accessing subsidize	ed care, and bui	lding out a robust internal tuition					
assistance program.							
I have been with Launch for 5+ years, and in the	role of Executiv	e Director for a little over a vear. I hold					
my Bachelors in Cultural Anthropology from Sea	-	-					
Seattle Pacific U. In my free time, I love to explo	•						
and try to make the world a better place for fut							
I am thrilled to be joining the Sweetened Bevera	_						
transformational for so many essential services	-						
educator and a community leader to provide rel	_						
families and children of our city.	evant input – at	ivocating for additional junuing for the					
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Authorizing Signature (original signature):	Appointing Signatory:						
Dan Strauss	Dan Strauss						
Data Garage (amarinta IV	Seattle Councilmember						
Date Signed (appointed): 5/9/2025							

<sup>\*</sup>Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not the appointment date.

#### **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Enthusiastic and experienced Birth-21+ leader who cares deeply about equitable access to successful educational and social programs. Creative and dynamic director who excels at developing and maintaining multi-tier systems centered on family success. Dedicated to inspiring students, staff and families to succeed. Experience in non-profits, community-based organizations, and school districts.

#### **SKILLS HIGHLIGHT**

- Student Engagement
- Curriculum Planning & Execution
- Partnership Development
- Staff Management
- Fundraising
- Shared Leadership

- Behavior Management
- Budget Forecasting
- Social Media
- Program Assessment
- Research-Based Curriculum Planning
- Master Scheduling

- Grant Writing & Reports
- Advocacy
- Spokesperson
- Budget Management
- Volunteer & Community Resources
  Management

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### LAUNCH, SEATTLE WA

Executive Director | January 2024-Present Chief Program & Strategy Officer | August 2022-January 2024 Director of Operations | January 2020-August 2022

- Developed programmatic strategy and oversaw program development and service delivery for a \$9M+
  nonprofit with 14 locations serving 900+ early preschool, preschool and school-age children and families
  annually
- Added a new program to Launch, our first in Renton, and led the team in identifying potential locations, permitting and occupancy, and licensing the new program
- Developed new programs and expanded existing programs to meet identified student, family, and community needs, including prenatal to 3 family education programs and grew our BIPOC student population from 30% to 80%
- Ensured Launch programs effectively served and minimized barriers for students and families, and offered an anti- racist, culturally-affirming experience that centers the voices and experiences of those furthest from opportunity
- Monitored program quality and effectiveness of programs and the organization as a whole, and used quantitative and qualitative data to make management decisions and strengthen programs to ensure positive outcomes for children and families
- Work with the Executive Team to develop an ambitious new strategic plan to expand programming, increase direct-service staff wages between 5-15%, and implement new program quality assessment tools
- Created a new program registration system and process to maximize enrollment while minimizing barriers for families, including supporting families with applying for public assistance and offering translation and interpretation services
- Established and cultivated relationships with new funders, partners and strategic partners to expand current programming and reach new clients
- Created a sustainable fee schedule, ensuring equitable access to diverse families
   Created and streamlined the Tuition Assistance program to lower access barriers for low/moderate-income families, while increasing awards from\$50k to \$175k annually
- Maintained a grant portfolio (City and County) totaling \$3M+ annually; Developed and managed budgets of \$4M+ annually
- Ensured compliance with city, county, and state licensing and contractual requirements
- Lead the Executive leadership team, utilizing a shared leadership model to ensure equitable decision making
- Cultivated relationships with the Board of Directors, keeping them abreast of potential funders and engaged with staff utilizing the Carver Model

#### **BELLEVUE SCHOOL DISTRICT, BELLEVUE WA**

Interim Director of Early & Expanded Learning | August 2019-January 2020 Child Development Coordinator | August 2013-August 2019

- Program Liaison between Executive Directors, Administrators and Department to align with District Strategic Plan
- Developed and implement a pilot program to bring afterschool enrichment opportunities to Title 1 schools at lowto- no cost, through partnerships with community vendors and school leadership
- Partnered with 20+ community vendors and non-profits to create dynamic programs
- Negotiated contracts with vendors and managing partnerships, including contracts and MOUs
- Ongoing supervision, support and training around quality of instruction for 18 school sites, preschool-5th grade
- Managed Tuition Assistance and Scholarships grants through city, state and federal programs, \$350,000+ annually, including ECEAP

- Implemented Social Emotional Learning Program Quality Assessment (SELQA) best practices
- Monitored, maintained and reported for existing grants, including City of Bellevue and Schools Out Washington
- Managed large budget allocations, \$6M+ annually
- Created and implemented School-Age and Preschool Curriculum, focused on literacy and STEM
- Created and managed staff teams to develop curricula for students, preschool-5th grade

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, SEATTLE WA**

Youth Leadership Assistant Program Director | September 2012-July 2013

- Successfully implemented three programs with diverse low-income, and immigrant and refugee youth focused on STEM, Youth Leadership and Civic Engagement, and Health/Nutrition
- Implemented Youth Program Quality Assessment (YPQA) best practices
- Assisted in grant-reporting and successful grant applications
- Recruited, trained and managed program volunteers, increased number of volunteers by 30%

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Master of Education in Educational Leadership, Program Administrator

Seattle Pacific University

#### **Bachelor of Arts in Cultural Anthropology**

Seattle University

Semester Abroad, University of Jordan, Amman Jordan

# Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board

11 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125324, all member subject to City Council confirmation, two and four-year terms for initial appointments, four-year terms thereafter:

- 5 City Council-appointed
- 6 Mayor-appointed

#### Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
				Food Access					
1	F	7	1.	Representative	Joey Lu	9/1/2025	8/31/2029	1	Council
				Food Access					
3	F	2	2.	Representative	Barbara Baquero	9/1/2023	8/31/2027	2	Mayor
				Food Access					
	F	2	3.	Representative	Nurhaliza Mohamath	9/1/2023	8/31/2027	1	Mayor
				Community					
2	F	1	4.	Representative	Bilan Aden	9/1/2023	8/31/2027	2	Mayor
				Community	Tanika Thompson				
2	F	2	5.	Representative	Bird	9/1/2023	8/31/2027	2	Council
				Public Health					
6	F	N/A	6.	Representative	Angie S. Wood	9/1/2023	8/31/2027	1	Council
				Public Health					
3	F	1	7.	Representative	Yamila Sterling-Baker	9/1/2025	8/31/2029	1	Council
				Public Health					
6	F	N/A	8.	Representative	Jennifer Hey (Moss)	9/1/2021	8/31/2025	2	Mayor
				Public Health					
2	F	2	9.	Representative	Barbara Rockey	9/1/2021	8/31/2025	1	Mayor
				Early Learning					
6	F	N/A	10.	Representative	Laura E. Nicholson	9/1/2023	8/31/2027	1	Council
				Early Learning					
	M		11.	Representative	Dan Torres	9/1/2021	8/31/2025	1	Mayor

<sup>\*</sup>Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not the appointment date.

#### SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY

CHAI	CHART FOR CURRENT MEMBERS					(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/O/U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	1	4				2	1			1			
Council		3			1	1	1			2			
Other													
Total	1	7			1	3	2			3			

Key:

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.

<sup>\*</sup>D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

<sup>\*\*</sup>G List gender, M= Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, NB= Non-Binary O= Other U= Unknown

RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

600 Fourth Ave. 2nd Floor Seattle, WA 98104

## Legislation Text

File #: Appt 03179, Version: 1

Appointment of Angie S. Wood as member, Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board, for a term to August 31, 2027.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name:					
Angie S. Wood					
			Position Title:		
Board/Commission Name:	)				
Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory E	soara		Member (Position 6: Public Health		
			Representative)		
	City Council Co	onfir	mation required?		
Appointment OR Reappointment					
	No				
Appointing Authority:	Term of Position	nn: 3	*		
	9/1/2023	JII.			
City Council	to				
Mayor	8/31/2027				
Other: Fill in appointing authority	8/31/2027				
	Serving rema	inin	g term of a vacant position		
Residential Neighborhood:	Zip Code:		ntact Phone No.:		
Des Moines, WA	Zip code.	CU	intact Phone No		
Des Momes, WA					
De elización de					
Background:	D		damas in Biolanus and Chinasa		
Angie was born and raised in Seattle. She holds	_				
Language from Oberlin College, and a Master's		•	•		
Practice) from the University of Washington. He	_				
centered food systems, leading and designing pl	•				
serving food. Angle is driven by the belief that co	•		•		
the health and wellbeing of all communities. She	•				
the Pike Market Senior Center & Food Bank. Wh					
wife and one-year-old daughter, caring for "Bet	ty (ner souraoi	ugn	starter), or getting ner nanas airty		
in the garden.					
Authorizing Signature (original signature):	Appointing S	ign	atory:		
Dan Strauss	Dan Strauss				
	Seattle Coun	cilm	ember		
Date Signed (appointed):					
5/9/2025					
	I				

<sup>\*</sup>Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not the appointment date.

#### Angie S. Wood, MPH (she/her)

#### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Passionate food systems professional with more than 10 years' experience spanning multiple local food access and food systems programs

**Key Qualifications:** 

- 5+ years' experience designing and delivering services to support historically marginalized and underrepresented communities
- Direct service experience in one of Seattle's busiest food banks
- Active in emergency food network as attending member of Seattle Food Committee & WA Food Coalition
- Graduate degree in Community-Oriented Public Health, with coursework in Community Engagement, Program Evaluation, and Policy

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### Pike Market Senior Center & Food Bank, Seattle, WA

2019-Present

Director of Food Bank Programs (Jan 2023 - Present)

Food Bank Program Manager (March 2020 - Jan 2023)

Food Bank Assistant Manager (Nov 2019 - March 2020)

- Frontline worker and staff manager of Pike Market Food Bank throughout the COVID-19 pandemic
- Designed and continuously improved culturally-informed programming for diverse communities; created three multilingual/multicultural staff positions, implemented translation and interpretive service for client communications across programs; analyzed visit data and survey results to demonstrate representation among visitor communities; ensured culturally familiar food availability
- Collaborator with other community-based organizations, including food access, low-income housing, and other entities
- Provided recommendations and written summaries to executive leadership
- Representative in Seattle Food Committee, Washington Food Coalition, Washington State
  Department of Agriculture (WSDA) grant review boards, and WSDA Food Assistance Advisory
  Committee

#### Local Roots Farm, Duvall, WA

2016-2019

• Farm logistics & operations for a 40-acre local farm producing food for distribution via CSA, restaurants, and farm stand

Cafe Flora, Seattle, WA

2013-2019

#### Fresh Bucks Program, Seattle, WA

2015

Fresh Bucks Program Coordinator, Seattle & King County (Contract)

- Community outreach
- Community organization partnerships and technical support

#### University of Washington Dept. of Global Health, Seattle, WA

Research Assistant

2013

2014

Central Area YWCA Food Bank - Volunteer Chinese Language Client Assistance

SELECT PROJECTS

**Grocery Home Delivery Expansion** - Pike Market Senior Center & Food Bank, United Way of King Co.

**Fresh Bucks Program Expansion from Seattle to Countywide** - Washington State Farmers Market Association, City of Seattle, farmers markets across King County

**Community Health Promotion - Nutrition Education Needs Assessment** - PHSKC, Rainier Valley Eats!, East African Community Services

Community Engagement Assessment - Skagit County Department of Health

#### **EDUCATION**

Master of Public Health, emphasis in Community Oriented Public Health Practice - University of WA Bachelor of Arts, Biology and East Asian Studies - Oberlin College

#### **ADDITIONAL**

Language skills: Mandarin Chinese (conversational), Spanish (conversational)

**Professional training in:** Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion; undoing institutional racism, trauma-informed care; de-escalation

**Computer/software proficiencies:** MS Office suite, advanced Excel; Salesforce; basic javascript, html & CSS

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				Food Access					
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Council		3			1	1	1			2			
Other													
Total	1	7			1	3	2			3			

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# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

600 Fourth Ave. 2nd Floor Seattle, WA 98104

# Legislation Text

File #: Appt 03180, Version: 1

Reappointment of Bilan Aden as member, Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board, for a term to August 31, 2027.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name:						
Bilan Aden						
Board/Commission Name:			Position Title:			
Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory E	Board		Member (Position 4 – Community			
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			Representative)			
	City Council Co	nfir	mation required?			
Appointment <i>OR</i> Reappointment	Yes					
	No No					
Appointing Authority:	Term of Position	n. ;	*			
	9/1/2023	JII.				
City Council	to					
Mayor	8/31/2027					
Other: Fill in appointing authority	-, - ,					
	$\square$ Serving rema	ining	g term of a vacant position			
Residential Neighborhood:	Zip Code:	Co	ntact Phone No.:			
Federal Way	N/A					
Background:						
Bilan Aden is the Vice President of African Com	munity Housing	8 E	Development (ACHD). She leads			
community-wide projects, develops culturally re	ooted curriculu	ms,	manages multi-million-dollar			
	an is fluent in English and Somali, and she holds a					
Bachelor of Arts in marketing from Seattle Univ	•		·			
and instruction) from the University of Washing						
Business Journal's prestigious 40 Under 40 Awa						
Financial Stewardship Program certificates from			•			
certificate from the University of Washington, a Education for Community and Environment pro	_					
Steering Committee, the City of Seattle Sweete	_		•			
Communities of Opportunity Governance Group	•					
Committee (of the Black Homeownership Initia						
and spending time outdoors with her husband			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			
Authorizing Signature (original signature):	Appointing S	Signa	atory:			
	Bruce A. Har	rell				
$(\mathcal{K} \mathcal{M}) / \mathcal{M}$	Mayor of Seattle					
V Sweets. Homes						
Data Chand to and the N						
Date Signed (appointed): May 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2025						
IVIAY 13", 2025						

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# BILAN ADEN, MEd

Strategic, mission-oriented leader focused on data analysis and research-based practices to ensure high standards of quality, productivity, and programmatic efficiency. Dynamic leadership and collaboration skills, and robust experience leveraging collective power to implement innovative operational processes that deliver results. Recognized as a 2022 Puget Sound Business Journal 40 Under 40 Leader.

# CONTACT CONTACT CONTACT

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Housing Equity Accelerator LISC Puget Sound/Amazon Seattle, WA current

#### Nonprofit Financial Stewardship Program Harvard University Cambridge, MA 2023

#### Master of Education University of Washington Seattle, WA 2019

#### Graduate Certificate in Education for Environment & Community Islandwood Bainbridge Island, WA

# P-3 Executive Leadership Certificate

2018

University of Washington Seattle, WA 2016

#### Family Engagement in Education Certificate Harvard University Cambridge, MA 2015

#### Bachelor of Business Administration & Marketing Seattle University Seattle, WA 2008

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# VICE PRESIDENT, CO-FOUNDER African Community Housing & Development | SeaTac, WA | 2018 - present

- Oversee growth of organization to 30 FTE in just under 5 years with annual budget of \$5M+, positioning ACHD as the leading community-led provider of services to the African immigrant and refugee Diaspora in the Pacific Northwest
- Develop vision and strategy to implement \$130mil+ community development pipeline, including strategic partnerships with Habitat for Humanity, Amazon, and Black Home Initiative
- Spearhead program development across Education, Food Access, Housing & Social Services, and Economic Development departments
- Lead fund development efforts in partnership with Philanthropy team to secure nearly \$60M in passthrough federal, state, and local funds to directly support community members and ACHD real estate projects
- Serve as critical member and thought leader for Black and immigrant/refugee intergenerational wealth initiatives on key boards and coalitions throughout the Puget Sound region

# LEAD PROJECT MANAGER, CONSULTANT Community Cafe Collaboratives | Seattle, WA | 2018 - 2019

- Collaborated with parent leaders from diverse backgrounds to develop a standardized advocacy and communication plan for seven school districts in King County in order to promote racial equity
- Supported parent leadership team in presenting research at the Road Map Family Engagement Institute held by Community Center for Education Results
- Drafted landscape analysis, advocacy and communication strategic plans for funders and other stakeholders

# PROJECT MANAGER, CURRICULUM DEVELOPER Somali Parents Education Board | Seattle, WA | 2017 - 2018

- Designed and developed high quality curriculum for parents and educators
- Curated and managed expert racial equity workshops
- Managed and coordinated activities and documentation related to institute framework around collaborative leadership and assessing/creating a culturally responsive school environment
- Supported educators and parent leaders in presenting Community Action Project to funders and community leaders
- Produced reporting for funders and stakeholders; managed program budgets

#### **EXPERIENCE, CON'T**

#### PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Somali Youth & Family Club | Seattle, WA | 2007 - 2017

- Administered 23 programs, including fundraising, evaluations, reporting, and budget management
- Managed contracts (including contract compliance & coordination) with King County and Cities of Tukwila, Seattle, Kent, SeaTac, and Renton
- Oversaw Early Childhood Development, After School ESL Program, Girls and Boys Leadership Program, and Summer Lunch Programs as well as adult training workshops in the South King County Area
- Helped families from diverse backgrounds access to resources like housing, employment, ESL, and educational development programs

#### **BOARD & COMMUNITY SERVICE**

#### CURRENT

- BLACK HOMEOWNERSHIP LEGACY FUND COMMITTEE
  - Member | Black Home Initiative, Civic Commons
- COMMUNITY ADVISORY PANEL

Member | Umpqua Bank

- COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATION AFFINITY GROUP
   Co-Chair | Housing Development Consortium
- **♦** GOVERNANCE GROUP

Member | Communities of Opportunity

- ♦ KING COUNTY IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE COMMISSION
  Commission Chair
- PEOPLE'S ECONOMY LAB

Steering Committee Member

SWEETENED BEVERAGE TAX ADVISORY BOARD
 Member | City of Seattle

#### PAST

KING COUNTY PLAY EQUITY COALITION

Leadership Board Member

ION PROGRAM

Cohort Member | Washington Technology Industry Association

RACE TO THE TOP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Alternate | Puget Sound Educational Service District

DESIGN COMMITTEE

Participant | Authentic Community Partnership Institute

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Reappointment of Barbara Baquero as member, Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board, for a term to August 31, 2027.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



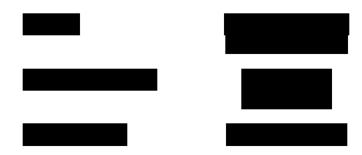
# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name:					
Barbara Baquero					
Board/Commission Name:		Position Title:			
Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory	Board	Member (Position 2 – Food Access			
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		Representative)			
	infirmation required?				
Appointment <i>OR</i> Reappointment		City Council Confirmation required?			
	Yes				
	No				
Appointing Authority:	Term of Position	erm of Position: *			
City Council	9/1/2023	9/1/2023			
Mayor	to	:0			
Other: Fill in appointing authority	8/31/2027	3/31/2027			
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	$\square$ Serving rema	$\square$ Serving remaining term of a vacant position			
Residential Neighborhood:	Zip Code:	Contact Phone No.:			
University District	98105				
Background:	Background:				
Dr. Barbara Baquero's research focuses on desi	igning and imple	ementing effective community-based			
interventions to prevent obesity and chronic di					
among underserved populations, particularly L	=				
based participatory research (CBPR), behavior					
science. Her research considers socioeconomic					
conditions that characterize communities and i		•			
Latinx communities across the US. Dr. Baquero					
health research and practice in two main areas: advancing behavioral intervention research applying					
CBPR with Latinxs and conducting implementation research in community and public health					
departments focusing on new destinations and emergent immigrant communities.					
Authorizing Signature (original signature): Appointing Signatory:					
	Bruce A. Har	Bruce A. Harrell			
Bured. Hornell	Mayor of Sec	Mayor of Seattle			
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V S A B S V					
Date Signed (appointed):					
May 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2025					
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#### Curriculum Vitae: Barbara Baquero

#### 1. Biographical Information



#### 2. Education

B.A. (1997)	Universidad Rafael Urdaneta, Maracaibo, Venezuela Field of Study: Clinical Psychology
M.P.H. (2005)	San Diego State University, San Diego, California Field of Study: Health Promotion
Ph.D. (2010).	San Diego State University / University of California San Diego, San Diego, California Field of Study: Health Behavior

Post-Doctoral (2012) University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill / Gillings School of Global Public Health, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Field of Study: W.K. Kellogg Health Scholar in Community-Based Participatory Research

#### 3. Licensure - N/A

#### 4. Professional Positions

1997 – 1998	HIV/STIs Counselor (Zulia State Office of HIV/STD, Clinical Psychology Internship)
1997 – 1998	Adjunct Professor (Instituto Universitario de Tecnologia)
2000 – 2001	Research Associate (San Diego Latino Health Partnership, San Diego, CA)
2001 – 2002	Measurement Coordinator (Institute for Behavioral and Community Health, San Diego State University, Graduate School of Public Health, San Diego, CA)
2001 - 2002	Research Assistant (University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA)

2002 – 2005	Evaluation Coordinator (Institute for Behavioral and Community Health, San Diego State University, Graduate School of Public Health, San Diego, CA)
2005 - 2007	Program Evaluation Consultant (University of California, San Diego, CA)
2006 – 2008	Project Manager (Institute for Behavioral and Community Health, San Diego State University, Graduate School of Public Health, San Diego, CA)
2008 – 2010	Minority Research Fellow (San Diego Prevention Research Center, San Diego State University, Graduate School of Public Health, San Diego, CA)
2010 – 2012	W.K. Kellogg Health Scholar (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill / Gillings School of Global Public Health Chapel Hill, NC)
2010 – 2014	Investigator (University of Iowa Prevention Research Center, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA)
2012 – 2018	Assistant Professor (Department of Community and Behavioral Health, University of Iowa College of Public Health, Iowa City, IA)
2012 – 2018	Co-Director, Founding Director (Health Equity Advancement Lab Department of Community and Behavioral Health, University of Iowa College of Public Health, Iowa City, IA)
2014 – 2018	Deputy Director and Core Principal Investigator (University of Iowa Prevention Research Center, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA)
2018 - 2019	Associate Professor (Department of Community and Behavioral Health, University of Iowa College of Public Health, Iowa City, IA)
2019 –	Associate Professor (Health Services School of Public Health, University of Washington, Seattle, WA)
2020 - 2021	Interim Director Public Health-Global Health Major
2021-	Director Public Health-Global Health Major

#### 5. Honors, Awards, Scholarships

- Fellowship [Minority Training Institute in Cancer Control Research, University of California at Los Angeles], 2004
- John Hanlon Student of the Year Award [Graduate School of Public Health, San Diego State University], 2004

- Pre-Doctoral Minority Fellowship [Association of Schools of Public Health, Center for Disease and Control Prevention], 2008-2010
- 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Research and Coaching Clinic [New Connections Program, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation], 2010
- 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Institute on Randomized Behavioral Clinical Trials [National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute], 2011
- Mentoring Researchers in Latino Health Disparities [Programs to Increase Diversity among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research (PRIDE)], 2013-2014
- Mentored Training for Dissemination and Implementation for Research in Cancer (MT-DIRC), 2016-2018
- Elected member of the Alpha Phi chapter of the Delta Omega Society Honorary Public Health Society, 2017
- Diversity Catalyst Award [Center for Diversity and Enrichment, University of Iowa], 2018
- Society of Behavioral Medicine's (SBM) Leading the Narrative Award, 2021
- Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM) Mid-Career Leadership Institute 2022-2023.
- Opportunities in Leadership Program University of Washington 2021-22.
- Fred Hutch University of Washington Seattle's Children's Cancer Consortium and the Office of Community Outreach and Engagement 2022 Beti Thompson Cancer Health Equity Research Award.

#### 6. Professional Activities

#### **National Institute of Health**

- Standing Reviewer for Study Section Community Influences on Health Behavior (CIIHB) September 2024-
- Ad Hoc Reviewer for Study Section Community Influences on Health Behavior (CIHB) February and September 2020, February 2023
- Ad Hoc Reviewer for Study Section Social and Community Influences Across the Lifecourse (CILC) – Nov 2023

#### **American Public Health Association**

- Co-Chair, Latino Caucus Program Committee, 2016 2020
- Vice-President, Latino Caucus, 2020-2022

#### **National Advisory Boards**

- External Advisory Committee, MADRES Center for Environmental Health Disparities, University of Southern California, 2016 2018
- Policy Report Review Consultant, Salud America!, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2013 – 2015
- Invited Co-Chair, Healthy Eating Research, Healthy Food Retail Working Group, Retails and Customers Sub-Working Group, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2016 – 2017
- National Advisor for T32 doctoral training Advanced Training in Latine multi-level Intervention reseArch for DOctoral Scholars (ALIADOS), San Diego State University -University of California, San Diego, 2024-2029.

#### **Peer Reviewer**

- Journal of Nutrition and Metabolism
- American Journal of Preventive Medicine
- Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior
- Journal of Urban Health
- Journal Of Behavioral Medicine
- Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice

#### **Membership in Professional Organizations**

- American Public Health Association (APHA) Public Health Education and Health Promotion
- Society for Behavioral Medicine
- Academy Health
- International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity
- Society for Implementation Research Collaboration

#### 7. Bibliography

- \*\* Indicates that I served as a primary advisor or research mentor to the first author at the time the paper was written.
- \* Denotes students
- P Denotes manuscripts with community partners

#### **Refereed Research Articles**

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#### 8. Funding History at University of Washington

#### **Ongoing Projects**

El Valor Study: Advancing food equity by adapting and implementing a Latino food retail intervention to a rural context. NINR

09/01/24- 06/31/29

Role: PI (25%)

\$3,611,680- Total 5 years

The FRESH Study: The Fresh Bucks racial, equity, socio-economic and health outcomes study. National Institute of Health- NHLBI 09/01/23- 06/31/27 Role: MPI (25%) \$2,497,592- Total 4 years

Understanding Oral Diseases in Cystic Fibrosis to Develop Tailored Preventive Dental Interv. U01- IDCR 04/01/2021 – 03/30/2026 Role: Co-Investigator, (10%) \$3,833,688- Total 5 years

Washington State Department of Health CDC DP18-1816 Role: Principal Investigator, (5%)

12/01/23 - 11/29/28

\$66,000 Y1

#### **Pending Applications**

UW CEDARS Center for Community-engaged Environmental Health Disparities and Environmental Justice Research and Solutions

809/30/25-05/31/30

81,000.000 Y1

#### Co-Director of Community Engagement and Dissemination Core

#### **Completed Projects**

Health Promotion Research Center

U48DP006398-Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

09/30/19 - 09/29/24

Role: Co-Investigator, (10%)

\$749,999

Prevention and Control Research Network (ARC NW)

U48DP006398 SIP19-005- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

09/30/19 - 09/29/24

Role: Co-Investigator, (5%)

\$300,000

Partnering with Latino Businesses to Advance Health Equity through Cancer Prevention and

Fred Hutch Cancer Center Support Grant

04/01/2023 - 03/30/2024

Role: Principal Investigator, (7%)

100,000

UW Population Health Initiative

Establishing a rural Food Equity Collaborative to increase healthy food retail options for Latinos in WA.

07/01/22 - 02/28/23

Role: Principal Investigator (5%)

\$45,000

Health Promotion Research Center

CDC-RFA-DP19-001- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Connecting Behavioral Science to COVID-19 Vaccine Demand

05/11/21-09/29/22

Role: Principal Investigator, (25%)

\$500,000

\$177,000

Washington State Department of Health

Multiple Contracts - NU58DP00664

09/30/19 - 09/29/23

# CDC DP18-1815:

# CDC DP18-1816

# CDC DP18-1817

Role: Principal Investigator, (15%)

Northwest Center for Public Health and Practice

Solutions in Health Analytics for Rural Equity in the NW (SHARE-NW)

HHS Office of Minority Health- CPIMP171144-01-00

10/16/19 - 06/29/22

Role: Co-Investigator, (5%)

\$1,998,966

UW Population Health Initiative

PATHSS Study: Participatory Active Transportation for Health in South Seattle

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (5%)

03/01/20 - 07/28/21

\$82,259

UW Population Health Initiative

Compre Saludable: Assessing the Impact of COVID-19 on Latinx food retailers in King County

Role: Principal Investigator (5%)

07/01/20 - 11/30/20 \$35,000

70

Latino Center for Health

Pilot Planning Grant 07/01/19 – 06/29/20 Role: Principal Investigator, (0%) \$5,000

Washington State Department of Health Multiple Contracts - NU58DP00664 # CDC DP18-1815;

09/30/19 - 09/29/23 \$177,000

Role: Co- Investigator, (3%)

#### **Funding History before University of Washington**

Innovative Nutrition Communication for Latinas

Grant # R01 CA81877 - National Cancer Institute 05/12/01 - 02/29/04 Role: Research Staff (50%) \$2,500,000

Obesity Prevention in Latinos Homes and Community

Grant R01 HL0737776-National Health, Lung, and Blood Institute 09/30/02 – 08/31/06 Role: Research Staff (75%) \$2,500,000

Vida Sana Hoy y Manana (Healthy Life Today and Tomorrow)

Grant R01 CA120929-National Cancer Institute 09/01/06 - 08/31/08 Role: Graduate Research Assistant (50%) \$250,000

Social, Cultural, and Ecological Influences on Obesity Related Health Indicators Among Mexican/Mexican Americans Along the US-Mexico Border in Southern California Grant PA 04003-Prevention Research Center (CDC) 01/01/08 –

Grant PA 04003-Prevention Research Center (CDC) 01/01/08 – 12/31/10 Role: PI (100%) \$46,000

The Value of Our Health

Grant R01 CA140326 - National Cancer Institute 01/01/10 – 12/31/15 Role: Consultant \$2,500,000

University of Iowa Prevention Research Center

Competing renewal 1 U48 DP0050021- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Role: PI, Research Core; 03/01/10 – 01/15/19 Role: Co-PI, PRC (35%) \$3,750,000

Prevention Research Center for Rural Health

Familial and Community-Based Social Networks of Older Adults in Rural Iowa, Pilot Project Grant # UI-Intramural 03/01/13 – 02/28/14 Role: Co-I (0%) \$19,996

Prevention Research Center for Rural Health

Exploring and Understanding Social Networks of Community-Based Organizations Associated with Healthy Eating and Active Lifestyle Among Latinos in Ottumwa, IA, Pilot Project

Grant # UI-Intramural Role: PI (0%)	03/01/13 - 09/01/14 \$20,000
Prevention Research Center for Rural Health Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network Collaborating Center Grant # 3 U48 DP005021-01S4 Role: Investigator (5%)	09/30/14 - 09/29/19 \$924,797
University of Iowa Clinical and Translational Science Program Grant # 1 U54 TR001356-0- NIH Role: Investigator (10%)	08/01/15 - 07/31/17 \$4,559,794
Shop Healthy Iowa Iowa Department of Public Health Role: PI (10%)	11/30/15 - 06/20/18 \$48,383
Healthy Food Retail Research Commissioned Work Healthy Eating Research –Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Role: PI (0%)	08/01/16 – 12/15/16 \$6,000
Healthy Food Retail Research Commissioned Work Healthy Eating Research – Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Role: PI (6%)	01/01/18 - 01/10/18 \$25,000
University of Iowa Prevention Research Center R01CA160217-Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Role: PI, Research Core, Role: MPI, Center	10/01/19 - 09/29/24 \$3,750,000
10. Public Health Practice Activities	
Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board Food Access Member Reappointed	2020-2024 2025-2029
Latinx Health Advisory Board - Research Seat Member	2020-

#### 11. Conferences and Symposia

- 1. Yamada AM, Baquero B, & Dubois B. Mental health services for older adults in long-term care. Presented at: Western Psychological Association Convention; 2002; Irvine, California.
- 2. Ayala GX, Baquero B, Arredondo E & Elder JP. Cultural and familial influences on the dietary behaviors of Latino children. Paper presented at: 24th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions, the Society of Behavioral Medicine; 2003; Salt Lake City, Utah.

- 3. Arredondo E, Elder JP, Baquero B, Ayala GX, & Campbell N. The influence of church involvement and acculturation on Latinas' participation in physical activity. Paper presented at: 24th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions, the Society of Behavioral Medicine; 2003; Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 4. Arredondo E, Elder JP, Baquero B, Ayala GX, & Campbell N. The influence of egalitarian versus autonomous meal decision-making and preparation on Latinas' dietary practices. Paper presented at: 24th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions, the Society of Behavioral Medicine; 2003; Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 5. Arredondo E, Elder JP, Baquero B, Ayala GX, & Campbell N. Comparing the dietary practices of Latinas from egalitarian versus autonomous families. Paper presented at: Overcoming Diabetes Health Disparities Conference, Meharry-Vanderbilt Alliance; 2003; Nashville, Tennessee.
- 6. Elder JP, Ayala GX, Campbell NR, Slymen D, Baquero B, Lopez-Madurga ET & Engelberg M. Interpersonal and print nutrition communication for a Latino population: Secretos de la Buena Vida. Paper presented at: Behavior, Lifestyle & Social Determinants of Health, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting; 2003; San Francisco, California.
- 7. Baquero B, Ayala GX, Arredondo EM, Mueller K, Elder JP & Campbell N. An innovative health communication nutrition intervention for Latinas: process evaluation findings. Paper presented at: Public Health and the Environment, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting; 2004; Washington, District of Columbia.
- 8. McKenzie TL, Schlenker L, Baquero B, Arredondo EM, Elder JP & Campbell N. Environmental correlates of physical activity in Mexican-American children at home. Paper presented at: Using Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity & Create Active Communities, Active Living Research Annual Conference; 2006; San Diego, California.
- 9. Baquero B, Arredondo EM, Brandstein K, Campbell N, Duerkson S, Ayala GX & Elder JP. Aventuras para niños: a promotora home-based intervention that addresses parents' behavioral strategies to healthy eating. Paper presented at: 27th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions, the Society of Behavioral Medicine; 2006; San Francisco, California.
- 10. Arredondo EM, Ayala GX, Elder JP, Campbell N, Baquero B. Aventuras para niños: a promotora promoting healthy eating and physical activity in the home: does parenting style really matter? Paper presented at: 27th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions, the Society of Behavioral Medicine; 2006; San Francisco, California.
- 11. Carvajal S, Baquero B, Arredondo EM, Ayala GX, Campbell N. The relationship between infant feeding practices and body mass index among a cohort of Latino children in South San Diego. Paper presented at: 27th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions, the Society of Behavioral Medicine; 2006; San Francisco, California.

- 12. Ramirez m, Coleman KJ, Baquero B, Arredondo EM, Medina E, Campbell N, Elder J. Correlates of physical activity among young Latino children. Paper presented at: International Physical Activity Conference; 2006; Atlanta, Georgia.
- 13. McKenzie T, Elder JP, Baquero B, Arredondo EM. Observation of physical activity and contexts at home and school: Aventuras para niños. Paper presented at: International Physical Activity Conference; 2006; Atlanta, Georgia.
- 14. McKenzie T, Hardung M, Baquero B, Arredondo EM, Elder J. Leisure-time physical activity in elementary schools: analysis of environmental conditions. Paper presented at: 53rd Annual Meeting, American College of Sports Medicine; 2006; Denver, Colorado.
- 15. Rogers MK, Ayala GX, Baquero B, Barajas D, Duerkson S, Arredondo EM, Campbell N, Elder JP. Correlates of away-from-home eating behavior and restaurant selection among Latino families with elementary-age children in South San Diego County. Paper presented at: Public Health and Human Rights, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting; 2006; Boston, Massachusetts.
- 16. Gastelum C, Arredondo EM, Baquero B, Campbell N, Ayala GX, Elder JP. Caregiver perceptions of overweight in Latino elementary children. Paper presented at: 28th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions, the Society of Behavioral Medicine; 2007; Washington, District of Columbia.
- 17. Arredondo EM, Baquero B, McKenzie T, Ayala GX, Campbell N, Elder JP. Environmental influences on Latino children's eating and physical activity: availability of healthy foods. Paper presented at: 28th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions, the Society of Behavioral Medicine; 2007; Washington, District of Columbia.
- 18. Fernandez-Cerdeno A, Baquero B, Elder JP. Social-ecological obesity prevention: measuring systemic interpenetration and multi-level impact of investing in promotoras' human, social, and political capital. Paper presented at: Politics, Policy and Public Health, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting; 2007; Washington, District of Columbia.
- 19. Baquero B, Arredondo EM, Ayala GX, Campbell N, Elder JP. The association between subjective social status, objective socio-economic status, psychosocial and behavioral factors among Latinas living in San Diego. Paper presented at: 29th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions, the Society of Behavioral Medicine; 2008; San Diego, California.
- 20. Baquero B, Ayala GX, Ward M, Linnan L, Laraia B, Bloom P. A food-marketing and environmental change intervention to promote fruit and vegetable consumption among Latinos through food stores: Vida Sana Hoy y Manana. Paper presented at: Public Health Without Borders, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting; 2008; San Diego, California.
- 21. Baquero B, Marcelli E. Social capital and physical activity among migrants in the Boston metro area. Paper presented at: 80th Annual Meeting, Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting; 2009; San Diego, California.

- 22. Baquero B, Marcelli E, Ayala GX, Hoffman L, Arredondo E, Elder JP. Social, Cultural and Ecological Influences on Obesity-related Health Indicators among Mexican Immigrants/Mexican-Americans along the US-Mexico Border in Southern California.
- 23. Midyear Meeting, SOPHE/CDC-Prevention Research Centers; Atlanta, Georgia; 2010.
- 24. Baquero B, Ayala GX, Marcelli E. Macro, meso and cultural exchange influences on obesity among Mexican immigrants and Mexican Americans along the US-Mexico border in Southern California. Paper presented at: First Annual Research Training Workshop, UC Center of Expertise on Migration and Health (COEMH); 2010; San Diego, California.
- 25. Baquero B, Linnan L, Ayala GX. Peeling the layers: a process evaluation analysis to understand the implementation of a store-based intervention for Latino customers. Paper presented at: 32nd Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions, the Society of Behavioral Medicine; 2011; Washington, District of Columbia.
- 26. Baquero B, Hoffman L, Cuestas I, Cardenas D, Elder JP, Ayala GX. A participatory model to implement a community wide health assessment survey and build capacity among community residents. Paper presented at: Health Communities Promote Healthy Minds and Bodies, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting; 2011; Washington, District of Columbia.
- 27. Baquero B, Elder JP, Ayala GX. Social and cultural determinants of obesity among Mexican immigrants and Mexican-Americans living on the US-Mexico border in Southern California. Paper presented at: Health Communities Promote Healthy Minds and Bodies, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting; 2011; Washington, District of Columbia.
- 28. Baquero B, Des Marais A, Fitzgerald A, Goldman S, Muqueeth S, Harrington C, Linnan L. Latino beauty salons, a promising setting to reach and promote health among Latino immigrants in North Carolina. Paper presented at: 33rd Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions, the Society of Behavioral Medicine; 2012; New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 29. Baquero B, Goldman SN, Muqueeth S, Fitzgerald A, Marietta A, Rhodes S, Eng E, Siman F, Albino A, Hernandez J, Reyes MI, Sanchez M. Mi cuerpo, nuestra responsabilidad: using photovoice to describe the assets and barriers to reproductive health among Latinos in North Carolina. Paper presented at: Prevention and Wellness Across the Lifespan, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting; 2012; San Francisco, California.
- 30. Baquero B. Setting priorities for the future—feedback from working group sessions. Paper presented at: Latino Cancer Summit, University of Iowa College of Public Health; 2013; Iowa City, Iowa.
- 31. Baquero B. Partnering with communities to prevent and control obesity. Presented at: Diabetes and Obesity Talks, University of Iowa Obesity Initiative; 2013; Iowa City, Iowa.\*

- 32. Baquero B. Are community-based initiatives the key for obesity prevention and control? Presented at: Many Faces; One Vision 9th Annual Diversity Conference, Indian Hills Community College; 2013; Ottumwa, Iowa.\*
- 33. Baquero B. Partnering with communities to promote health and prevent disease. Presented at: Mini Medical School 3-week series: The Science of Obesity, University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine; 2013; Iowa City, Iowa.\*
- 34. Baquero B. Where should we meet? Exploring and understanding the social networks of Latinos and the community-based organizations that serve them in Iowa. Presented at: Board of Advisors Meeting, University of Iowa College of Public Health; 2013; Iowa City, Iowa.\*
- 35. Baquero B. Community-based participatory research and prevention of disease. Presented at: Iowa Hospital Association Annual Meeting; 2013; Des Moines, Iowa.\*
- 36. Baquero B. The role of community and behavioral health in public health. Presented at: Round Table Discussion and Community Forum, University of Iowa College of Public Health, Business Leadership Network; 2013; Ottumwa, Iowa.\*
- 37. Baquero B. Partnership for health improvement: the Ottumwa and Prevention Center for Rural Health experience. Paper presented at: Annual Iowa Governor's Public Health Conference; 2014; Ames, Iowa.
- 38. Baquero B. Engaging communities to identify their needs. Paper presented at: Promoting Patient Decision Making with Evidence-Based Practice, Twenty-First National Evidence-Based Practice Conference; 2014.
- 39. Pickrel JL, Castro IA, Sanchez J, Baquero B, Olson C, Ayala GX. Grocery shopping behaviors and fruit and vegetable consumption among Latinos in San Diego, California. Paper presented at: Annual Meeting, International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity; 2014; San Diego, California.
- 40. Baquero B. Association of demographics, health behaviors, social factors, neighborhood perceptions, and quality of life among residents of a rural, new destination community in the Midwest. American Public Health Association Annual Conference; 2014.
- 41. Baquero B. Panel of experts on cancer and obesity link. Presented at: Iowa Cancer Consortium Spring Meeting, Iowa Cancer Consortium; 2014.\*
- 42. Baquero B. Capacity building for health promotion: community health worker approaches. Presented at: Culturally Responsive Health Care in Iowa Conference, University of Iowa; 2014; Iowa City, Iowa.\*
- 43. Baquero B. Introduction of community-based participatory research to academics in liberal arts sciences. Presented at: Obermann Center for Advanced Studies, University of Iowa; 2015; Iowa City, Iowa.\*

- 44. Baquero B. What does it take? Establishing a community-academic partnership to explore health-related needs and assets and to develop a health promotion agenda for Latinos in the Midwest. American Public Health Association Annual Conference; 2015.
- 45. Baquero & Voss. Shop Healthy Iowa: A Latino healthy corner store initiative. An academic-public health department collaborative. Presented at: Healthier Food Retail Peer Network Call, Center for Disease Control; 2016.\*
- 46. Gilbert, Askelson, & Baquero. Using community-based practices: a workshop for public health practitioners & community partners. Presented at: Iowa Governor's Conference on Public Health; 2016; Des Moines, Iowa.\*
- 47. Baquero & Voss. Shop Healthy Iowa: a Latino healthy corner store initiative, a research-practice collaborative. Presented at: NOPREN Rural Food Access Working Group monthly meeting; 2016.\*
- 48. Baquero, Evans & Ferdig. Housing inequalities. Presented at: Spotlight Seminar, University of Iowa College of Public Health; 2016; Iowa City, Iowa.\*
- 49. A-wan, I. I., Baquero, B., Cowan, K., Daniel-Ulloa, J., LeBrón, A. M. W., Lopez, W. D., et al. The first two community ID programs in the Midwest: organizing, evaluation, and community health in Johnson County, IA and Washtenaw County, MI. Paper presented at: Cambios de Colores/Change of Colors Annual Conference, Cambio Center; University of Missouri; 2016.
- 50. Baquero, B., Pickrel, J., Lin, S.F., Castro, I., De Soriano, I., Ayala, G.X. Examining the implementation of a Latino healthy food retail intervention and its relationship with customers' behavioral outcomes. Dissemination and Implementation Science Conference; 2016; Washington D.C.
- 51. Daniel-Ulloa J, Seegmiller L, Baquero B, Steckel G, Mendoza M, Duarte A, Harb C. Knowledge, attitudes, and beliefs about HPV, Gardasil and access differ among Latinos by gender and generational status in a small rural new destination setting. Poster session presentation at: 38th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine; 2017; San Diego, CA.
- 52. Baquero, B., Payne, C., Ruhs, B., Ybarra, R. Research and practice implications from a systematic review of the evidence on healthy food retail interventions. Paper presented at: Healthy Eating Research, 11th Annual Grantee Meeting; 2017; Saint Paul, Minnesota.
- 53. Baquero, B. Laying the foundations for a more equitable future: a lightning round of faculty's field-based health equity research. Paper presented at: Health Equity Advancement Lab (HEAL) 2017 Summit, College of Public Health, University of Iowa; 2017; Iowa City, Iowa.
- 54. Kava, C., Baquero, B., Daniel-Ulloa, J., Juarez, Sewell, D., Ross, G., Parker, P. The relationship between unemployment type and smoking status among US adults living in

- micropolitan context. Paper presented at: American Public Health Association Annual Meeting; 2017; Atlanta, GA.
- 55. Daniel-Ulloa J., Baquero B., Juarez, Y., Schumacher, A., Morris C., Haines, H., Parker E. Hernandez H. Factors associated with mental health for men and women living in a micropolitan city. Paper presented at: American Public Health Association Annual Meeting; 2017; Atlanta, GA.
- 56. De Soriano, B., Cheney, M., Baquero, B., Daniel-Ulloa, J. Developing a toolkit to train community health promotores in rural Iowa to deliver cancer prevention messages. Paper presented at: American Public Health Association Annual Meeting; 2017; Atlanta, GA.
- 57. Maldonado, A\*., Baquero, B., Daniel-Ulloa, J., Haines, H., Bucklin, R., Worth, W., et al. Role of psychosocial stressors on elevated levels of blood pressure among White and Latino residents of a micropolitan community in the Midwest. Paper presented at: American Public Health Association Annual Meeting; 2017; Atlanta, GA.
- 58. Baquero, B., Santos, N., Bucklin, R., Wilson, S., Wolseth, J., Sanders, J., Voss, C. Adapting healthy food retail evidence-based interventions for Latinos living in the US Midwest. Paper presented at: Dissemination and Implementation Science Conference; 2017; Arlington, VA.
- 59. Baquero, B., Worth, W., Bucklin, R., Daniel-Ulloa, J., Haines, H., Parker, E. Lessons learned from adapting and implementing the community guide recommendations for physical activity in a rural micropolitan city in the Midwest USA. Paper presented at: Dissemination and Implementation Science Conference; 2017; Arlington, VA.
- 60. Baquero, B., Worth, W., Bucklin, R., Daniel-Ulloa, J., Maldonado, A., Haines, H., Berto, S. & Parker, E. Engaging in a multi-sector partnership to adapt and implement the community guide recommendations for physical activity in a rural micropolitan new destination city in the Midwest USA. Paper presented at: Active Living Research Annual Conference: Future-Proofing Activity: Application Across Sectors; 2018; Banff, Canada.
- 61. Baquero, B., Bucklin, R., Novak, N., Berto, S., Maldonado, A., Askelson, N.M., Powell, A., Haines, H., Diers, L., Parker, E.A. Highlighting health equity in physical activity in a rural community: Latina lay health advisors in the Active Ottumwa program. Paper presented at: American Public Health Association Annual Conference; 2019; Philadelphia, PA.
- 62. Novak, N., Dunn, B., Haines, H., Baquero, B., Parker, E.A. Micropolitan health: The case for promoting health and health equity in midsize rural towns. Paper presented at: American Public Health Association Annual Conference; 2019; Philadelphia, PA.
- 63. Novak, N., Baquero, B., Haines, H., Bucklin, R., Askelson, N.M., Diers, L., Afifi, R., Parker, E.A. Micropolitan health: Contextual barriers and facilitators to implementing evidence-based public health interventions in midsize rural towns. Paper presented at: Dissemination and Implementation Science Conference; 2019; Arlington, VA.
- 64. Baquero, B., Bucklin, R., Askelson, N.M., Novak, N., Afifi, R., Kava, C., Berto, S. Active Ottumwa Community Advisory Board (CAB), Parker, E.A. Adapting, implementing, and

- evaluating an evidence-based community intervention to promote physical activity in a midsize rural town. Paper presented at: Dissemination and Implementation Science Conference; 2019; Arlington, VA.
- 65. Baquero, B., Sewell, D, Novak, N., Bucklin, R., Maldonado, A., Askelson, N.M., Daniel-Ulloa, J., Afifi, R., Haines, H., Ross, G., Dunn, B., Parker, E.A. Effectiveness of adapting and implementing the Community Guide approaches to promote physical activity in a micropolitan city. Paper presented at: Society for Behavioral Medicine Annual Conference; 2020; San Francisco, CA.
- 66. Hoerster KD, Romano E, Baquero B, Shannon KL, Getch R, Berney R, Rosenberg DE, Mooney S, Saelens B, Hall C.Process and Early Insights from the PATHSS Study (Participatory Active Transportation for Health in South Seattle): A Model for Community Engagement to Address Climate and Health Impacts. Paper presented as part of a symposium at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 55, S535. 2021. Virtual Meeting.
- 67. Sanchez M., Hara-Hubbard, K.K., Bougert, E., Baquero, B. Evaluation of the Online Adaptation of WISEWOMAN in Washington State Among Spanish-Speaking Participants. 2022.. In: Washington State Public Health Association Conference;
- 68. Florez-Acevedo, S., Hannon, PA., Ornelas, I., Baquero, B. One size does not fit all: feasibility of state-designed strategies to mitigate the socio-economic impact of COVID-19 on Latino food retailers. 2022. In: Washington State Public Health Association Conference.
- 69. Florez-Acevedo, S., Hannon, PA., Ornelas, I., Baquero, B. One size does not fit all: feasibility of state-designed strategies to mitigate the socio-economic impact of COVID-19 on Latino food retailers. In: Third International Symposium to Advance Total Worker Health; 2022. Bethesda MD.
- 70. Flores M, Hara-Hubbard KK, Sanchez M, Alcaraz A, Baquero B. Cultural Adaptation of the COVID-19 Navigator Informational Training. Poster Presentation presented at: SeaMar Latino Health Forum; October 26, 2022; Seattle, WA.
- 71. Sanchez M, Flores M, Alcaraz A, Hara-Hubbard KK, Baquero B. Partnering with Promotoras de Salud to Increase COVID-19 Pediatric Vaccine Confidence in South Seattle and King County. Poster Presentation presented at: SeaMar Latino Health Forum; October 26, 2022; Seattle, WA.
- 72. Alcaraz A, Hara-Hubbard KK, Sanchez M, Flores M, Baquero B. Worksite Mental Health Promotion: A Literature Review of Interventions and Wellness Programs Supporting Latinx/e/o Small Businesses. Poster Presentation presented at: SeaMar Latino Health Forum; October 26, 2022; Seattle, WA.
- 73. Garfias-Avila N., Flores M, Hara-Hubbard KK, Baquero B. Incorporating contextual factors impacting a rural Latinx population's access to healthier foods to adapt evidence-based interventions. Presented at: American Public Health Association Annual Conference 2023: Dissemination and Implementation Research; Atlanta, GA.

- 74. Wallace, J. K., Baquero, B., Knox, M., Hara-Hubbard, K., Duran, M., & Jones-Smith, J. 2024. The Association Between Program Utilization and Enrollee Characteristics in Seattle's Fresh Bucks Fruit and Vegetable Incentive Program. Current Developments in Nutrition, 8, 102522. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cdnut.2024.102522">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cdnut.2024.102522</a>.
- 75. Knox, M. A., Wallace, J. K., Duran, M., Hara-Hubbard, K., Baquero, B., Jones-Smith, J. 2024. *Impacts of Healthy Food Subsidies on Diet and Food Security: Evidence from a Randomized Implementation of Seattle's Fresh Bucks Program.* ASHEcon 2024, San Diego, CA, United States.
- 76. Baquero, B., Hara-Hubbard, K., Wallace, J., Moreno-Flores M., Chaparro, P., Duran, M., Kimball, E., Knox, M., Jones-Smith, J. An implementation equity study of Seattle's Fresh Bucks fruits and vegetables benefit program: A mixed methods study design. Accepted at International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity (ISBNPA) Annual Scientific Meeting. 2025. New Zealand.
- 77. Baquero, B., Hara-Hubbard, K.A., Torres, E., Ayala, G.X., Ornelas, I. Increasing healthier food access for rural Latino communities through a food retail intervention using a Cluster Controlled Randomized Trial Design. Accepted at International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity (ISBNPA) Annual Scientific Meeting. 2025. New Zealand

#### 12. University Service

Member; Academic Affairs Committee; 2019-2021

Member; PhD Admission Committee; 2019, 2020, 2021,

Member; MPH Admission Committee; 2022, 2024, 2025

Faculty Co-chair, HSERV Equity, Diversity and Inclusion committee; 2019-2021

ARCH search committee member, 2020

HSPop Chair search committee member, 2022-23

WA State Public Health Academic Learning Collaborative (WA PHALCO)

Member of Curriculum, Education and Policy Committee (CEPC), PHGH Major; 2019-

#### **University Service before University of Washington**

Reviewer; American Public Health Association, Latino Caucus; 2005 – 2009.

Reviewer; Society for Behavioral Medicine; 2009 – 2011.

Reviewer; American Public Health Association, Latino Caucus; 2012.

Reviewer; Active Living Research Conference; 2015.

Reviewer; Business Leadership Network Community Grant Program, University of Iowa College of Public Health; 2015.

<sup>\*</sup>Invited presentations

Panel Reviewer; United States Department of Agriculture Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive Grant Program; 2017 – 2018.

Secretary; Latino Council, University of Iowa; 2012 – 2016.

Chair, Member; Curriculum Committee, Community and Behavioral Health; 2012 – 2017.

Member; Faculty Search Committee, Community and Behavioral Health; 2013 – 2014.

Member; Curriculum Innovations Committee, College of Public Health; 2014 – 2018.

Member; Advisory Council, Latino Studies Minor; 2015 – 2017.

Member; Place-Based Inclusion Work Group, Obermann Center for Community Engaged

Scholars; 2015 - 2018.

Member; Obermann Graduate Institute Advisory Board; 2016 – 2018.

Member; Iowa Social Science Research Center Advisory Board; 2016 – 2018.

## 13. Professionally-Related Community Service

Fundraising Co-Chair; League of United Latino American Citizens (LULAC) Iowa City Chapter 308; 2015.

Volunteer; Johnson County Crisis Center and Food Bank; 2012 – 2016.

Volunteer; Kirkwood Community College English Learners Classroom Assistant; 2016 – 2017.

Steering Committee Member, Lake Washington Community College, Public Health; 2020-

#### 14. N/A

#### 15. Teaching History University of Washington

PHI 514: Determinants of Health

Role: Primary Co-Instructor

SPH 389: Race, Racism and Public Health Role: Co-Instructor	Date: Fall 2025 % Responsibility: 50
SPH 498-AB	Date: Fall 2024
Role: Co Instructor	% Responsibility: 100
SPH 498: Capstone	Date: Fall 2023
Role: Co Instructor	% Responsibility: 100
Capstone SPH 496 Role: Co Instructor	Date: Fall 2022 % Responsibility: 33
Honors SPH 494	Date: Fall 2022
Role: Co Instructor	% Responsibility: 33
PHI 514 : Determinants of Health Role: Primary Co-Instructor	Date: Winter 2022 % Responsibility: 50

Date: Winter 2021

% Responsibility: 50

HSERV 514: Social Determinants

Role: Primary Instructor

Date: Spring 2021

Responsibility: 100

HSERV 514: Social Determinants

Role: Primary Instructor

Date: Spring 2020

Responsibility: 100

HSERV 514: Social Determinants

Role: Primary Instructor

Date: Spring 2019

Responsibility: 100

## **Teaching at Previous Institutions**

Instituto Universitario de Tecnologia, Venezuela

Developmental Psychology I Date: Spring 1997 Role: Primary Instructor % Responsibility: 100

Ethics in Education Psychology

Role: Primary Instructor

Date: Fall 1997

Responsibility: 100

Developmental Psychology I Date: Spring 1998 Role: Primary Instructor % Responsibility: 100

Ethics in Education Psychology

Role: Primary Instructor

Date: Fall 1998

Responsibility: 100

San Diego State University

PH607 Research Methods and Grant Writing Proposal
Role: Teaching Assistant

Date: Spring 2004
% Responsibility: 50

PH664 International Health Promotion Research
Role: Teaching Assistant
Date: Spring 2004
% Responsibility: 50

PH664 International Health Promotion Research
Role: Teaching Assistant
Date: Spring 2005
% Responsibility: 50

PH664 International Health Promotion Research
Role: Teaching Assistant

Date: Spring 2006
% Responsibility: 50

Chronic Disease Prevention and Control Date: Spring 2006
Role: Guest Lecture % Responsibility: 0

PH664 International Health Promotion Research
Role: Teaching Assistant
Date: Spring 2007
% Responsibility: 50

PH666 Program Planning and Evaluations

Role: Guest Lecture

Date: Spring 2007

Responsibility:n/a

PH303 Health Behavior in Community Setting

Role: Guest Lecture

Date: Spring 2007

Responsibility: n/a

PH490C Health Program Evaluation

Role: Guest Lecture

Date: Spring 2007

Responsibility: n/a

PH661 Theoretical Foundations of Health Promotion

Role: Teaching Assistant

Date: Fall 2007

Responsibility: 50

PH490B Planning Public Health Programs

Role: Primary Instructor

Date: Fall 2008

Responsibility: 100

PH490B Planning Public Health Programs

Role: Primary Instructor

Date: Spring 2009

Responsibility: 100

### University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, Gillings School of Global Public Health

HBHE:740/790-066 Capstone Course: NC Beauty Capstone Team Date: Fall 2011 Role: Team Teaching % Responsibility: 50

HBHE:740/790-066 Capstone Course: NC Beauty Capstone Team Date: Fall 2012 Role: Team Teaching % Responsibility: 50

#### **University of Iowa**

172:106 Global Nutrition Policy Dates: Fall 2013 Role: Primary Instructor % Responsibility: 100

172:260 Community-Based Participatory Research
Role: Primary Instructor

Dates: Fall 2014
% Responsibility: 100

CBH:6205 Designing and Implementing Interventions

Dates: Spring 2015

Role: Primary Instructor % Responsibility: 100

CBH:5235 Community-Based Participatory Research
Role: Primary Instructor

Dates: Fall 2015
% Responsibility: 100

CBH:6205 Designing and Implementing Interventions
Role: Primary Instructor

Dates: Spring 2016

Responsibility: 100

CBH:6515 Independent Study Research Methods Dates: Spring 2016

Role: Primary Instructor	% Responsibility: 100
CBH:6205 Designing and Implementing Interventions Role: Primary Instructor	Dates: Spring 2017 % Responsibility: 100
URES:3993 Undergraduate Research/Creative Projects Role: Supervisor % Responsibility: 100	Dates: Spring 2017
CBH:6415 Independent Study Research Methods Role: Supervisor % Responsibility: 100	Dates: Summer 2017
CBH:5235 Community-Based Participatory Research Role: Primary Instructor % Responsibility: 100	Dates: Fall 2017
CBH:6205 Designing and Implementing Intervention Role: Primary Instructor % Responsibility: 100	Dates: Spring 2018
Other Teaching – Guest Lectures	
172:150 Health Behavior & Health Education	Spring 2013
172:170 Special Topics: Community Engagement,	Spring 2013
173:233 Global Nutrition Policy,	Spring 2013
172:183 Qualitative Research for Public Health,	Fall 2013
173:236 Nutrition Intervention in Clinical Trails Research,	Fall 2013
170:099 Fundamentals of Public Health,	Fall 2013
EPID:6330 Global Nutrition Policy,	Spring 2015
MPH:2099 Fundamentals of Public Health,	Fall 2015
CBH:4105 Intro to Health Promotion and Disease Prevention,	Spring 2016
CPH:2099 Fundamentals of Public Health,	Fall 2016
CBH:5235 Community-Based Participatory Research,	Fall 2016
CBH:4105 Intro to Health Promotion and Disease Prevention,	Spring 2017

## 16. Advising and Formal Mentoring at University of Washington

### a) PhD Dissertations, Chair Committee

Erica Chavez Santos, MPH Health Services. Graduated 2024

## b) Master Theses and Capstones, Chair Committee

Stefani Lopez Acevedo, MS, Thesis Health Services	Graduated 2023
Emily Gibson, Capstone Health Services	Graduated 2022
Lance D. Frankel, Capstone Health Services	Graduated 2022

Melissa Resendiz Rivas, MPH, Thesis Health Services	Expected 2025
Destiny Cardenas, MPH Chair Capstone Health Services	Expected 2025
Evelyn Grijalva Martinez, MPH, RD, Thesis Food and Nutrition	Expected 2025

## c) Mentored scientists and postdocs

Sarah Hohl, postdoctoral fellow. Health Promotion Research Center. 2019-2020.

#### d) MPH and PhD committees in non-chair role

Lesley E. Steinman, MPH, MSW, Health Services	Graduated 2023
Jane Dai PhDc	Expected 2026
Miriana Duran, PhD - Health Services	Expected 2026
Juan Gudino, PhD- Health Services	Expected 2027
Jesus Valencia, PhD -Health Services	Expected 2027
Miriam Flores Moreno, PhDc Epidemiology	Expected 2026
Magali Sanchez PhDc Epidemiology	Expected 2026

### e) Other mentoring- N/A

#### f) Academic Advising

Master Public Health, Health Services

KeliAnne Hara-Hubbard	Role: 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Advisor	Graduated 2021
Luis Aceves	Role: 1st Year Advisor	Graduated 2022
Sarah Whittington	Role: 1st Year Advisor	Graduated 2022

Doctoral Students - Health Services Research

Daphne Gallegos PhD Role: 1st year mentor AY 2024-25

#### **University of Iowa**

Adriana Maldonado, Community and Behavioral Health, anticipated graduation December 2020. Matt Jerome, MPH, Policy student at University of Iowa, graduated 2017 Jamie Butler, PhD, Occupational and Environmental Health, graduated 2015 Cristian Meier, PhD, Social Work, graduated 2017

Andrea Holcombe, PhD, Epidemiology, graduated 2018 Christine Kava, PhD, Community and Behavioral Health, graduation 2017

Megan Evans, Master of Public Health,

Doctoral Student, Health Behavior University of North Carolina, Gillings School of Public Health, anticipated graduation May 2020.

## **Advising**

Carolyn Sleeth, MD, MPH	Role: Advisor	Graduated 2014
Elizabeth Swanton, MPH	Role: Advisor	Graduated 2014
Meagan Evans, MPH	Role: Advisor	Graduate 2016
Jessica Ferdig, MPH	Role: Advisor	Graduated 2016
Natalia Santos, MPH	Role: Advisor	Graduated 2016
Mara Cheney, MPH	Role: Advisor	Graduated 2017
Isabella De Soriano, MPH	Role: Advisor	Graduated 2017
Ellen Page, MPH	Role: Advisor	Graduated 2019

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# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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# Legislation Text

File #: Appt 03182, Version: 1

Appointment of Nurhaliza Mohamath as member, Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board, for a term to August 31, 2027.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name:					
Nurhaliza Mohamath					
Board/Commission Name:			Position Title:		
Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory E	Board		Member (Position 3: Food Access		
			Representative)		
	City Council Co	nfir	mation required?		
Appointment OR Reappointment	Yes				
	∐ No				
Appointing Authority:	Term of Position	on: '	*		
City Council	9/1/2023				
Mayor	<b>to</b> 8/31/2027				
Other: Fill in appointing authority	0/31/2027				
	⊠ Serving rema	inind	g term of a vacant position		
Residential Neighborhood:	Zip Code:	Contact Phone No.:			
Othello	98118				
Background:					
Nurhaliza Mohamath (she/her) is a Saigon-born	, Seattle-raised	Cho	am Muslim American, immigrating		
to the Rainier Valley or Occupied Duwamish Ter	•		_		
around her. She is a community member, storyt		_			
collective liberation and reclamation by ways of	-	-			
land. She attended Mills College in Oakland, Cal					
her Master's in Business Administration. After C			-		
Beach Action Coalition supporting local Black ar people. If she isn't at her day job you might find		_	, , ,		
in Skyway.	ner at her jann	iy s	restaurant canea samma specialties		
· · ·	Appointing S	ian	atory.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):	Bruce A. Har		atory.		
$\Omega$ $AM$ $O(I)$					
(P) (V Haya. VV	Mayor of Seattle				
V Summer IV VVV					
Date Signed (appointed):					
May 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2025					
• •					

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# NURHALIZA MOHAMATH

· For the Community, By the Community ·

#### EDUCATION

2022 • Mills College • Oakland, CA Master's in Business Administration

2018-2020 • Mills College • Oakland, CA Bachelor's in Sociology; minor in Economics

2016-2018 • Seattle Central College • Seattle, WA Associate's of Arts

#### QUALIFICATIONS

- Qualitative market research, communications, data analytics, design thinking, social media management
- Socioeconomic development through sustainable ecosystems and advocacy for BIPOC-owned small businesses, farmers, and youth leaders
- · Writer, storyteller, and content creator
- Wearer of many hats, team player, curious, intuitive, self-starter

#### EXPERIENCE

#### Food Justice Program Coordinator - Rainier Beach Action Coalition

Nov 2021 - present

- Grants management of Growing Food to Develop Healthy Industry action area at RBAC totaling over \$3
  million in funding, including capital improvement of Phase 1 of Rainier Beach Food Innovation Center
- · Youth mentor and supervisor to 2 high school Farm Fellows
- Organize, coordinate, and report on programs including: Mod Squad, Farm Stand, CSA program, Rainier Beach Seeds of Change Network

#### Community Leadership Institute Fellow - Puget Sound Sage

Sep 2021 - present

- Immersion in local government processes, such as municipal budgeting, parliamentary procedures, lawmaking, advocacy, storytelling, and communication skills to be placed on strategic boards and commissions within King County
- Training within policy issues of housing, land use, transit, climate, and economic development impacting local BIPOC communities

#### Road Map Project Storyteller - Community Center for Education Results

Jun 2021 - Aug 2021

- Led and executed a communications project on anti-racist education work centering the BIPOC experience of food justice in South King County schools through COVID-19
- · Fielded community interviews, produced a video reel and photo, and authored a solutions-based story

#### Graduate Research Assistant - Lorry I. Lokey School of Business and Public Policy

Jan 2021 - May 2021

- · In collaboration with Community Action Forum and City of Oakland
- Assess the impact of COVID-19 on BIPOC small businesses in the city of Oakland to inform policy changes
- Conduct listening sessions, interviews, surveys, compile transcriptions, coding, data analysis

## Academic Advisor - Mills College Upward Bound

Oct 2019 - Aug 2021

- Taught a work-study program focusing on Restaurants & Sustainability using Nucleus LMS
- · Led workshops/events on: cultural capital, healthy relationships, financial literacy, etc.
- Social media management on event outreach and student shout outs on Instagram

#### Community Services & Capital Projects Intern - King County Wastewater Treatment

Summer 2016 & 19

- · Equity & Social Justice (ESJI) focused job shadowing and capital project planning
- · Video production and digital storytelling
- · Outreach, environmental education, project updates at community events

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## **Legislation Text**

File #: Appt 03183, Version: 1

Reappointment of Tanika Thompson Bird as member, Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board, for a term to August 31, 2027.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name:										
Tanika Thompson Bird										
Board/Commission Name:				Position Title:						
Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Adv	visory Bo	oard		Member (Position 5: Community						
				Representative)						
	(	Council Confirmation required?								
Appointment <i>OR</i> Reappointment	nent	Yes No								
Appointing Authority:	Date A	ppointed:	Term	of Position: *						
Council	05/09/	2025	9/1/2	023						
Mayor			to							
Other: Fill in appointing authority			8/31/	2027						
			_							
				ving remaining term of a vacant position						
Residential Neighborhood:	Zip Cod	de:	Conta	act Phone No.:						
Auburn	98001									
Background:  Tanika Thompson Bird is an African American community organizer and activist who has lived in Seattle her entire life. She first started as an organizer at SEIU 775NW in 2007, as a Member Organizer, and later became an Executive Board Member and Member Political Organizer, door knocking for the 2008 Obama Presidential Campaign. Tanika was recruited to Got Green's Jobs Committee in 2013 by its founder, Michael Woo, and worked to win a "Priority Hire" Ordinance in 2015. She joined Got Green's Board of Directors and continued to volunteer on the Food Access Team until joining the Got Green staff as Co-organizer for the Food Access Team and later became Campaign Director in 2023, as well as Co-director for the organization.  Tanika Thompson Bird was a leader in the fight to dedicate revenues from the SSB tax to low-income communities and is current Co-chair of the Seattle Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board.										
Authorizing Signature (original signature	e):	Appointing Signatory:								
Dan Strauss		Dan Strauss								
		Seattle Councilmember								

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# Tanika Thompson Bird

**Campaign Director** 



#### **SKILLS**

Organizing community members, recruitment, leadership building, resource outreach, coalition building, activist and public speaking, action and tactical planning

### **EXPERIENCE**

## Got Green, Seattle, WA

Food Access Organizer to Campaign Director

May 2016 - PRESENT

- Organize and maintain food access team
- Recruitment
- Lead on HKCC Healthy Eating Workgroup
- Community Outreach for Fresh Bucks and expansion programs
- Creating and hosting events relative to food access
- Creating access to healthy affordable food for low-income, working people of color
- Arrange meetings with City Council & Mayor to advocate for low-income people of color
- Public speaking regarding work of food access team and Got Green
- Create and conduct surveys to find priorities of South Seattle community
- Manage Campaign Team staff
- Research campaign issues
- Co-design campaign plan
- Action planning
- Spokesperson for the org
- Representative for National Coalitions
- Former Priority Hire Organizer
- Former Executive Board Member

## SEIU 775NW, Seattle, WA - Member Political Organizer

August 2007 - 2012

- Executive Board Member
- Door knock for Obama Presidential Campaign in 2008
- Assist unions in various States to organize members

# **EDUCATION**

**Seattle Vocational Institute, Seattle, WA** - Medical Admin. Specialist

September 2011 - June 2012

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600 Fourth Ave. 2nd Floor Seattle, WA 98104

# Legislation Text

File #: Appt 03184, Version: 1

Appointment of Joey Lu as member, Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board, for a term to August 31, 2029.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name:							
Joey Lu							
Board/Commission Name: Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory B	oard	Member (F	Position Title: Member (Position 1: Food Access Representative)				
Appointment OR Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required?  Yes No						
<ul><li></li></ul>	☐ Serving remaining term of a vacant position						
	Zip Code: 98109	ontact Phone	· No.:				
Background: Joey currently works as the Food Access Coording (NFM) in Seattle. She works with city and state a coordinate the administration of food assistance operations, and the Growing For Good farm-to-f M.S. in Sustainable Food Systems at Arizona State	igencies, commu programs in fai food bank progra	nity partners, mers markets,	and farmers to . market gleaning				
Prior to her work with NFM, she served as a Food with the Oakland Unified School District in her hamagna cum laude, with College Honors from UC Studies and Sociology, as well as a B.A. in Public Society.	r hometown of Oakland, California. Joey graduat UCLA with both a B.A. in International Developm						
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Dan Strauss  Date Signed (appointed): 5/9/2025	Appointing Signary  Dan Strauss  Seattle Council	·					

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# Joey Lu

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### Neighborhood Farmers Markets Alliance

Food Access Coordinator

Dec. 2023 - Present

- Coordinate the Growing for Good program, providing 16 farmers with a total of \$160,000 in early-season forwardcontracts to grow and deliver wholesale locally-grown produce to 21 hunger relief agencies
- Facilitate the implementation and administration of seven separate food assistance programs across eight farmers markets at seven locations throughout Seattle, supporting 350 food insecure households weekly
- Oversee gleaning program at NFM in partnership with eight local food banks and community partners
- Provide written training materials to managers, staff, and vendors to ensure program understanding and compliance

#### FoodCorps Americorps

School Nutrition Service Member

Aug. 2022 - Jul. 2023

- Served with and provided capacity building to Oakland Unified School District's Nutrition Service department
- Spearheaded the Produce bar initiative and audit, promoting compliance to standard operating procedures, and improving access to fruit and vegetable offerings for all 30,000 TK 12th grade students across 69 school sites
- Coordinated meal procurement for weekly field trips to the Center, ensuring reimbursable meals for 1,200+ students
- Engaged 850+ students with school food procurement and recipe development through weekly menu taste tests
- Expanded awareness of the Harvest of the Month (HOTM) program amongst students, food service staff, and teachers through curriculum creation, staff trainings, and classroom to cafeteria connections

#### UCLA Luskin Global Lab for Research in Action

Capstone Intern

Sep. 2021 - Jun. 2022

- Managed the Global Lab's social media platforms and outreach initiatives, resulting in a 20% increase in engagement
- Authored a research brief analyzing the components of youth sports programs in relation to improving gender equity
- Published six monthly newsletter, utilizing Utilized Mailchimp to conduct A/B testing to increase readership

#### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

#### Tilth Alliance

Soil and Water Steward

Mar. 2024 - Nov. 2024

- Participated in a nine-month training in sustainable food production and environmental stewardship in King County
- Engaged in volunteer projects installing compost digesters, building rain barrels, and stewarding public land in community and school gardens in South Seattle

#### City of Seattle Department of Neighborhoods

Food Equity Fund Community Reviewer

Mar. 2024 - Jun. 2024

- Dedicated 60 hours to assess 48 community grant applications for the City of Seattle's 2024 Food Equity Fund (FEF)
- Assessed grant proposals in accordance to scoring equity considerations and proposal alignment with FEF purpose
- Collaborated with other reviewers to synthesize comments and award \$1.9 million to 20 community organizations

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Arizona State University

M.S., Sustainable Food Systems (Anticipated)

Aug. 2024 - Aug. 2026

# Joey Lu

USDA NextGen Scholar

## University of California, Los Angeles

B.A., Public Affairs with a minor in Environmental Systems and Society B.A., International Development Studies and Sociology

• 3.95 GPA, Magna Cum Laude, College Honors, Phi Beta Kappa and Dean's Honors List

Sep. 2018 - Jun. 2022

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# Legislation Text

File #: Appt 03185, Version: 1

Appointment of Yamila Sterling-Baker as member, Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board, for a term to August 31, 2029.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Yamila Sterling-Baker					
Board/Commission Name:			Position Title:		
Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory B	oard	- 1	Member (Position 7: Public Health		
,		- 1	Representative)		
	City Council Co	nfirn	mation required?		
Appointment <i>OR</i> Reappointment	-		nation required:		
/ neappointment on _ neappointment	∑ Yes				
	No				
Appointing Authority:	Term of Position	n: *			
City Council	9/1/2025				
	to				
Other: Fill in appointing authority	8/31/2029				
	☐ Serving rema	ining	term of a vacant position		
Residential Neighborhood:	Zip Code:	Con	tact Phone No.:		
West Seattle	98106				
Background:					
Yamila Sterling (she/ella) is the Director of Food	Access and Edu	ıcatio	on at Solid Ground, where she has		
worked for over five years. She leads initiatives for	focused on food resources, nutrition education, and				
community capacity building, overseeing progra	The state of the s				
Preschool, Marra Farm, and Cooking Matters. Yo	amila also man	ages	one of the Emergency Feeding		
Assistance Program (EFAP) contracts, supporting	g 30 food banks	. Hei	r team provides logistical, financial,		
and educational support, emphasizing an anti-op	ppression lens i	n Sed	attle-area food providers' work. She		
also serves on the South Seattle Community Food	d Hub advisory	grou	ıp and is a participant in Leadership		
Tomorrow Class of 2025.					
With 15+ years of experience across nonprofit, co	orporate, and h	nighe	er education sectors, Yamila has		
held roles including Project Manager at Xerox, D	•	_			
Studies, and Assistant Program Director at the I	Have a Dream I	Foun	ndation. She serves on the boards of		
Harvest Against Hunger and the Afrolantin@ For					
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#### Areas of expertise:

- Project and Program Management
- Stakeholder & Resource Management
- Vendor Management
- Leadership and development
- Social Services
- Community Engagement

- Marketing
- Client Relationship Management
- Organizational Effectiveness
- Social Justice
- Contract Negotiation and Compliance

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Solid Ground, Seattle, WA

2019 - Present

#### **Hunger and Food Resources Director**

2023- Present

- Lead and strategically direct the agency's program activities that focus on food resources (specifically the
  emergency food system, cooking and nutrition education and urban agriculture), nutrition education and
  community capacity building. These include the agency's current Food Systems Support programs which
  includes supporting the Seattle Food Committee, Nutrition Education programs including Farm to PreSchool, Marra Farm (Urban Farm), Cooking Matters, and Farmacia.
- Responsible for program strengthening and growth through long term planning and development.
- Responsible for securing program funding with the agency's Resource Development Department and grants team.
- Provide service area expertise and serve as a link between agency management, senior leadership, and department programs.
- Represent Solid Ground to external partners, funders, and community members.
- Served as an advisory member for the Seattle Community Food Hub Project.

#### **Food System Support Program Manager**

2020-2023

- Provided management oversight over the Food System Support Program.
- Acted as the primary staff support to the Seattle Food Committee and worked with other distribution programs thought Seattle ensuring seamless food delivery to organizations thought community.
- Served as the point person to funders and coalitions.
- Adhered to the budget and oversee contract management and ensure accurate and timely reporting to funders.
- Ensured program quality and sustainability by developing, implementing, and evaluating program goals.
- Administered annually \$3.5 million EFAP, CARES and ARP funding.
- Oversaw the Emergency Food Assistance Program (EFAP) contract (24 subcontractors)
- Negotiated new and complex contracts with the City of Seattle regarding Emergency Funds.
- Oversaw all aspects of Food System Support Transportation including staff scheduling and deliveries to 22 foodbanks.
- Oversaw vehicle maintenance and procurement of vehicles and equipment.
- Served as an advisory member for the Seattle Community Food Hub Project.
- Supervise a team composed of three coordinators,2 delivery drivers and managing a cohort of members of the National Guard.

#### **Food System Support Coordinator**

2019-2020

• Provided primary coordination, training, and technical assistance support to members of the Seattle

Food Committee, a coalition of food banks that operate in the City of Seattle, including special events, workshops, and trainings.

- Coordinated and administered the funds for the State of Washington Emergency Food Assistance Program (EFAP) contract, and Foods Systems Support, and Weekend Hunger Backpacks Program City of Seattle contracts. Including Fund Management
- Coordinated deliveries of food and supplies to food banks.
- Coordinated Sanitization and PPE supplies distribution to food banks in Seattle.

#### EL Centro de La Raza, Seattle, WA

2018 - 2019

#### **Census Outreach and Education Manager**

2019-2019

- Conducted outreach and education campaign to the Latino community in Seattle and South King County about the 2020 Census
- Provided educational workshops on the United States Census to diverse audiences.
- Trained staff to deliver education and outreach materials to participants.
- Coordinated and implemented outreach through radio, social media and eNewsletter.

#### Senior Program Outreach Manager

2018-2019

- Developed systems and implemented outreach strategy to increase participation and inclusion in El Centro de la Raza (Center for all Races) Senior Program.
- Conducted analysis of barriers preventing seniors of King County from accessing services and developed solutions to minimize barriers.
- Outreached and developed new partnerships with organizations and other resources in King County.
- Provided culturally and linguistically relevant support to the Senior Program participants

#### XEROX CORPORATION, New York, NY

2012 - 2017

#### **Project Manager**

2014 - 2017

- Managed the domestic and international deployment of enterprise-wide SaaS and digital hardware solutions for major financial institutions, fashion design houses, marketing, and advertising corporations.
- Led the successful domestic deployment of enterprise software and digital hardware solutions for a multinational Spanish banking group with a requirement of delivery and implementation.
- Managed domestic and international deployment of a secure document solutions system for one of the largest consulting firms, completing projects on schedule and 5% under budget.
- Managed internal launch of 29 separate Xerox Products, ensuring the logistics for the marketing, operations, sales and service teams were in place as new products were introduced to the market.
- Coordinated production and document management solution events to target new business and markets.

#### **Customer Relationship Manager**

2012 - 2014

- Retained 98% of Managed Print Service accounts and generated 5% revenue growth in NY marketplace.
- Served as the primary client contact person and assisted corporate clients in revenue enhancement and yielding profiting to the bottom line.
- Maintained and managed the existing client relationships, emphasizing customer service and communications with current clients.

#### **Publications Director**

- Managed the digital and print production of Centro's principal marketing and educations print publications.
- Managed digital content production for Centro's online magazine Voices in English and Spanish.
- Produced and launched Centro's Centro Press dedicated to publishing books by authors whose primary focus was on Puerto Rican diasporic experience.
- Supervised staff composed of writers, copy editors, graphic designers, webmasters, and translators.

#### I HAVE A DREAM FOUNDATION, New York, NY

2010 - 2012

#### **Counselor**

- Counseled Latinos high school students in career, academic, and personal development with preparation for higher education.
- Held monthly meetings counseling meetings with Spanish speaking parents to foster family support of their child's higher education journey by providing with navigating tools and information.

#### I HAVE A DREAM FOUNDATION, New York, NY

2004 - 2009

#### **Assistant Director**

- Developed and implemented comprehensive youth development program curriculums designed to promote academic and social achievement in youth residing in New York City Housing Authority from primary through secondary education, leading to 85% of youth pursuing higher education.
- Tracked program performance through the use of metrics, matriculation and attrition data to ensure program goals were accomplished.
- Raised funds for international student travel initiative, enabling the trip to Puerto Rico with 15 youth program participants and staff.
- Developed strong relationships with students and families through individual and group interactions to ensure student success.
- Conducted outreach and accessed community resources and universities to support the students in developing their pathways to college.
- Provided individual counseling to students to help them create and achieve yearly goals
- Recruited, supervised, and developed tutors, volunteers, and interns.
- Prepared annual budget and monthly statistical reports.

#### Women working for a better community, Brooklyn, NY

2003 - 2004

#### **Counselor**

- Developed anger management curriculum for teen mothers.
- Co-facilitated anger management workshops for teen mothers.

#### **E**DUCATION

- Leadership Development Program, Xerox, New York, NY 2014
- Project Management Certificate, Baruch College, CUNY, New York, NY, 2013
- Bachelor of Arts (BA), Sociology & Black and Puerto Rican Studies, Hunter College, CUNY, New York, NY, 2004

#### **TRAINING**

- Adult, Child and Infant CPR and AED
- Adult Mental Health First Aid USA

#### COMPUTER SKILLS

- MS Excel, Project; Photoshop; In Design, HTML; Google Analytics; Basecamp; Trello
- CRM: Compass, Soaring, and Salesforce

## **Boards**

Harvest Against Hunger Seattle, WA 2023-Present

Afrolatin@ Forum

2008-Present

New York, NY

#### **Board Member**

- Coordinated Afrolatin@ Forum National Conference
- Coordinated and co-facilitated workshops on Afrolatin@ Identity for Middle school students.
- Conference Speaker on awareness on Afrolatin@ Identity.
- Organizational liaison and speaker for Teachers College, Cristo Rey High School, National Urban League, National Association of La Raza, and Hip Hop Summit.

#### Languages

Spanish (Advance)

English

# Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board

11 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125324, all member subject to City Council confirmation, two and four-year terms for initial appointments, four-year terms thereafter:

- 5 City Council-appointed
- 6 Mayor-appointed

#### Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
				Food Access					
1	F	7	1.	Representative	Joey Lu	9/1/2025	8/31/2029	1	Council
				Food Access					
3	F	2	2.	Representative	Barbara Baquero	9/1/2023	8/31/2027	2	Mayor
				Food Access					
	F	2	3.	Representative	Nurhaliza Mohamath	9/1/2023	8/31/2027	1	Mayor
				Community					
2	F	1	4.	Representative	Bilan Aden	9/1/2023	8/31/2027	2	Mayor
				Community	Tanika Thompson				
2	F	2	5.	Representative	Bird	9/1/2023	8/31/2027	2	Council
				Public Health					
6	F	N/A	6.	Representative	Angie S. Wood	9/1/2023	8/31/2027	1	Council
				Public Health					
3	F	1	7.	Representative	Yamila Sterling-Baker	9/1/2025	8/31/2029	1	Council
				Public Health					
6	F	N/A	8.	Representative	Jennifer Hey (Moss)	9/1/2021	8/31/2025	2	Mayor
				Public Health					
2	F	2	9.	Representative	Barbara Rockey	9/1/2021	8/31/2025	1	Mayor
				Early Learning					
6	F	N/A	10.	Representative	Laura E. Nicholson	9/1/2023	8/31/2027	1	Council
				Early Learning					
	M		11.	Representative	Dan Torres	9/1/2021	8/31/2025	1	Mayor

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#### SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY

CHAI	RT FO	R <u>CURF</u>	RENT MEM	BERS	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/O/U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	1	4				2	1			1			
Council		3			1	1	1			2			
Other													
Total	1	7			1	3	2			3			

Key:

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.

<sup>\*</sup>D List the corresponding Diversity Chart number (1 through 9)

<sup>\*\*</sup>G List gender, M= Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, NB= Non-Binary O= Other U= Unknown

RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

600 Fourth Ave. 2nd Floor Seattle, WA 98104

# **Legislation Text**

File #: CB 120992, Version: 2

#### CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE	
COUNCIL BILL	

- AN ORDINANCE granting Downtown Seattle Association permission to install, maintain, and operate interactive media kiosks in public places located in the Metropolitan Improvement District and in other participating Business Improvement Areas, for a 16.5-year term, renewable for one successive 13.5-year term; specifying the conditions under which this permit is granted; suspending and superseding Sections 15.12.010, 23.55.001-23.55.003, 23.55.005, 23.55.008, 23.55.014, 23.55.015, 23.55.022, 23.55.024, 23.55.028, 23.55.030, 23.55.034, and 23.55.036 of the Seattle Municipal Code to the extent inconsistent; providing for the acceptance of the permit and conditions; and authorizing the Mayor to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Downtown Seattle Association.
- WHEREAS, Downtown Seattle Association (DSA) is a 501(c)(4) non-profit membership organization duly incorporated and registered to do business in Washington, whose primary area of concern is the downtown area defined as the Metropolitan Improvement District (MID); and
- WHEREAS, DSA's purpose is to promote, advance, and stimulate civic, business, commercial, and residential interests and general welfare in Downtown and to encourage, promote, and stimulate change and advances for the general improvement and welfare of Downtown; and
- WHEREAS, DSA exists to acquaint and inform the public as to its objectives and to stimulate public opinion and reaction to these ends by providing information and other civic, educational, commercial, industrial, social, and public features as will encourage, foster, and stimulate these purposes; to encourage, foster, and stimulate commerce, trade, finance, and professional interests; and encourage, foster, and stimulate change and advances for the general improvement and welfare of the downtown area and adjoining areas: and

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle ("City") and DSA are both interested in the potential benefit to the public that

will result from the deployment of interactive media kiosks ("Kiosks"); and

- WHEREAS, DSA has determined that Kiosks can be used in a variety of ways to enhance city communication, commerce, entertainment, educational, and civic affairs and that their installation, deployment, and operation in selected parts of the city will benefit the city as a whole and has actively engaged with vendors of kiosks to better understand how the use of such technology will meet the needs of Seattle's downtown residents, visitors, and tourists; and
- WHEREAS, the City and DSA believe that Kiosks will play a role in the revitalization of the downtown core, as well as in other commercial areas across the city; and
- WHEREAS, DSA has actively engaged a third-party vendor ("Vendor") of Kiosk technology to provide static and digital content such as wayfinding, public service, safety announcements, and commercial advertising; and
- WHEREAS, DSA maintains that Kiosks' installation, deployment, and operation in Downtown and other participating Business Improvement Areas (BIAs) across the city will provide benefits to the public; and
- WHEREAS, the Kiosks will further the City's interest in equity by providing free Wi-Fi hubs throughout Downtown and in participating BIAs, benefiting those who may not be able to afford these services; and
- WHEREAS, the Kiosks will also serve a public safety function by providing a 911 call function to allow the public to seek police, fire, and emergency medical help; and
- WHEREAS, DSA will contract with the Vendor for the Kiosks, and the City agrees to have the Kiosks deployed on City rights-of-way in the MID and other participating BIA boundaries; and
- WHEREAS, revenues generated by Kiosks and collected by the City would be dedicated to general government purposes, which could include public safety, community investments, and maintenance activities in and around the right-of-way; and
- WHEREAS, the City and DSA have prepared a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that becomes effective contingent upon the City passing legislation granting permission for DSA to install the Kiosks on City

rights-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the Seattle City Council adopted Resolution 32170 providing conceptual approval for the Kiosks, and DSA has met the obligations described in this resolution; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this ordinance is the culmination of the approval process for the Kiosks to legally occupy the right-of-way, and the adopted ordinance is considered to be the permit; NOW, THEREFORE,

#### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. **Permission.** Subject to the terms and conditions of this ordinance, The City of Seattle ("City") grants permission (also referred to in this ordinance as a permit) to the Downtown Seattle Association (DSA), and its successors and assigns as approved by the Director of the Seattle Department of Transportation ("Director") according to Section 19 of this ordinance (the party named above and each such approved successor and assign is referred to as the "Permittee") to install, maintain, and operate up to 80 interactive media kiosks ("Kiosks") in rights-of-way located in the Metropolitan Improvement District (MID) boundary and in other participating Business Improvement Areas (BIAs). This ordinance suspends and supersedes the following sections of the Seattle Municipal Code for purposes of the permission granted by this ordinance to the extent those sections are inconsistent with that permission: Sections 15.12.010, 23.55.001-23.55.003 (intent and scope of sign provisions and prohibited signs), 23.55.005 (video display methods), 23.55.008 (signs near intersections or driveways), 23.55.014 (off-premises signs), 23.55.015 (sign kiosks and community bulletin boards), 23.55.022 (signs in multifamily zones), 23.55.034 (signs in residential commercial [RC] zones), 23.55.028 (signs in NC1 and NC2 zones), 23.55.030 (signs in NC3, C1, C2 and SM zones), 23.55.034 (signs in downtown zones), and 23.55.036 (signs in IB, IC, IG1 and IG2 zones).

Deployment 1 will consist of 30 Kiosks located in the MID. Deployment 2 will include 30 additional Kiosks in the MID and 20 Kiosks in other participating BIAs. The other participating BIAs are Ballard, SODO, University District, and West Seattle. Kiosks shall not be located in areas outside the MID or the participating

BIAs. The Permittee shall not be authorized to commence Deployment 2 without receiving written approval to proceed from the City.

The City acknowledges that the Permittee has entered a contract with a third-party vendor ("Vendor") to install, operate, and maintain the Kiosks. Notwithstanding that a Vendor will install, operate, and maintain the Kiosks under a contract with the Permittee, the Permittee shall be exclusively responsible for complying with all the terms and conditions of this term permit, except that participating BIAs will bear secondary responsibilities for maintaining the Kiosks.

Section 2. **Participating BIAs.** The Permittee may install, maintain, and operate Kiosks in participating BIAs. The participating BIAs are Ballard, SODO, University District, and West Seattle. Before any Kiosks are located in one of these BIAs, the BIA shall notify the City in writing on a form provided by the City that it will join the permit as an "Additional Permittee" and as an Additional Permittee, accept secondary responsibilities for maintaining the Kiosks. Only the listed BIAs may join as an Additional Permittee. Either the Permittee, BIA, Vendor, or their third-party contractor may apply for site specific installation permits; however, the City will require proof that the BIA has identified and approves of any Kiosk located in its boundary.

Section 3. **Term.** The permission granted to the Permittee is for a term of 16.5 years starting on the effective date of this ordinance and ending at 11:59 p.m. on the last day of the 16.5 years. The Permittee may apply to renew the permit no later than one year before the then-existing term expires. The City Council may renew the permit once for a successive 13.5-year term, subject to the right of the City to not renew the permit at the end of the then-existing term and require the removal of the Kiosks, or to revise by ordinance any of the terms and conditions of the permission granted by this ordinance. At the sole discretion of the City, the City may decide not to renew the permit at the expiration of a term. The total term of the permission, including renewals, shall not exceed 30 years. Any new application would be subject to the fees and criteria in place at the time of the new application. If the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City and the Permittee terminates, then the Permission granted by this ordinance shall automatically terminate.

Notwithstanding the termination of the permission, the Permittee shall remain bound by all of its obligations under this ordinance, including but not limited to Sections 12, 19, 21, 22, and 27 of this ordinance, until the Director has issued a certification that the Permittee has fulfilled any removal and restoration obligations in Section 6 of this ordinance.

Section 4. **Protection of utilities.** The permission granted is subject to the Permittee bearing the expense of any protection, support, or relocation of existing utilities deemed necessary by the owners of the utilities, and the Permittee being responsible for any damage to the utilities due to the construction, repair, reconstruction, maintenance, operation, or removal of any or all of the Kiosks and for any direct or consequential damages that may result from any damage to utilities or interruption in service caused by any of the foregoing.

Section 5. Removal for public use or for cause. The permission granted is subject to use of the street right-of-way or other public place (collectively, public place) by the City and the public for travel, utility purposes, and other public uses or benefits. The City expressly reserves the right to deny renewal, or terminate the permission at any time before expiration of the initial term or any renewal term, and require the Permittee to remove any or all Kiosks or any part thereof or installation on the public place, at the Permittee's sole cost and expense if:

A. The Director determines that the space occupied by the Kiosk is necessary for any public use or benefit or that any Kiosk interferes with any public use or benefit;

B. The Director determines that any term or condition of this ordinance has been violated, and the violation has not been corrected by the Permittee by the compliance date after a written request by the City to correct the violation unless a notice to correct is not required due to an immediate threat to the health or safety of the public; or

C. The Permittee or Vendor ceases as a corporate entity or files for federal bankruptcy.

Section 6. **Permittee's obligation to remove and restore.** If the permission granted is not renewed at

the expiration of a term, or if the permission expires without an application for a new permission being granted, or if the City terminates the permission, then within 90 days after the expiration or termination of the permission, or before any earlier date stated in an ordinance or order requiring removal of the Kiosks, the Permittee shall, at its own expense, remove the Kiosks and all of the Permittee's equipment and property from the public place and replace and restore all portions of the public place that may have been disturbed for any part of the Kiosks in as good condition for public use as existed before installing the Kiosks, and in at least as good condition in all respects as the abutting portions of the public place as required by Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) right-of-way restoration standards.

Failure to remove the Kiosks as required by this section is a violation of Chapter 15.90 of the Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) or successor provision; however, applicability of Chapter 15.90 does not eliminate any remedies available to the City under this ordinance or any other authority. If the Permittee does not timely fulfill its obligations under this section, the City may in its sole discretion remove the Kiosks and restore the public place at the Permittee's expense and collect such expense in any manner provided by law.

Upon the Permittee's completing the removal and restoration in accordance with this section, or upon the City completing the removal and restoration and the Permittee's payment to the City for the City's removal and restoration costs, the Director shall issue a certification that the Permittee has fulfilled its removal and restoration obligations under this ordinance. Upon prior notice to the Permittee and entry of written findings that it is in the public interest, the Director may, in the Director's sole discretion, conditionally or absolutely excuse the Permittee from compliance with all or any of the Permittee's obligations under this section.

Section 7. Repair, reconstruction, or relocation. The Kiosks shall remain the exclusive responsibility of the Permittee, and the Permittee shall maintain the Kiosks in good and safe condition for the protection of the public, maintaining the Kiosks free of graffiti, and promptly repairing any vandalism and inoperable or broken Kiosks. The Permittee states Kiosks are manufactured for a ten-year lifespan. The Permittee shall update and upgrade hardware parts as needed on an ongoing basis over the life of the Kiosk. Kiosks shall be

equipped with a default mechanism that automatically freezes the sign display or makes the sign display turn off and remain blank if a malfunction occurs. The Kiosks shall have exterior branding which displays the name of Permittee and any applicable Vendor. In addition to such exterior branding, the Kiosk dashboard will display contact information for Permittee and any applicable Vendor to give the public the opportunity to report maintenance issues.

The Permittee shall not reconstruct, repair, or relocate Kiosks except in strict accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Director. The Director may, in the Director's judgment, order Kiosks to be reconstructed, repaired, or relocated at the Permittee's cost and expense because of the deterioration or unsafe condition of any or all of the Kiosks; the installation, construction, reconstruction, maintenance, operation, or repair of any municipally-owned public utility or transportation-related facility; or for any other cause.

Section 8. **Prohibited locations.** Kiosks are prohibited in:

- A. The Shoreline District as defined in SMC Section 23.60A.010;
- B. Landmark Districts, Historic Districts, and Special Review Districts (SMC Title 25, and Chapter 23.66);
  - C. The Seattle Center Sign Overlay District (Part 4 of SMC Chapter 23.55);
  - D. Park drive or boulevard as defined in SMC subsection 15.02.046.B;
- E. Right-of-way on the same block face as a City-owned park, playground, or community center, except if, after consultation with Seattle Parks and Recreation, it is determined by the Superintendent that the Kiosk does not conflict with or distract from existing park, playground, or community center signs, elements, or infrastructure; and
- F. Any right-of-way in the City except as permitted by this term permit in the MID and other participating BIAs.

Section 9. Siting standards.

A. Kiosks shall be sited to:

- 1. Meet standards and clearances required by the Right-of-Way Improvements Manual, Streets Illustrated, or successor rule, with additional restrictions listed in this term permit.
- 2. Provide clearance from signalized, stop, yield, and uncontrolled intersections based on distance to achieve stopping sight distance for vehicles and bicycles. Minimum clearances, which are based on street characteristics, including lane widths, curb radii, objects that may impede sight lines, and if the Kiosk is proposed on the approach or far-side (leaving) intersection, and if the Kiosks are on the left or right side of the road, are set forth in Attachment B in the Director's Report for Resolution 32170. The minimum clearances set forth in that attachment may be modified by the SDOT Traffic Engineer or designee in consideration of pedestrian and traffic management.
  - 3. Be located in the furniture zone of the sidewalk unless otherwise approved by SDOT.
- 4. Locate no more than one Kiosk per block face as defined in SMC Section 15.02.042; up to two Kiosks per block face may be installed if the block face exceeds 400 feet in length.
- 5. Provide an unobstructed pedestrian clear zone the width required by the Right-of-Way Improvements Manual, Streets Illustrated, or successor rule; and an unobstructed 3-foot-wide pedestrian straight path as defined in Section 15.02.046 within the designated pedestrian clear zone that extends 25 feet from the Kiosk along the block face.
- 6. Comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act and all applicable accessibility requirements.
- 7. Comply with SMC Section 23.55.042 and the Highway Advertising Control Act/Scenic Vistas Act under chapter 47.42 RCW.
  - B. Kiosks shall not be sited:
- 1. Within 180 feet from any high-collision intersections, which are defined as intersections with ten or more vehicle collisions per year, or five or more collisions involving pedestrians or bicyclists per year.
  - 2. On streets with speed limits greater than 25 mph.

- 3. On a block face adjacent to a shared lane marked with "sharrows" to indicate that bikes and vehicles should share the travel way or a block face with a bicycle facility that does not have a separation between the bike facility and the nearest general-purpose lane with a minimum 18-inch lateral buffer with onpavement hatched marking and/or a physical feature such as a parking lane, flexible delineator posts, planters, or other raised feature.
- 4. Within 152 feet of areas where a driver's attention needs to be elevated, including but not limited to mid-block unsignalized crosswalks.
  - 5. Within 50 feet of horizontal curves, lane-drops or additions, and merge/weave areas.
  - 6. On streets with grades greater than eight percent.
- 7. Adjacent to bus zones, commercial vehicle or truck loading zones, shuttle or charter bus zones, music venue zones, or designated food vehicle or vending zones.
- 8. Adjacent to designated accessible spaces. During site specific installation application review, SDOT will work with the applicant to make sure Kiosks would not preclude accessible parking spaces or loading zones SDOT may install along streets in the future.
- 9. In a manner that interferes with operations at passenger loading zones, layover zones, car share, or other special zones, as determined by SDOT during site specific installation application review.
- 10. In a manner that inhibits the operation, maintenance, or functionality of any utilities or street fixtures, or the health of any street trees. Asset and utility owners will be routed applications during site specific installation application review to determine appropriate clearances to apply. Street tree pruning and excavation within the dripline of a street tree is subject to approval by SDOT Urban Forestry. Street trees shall not be removed to accommodate Kiosk installation.
- 11. In a manner that impedes motorist or bicyclist sight lines to traffic control devices or regulatory signage.
  - 12. In front of other permitted uses authorized in SMC Chapter 15.04, including but not limited

to parklets, sidewalk cafes, or curb space cafes, unless SDOT determines there is adequate pedestrian clear zone available.

- 13. Directly opposite a building entrance or a street-facing ground floor dwelling unit.
- 14. Within 20 feet of a driveway or alley.
- 15. When a Kiosk proposed on the same block face as an existing or proposed Seamless Seattle sign, no closer than 100 feet from an existing or planned Seamless Seattle area/map sign and no closer than 50 feet from an existing or planned Seamless Seattle nudge/directional sign.

### Section 10. Kiosk design and operation standards. Kiosks shall:

A. Be no greater than 8.25 feet tall, 3.15 feet wide, and 1.04 feet deep. The maximum sign display shall be 13 square feet per side. Kiosk foundations shall be fully below grade, and the Kiosk shall be flush with the surrounding surface unless otherwise approved by SDOT.

B. Be in conformance with and complementary to the SDOT Seamless Seattle program. This shall include alignment with the map type and colors, iconography, naming conventions, and languages defined by the Seamless Seattle visual standards.

C. Be authorized for static and moving displays, with motion defined as "Media displays that include digital animation, streaming video, or images that move or give the appearance of movement. This definition applies to both static and animated media. Media displays alternate through a series of eight media displays (a content loop), with each display shown for ten seconds (dwell time). After each ten-second display, the screen transitions with a brief black screen lasting half a second before continuing to the next media display. Media displays may consist of public service announcements, advertisements, or invitations for people to engage with the Kiosk."

- D. Not display light of such intensity that interferes with the effectiveness of an official traffic sign, signal, or device or causes glare or otherwise impairs the vision of the driver.
  - E. Not exceed 500 nits (candela per square meter) maximum brightness level between dusk and dawn.

The maximum level of brightness during daytime hours shall be 5,000 nits. Kiosks shall have a sensor or other device that automatically determines the ambient illumination and is programmed to automatically dim according to ambient light conditions and adjust between daylight and nighttime hours, or that can be adjusted to comply with the nit levels above. Kiosks shall comply with SDOT Director's Rule 1-2010, or as superseded. SDOT may direct the Permittee to reduce brightness levels or otherwise address lighting complaints at locations based on complaint history.

Any Kiosks in the public place shall not:

A. Emit sensory output such as audio or smell. The Kiosks may use a two-way speaker to communicate with 211, 311, or 911 operators.

- B. Attempt or appear to attempt to direct the movement of traffic or interfere with, imitate, or resemble any official traffic sign, signal, stop sign, pedestrian or bicycle signal, or other traffic device.
  - C. Have flashing or strobe effects.
- D. Have any connection or sequential messaging between any two or more Kiosks that are adjacent to each other or visible from one location to another. Each Kiosk content slide shall be independent of subsequent or previous Kiosk content slide.

Section 11. Content. The Kiosks shall display public information or other content of general interest to the public, including, but not limited to, wayfinding; transportation information; public safety and health information; historical and local information; public art; promotion of local arts, culture, and community events; community messaging coordinated with local non-profits, neighborhood organizations, and City departments; and public service information ("Public Content"). At minimum, each Kiosk will rotate a total of eight content slides, each with equal duration. At minimum, Public Content will be displayed on one out of every eight slides plus any other unsold content inventory, except when a user has engaged with the touch screens on the Kiosk. Public Content shall equal a minimum of 25 percent of total screen time when the touch screens are not engaged with a user on an annual basis. The City may, in exigent circumstances, such as natural disasters, public safety emergencies, or other unforeseen or disruptive circumstances, require additional messaging that exceeds the one out of eight slides rotation. The Permittee shall not unreasonably withhold its authorization from such City requests. Public Content messaging shall be distributed evenly across Kiosks within the MID and BIA boundaries. Except for City-provided public information and content, the Permittee will solely oversee and manage the content of all other information that may be displayed on Kiosks. Kiosks shall not display images that mimic or include a traffic control device such as a traffic signal, stop sign, or pedestrian or bicycle signal. The Kiosks shall comply with the latest version of the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) at the AA level or greater. All Kiosk content is in the sole custody of the Permittee.

Section 12. Failure to correct unsafe condition. After written notice to the Permittee and failure of the Permittee to correct an unsafe condition within the time stated in the notice, the Director may order any or all Kiosks removed at the Permittee's expense if the Director deems that any or all Kiosks have become unsafe or creates a risk of injury to the public. If there is an immediate threat to the health or safety of the public, a notice to correct is not required.

Section 13. Continuing obligations. Notwithstanding the termination or expiration of the permission granted, or removal of the Kiosks, the Permittee shall remain bound by all of its obligations under this ordinance until the Director has issued a certification that the Permittee has fulfilled any removal and restoration obligation established by the City, or the Seattle City Council passes a new ordinance to renew the permission granted and/or establish a new term. Notwithstanding the issuance of that certification, the Permittee shall continue to be bound by the obligations in Sections 13 and 28 of this ordinance and shall remain liable for any unpaid fees assessed under Sections 20 and 22 of this ordinance.

Section 14. Release, hold harmless, indemnification, and duty to defend. The Permittee and Vendor, by accepting the terms of this ordinance, releases the City, its officials, officers, employees, and agents from any and all claims, actions, suits, liability, loss, costs, expense, attorneys' fees, or damages of every kind and description arising out of or by reason of the Kiosks, or this ordinance, including but not limited to claims

resulting from injury, damage, or loss to the Permittee or the Permittee's property.

The Permittee and Vendor agree to at all times defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City, its officials, officers, employees, and agents from and against all claims, actions, suits, liability, loss, costs, expense, attorneys' fees, or damages of every kind and description, excepting only damages that may result from the sole negligence of the City, that may accrue to, be asserted by, or be suffered by any person or property including, without limitation, damage, death or injury to members of the public or to the Permittee's or Vendor's officers, agents, employees, contractors, invitees, tenants, tenants' invitees, licensees, or successors and assigns, arising out of or by reason of:

A. The existence, condition, construction, reconstruction, modification, maintenance, operation, use, or removal of the Kiosks or any portion thereof, or the use, occupation, or restoration of the public place or any portion thereof by the Permittee, Vendor, or any other person or entity;

B. Anything that has been done or may at any time be done by the Permittee or Vendor by reason of this ordinance; or

C. The Permittee or Vendor failing or refusing to strictly comply with every provision of this ordinance; or arising out of or by reason of the Kiosks, or this ordinance in any other way.

If any suit, action, or claim of the nature described above is filed, instituted, or begun against the City, the Permittee or Vendor shall upon notice from the City defend the City, with counsel acceptable to the City, at the sole cost and expense of the Permittee or Vendor, and if a judgment is rendered against the City in any suit or action, the Permittee or Vendor shall fully satisfy the judgment within 90 days after the action or suit has been finally determined, if determined adversely to the City. If it is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that RCW 4.24.115 applies to this ordinance, then in the event claims or damages are caused by or result from the concurrent negligence of the City, its agents, contractors, or employees, and the Permittee or Vendor, their agents, contractors, or employees, this indemnity provision shall be valid and enforceable only to the extent of the negligence of the Permittee or Vendor or the Permittee's or Vendor's agents, contractors, or

employees.

Section 15. **Insurance.** Permittee shall obtain and thereafter maintain continuously throughout the term of this permit, at no expense to the City, the insurance described in this section. Acceptable proof of coverage shall be sent to the City at the address in the Permit. Failure of Permittee to fully comply with the insurance requirements will be considered a material breach of the Permit. The insurance shall protect the City from any and all claims and risks in connection with any activity performed by Vendor by virtue of this Permit or any use and occupancy of the property authorized by this permit.

The required coverages and limits of liability shall be:

Commercial General Liability (GCL) insurance, including:

Premises/Operations Liability

Products/Completed Operations

Personal/Advertising Injury

Contractual Liability

**Independent Contractors Liability** 

Stop Gap/Employers Contingent Liability

The following minimum limits of liability shall be:

Combined Single Limit (CSL) Bodily Injury and Property Damage

\$1,000,000 each Occurrence

\$3,000,000 aggregate

\$1,000,000 each Offense Personal and Advertising Injury

\$100,000 Fire Damage Legal

Stop Gap/Employers Liability

\$1,000,000 Each Accident

\$1,000,000 Disease - Each Employee

\$1,000,000 personal property

Minimum limits may be satisfied by a single primary limit or by a combination of separate primary and umbrella or excess liability policies, provided that coverage under the latter shall be at least as broad as that afforded under the primary policy and satisfy all other requirements applicable to liability insurance including but not limited to additional insured status for the City.

Business Automobile Liability. A policy of Business Automobile Liability, including coverage for owned, non-owned, leased, or hired vehicles as applicable. Minimum limit of liability shall be \$1,000,000 CSL each occurrence.

Excess Insurance. A policy in excess of the Commercial General Liability and Business Automobile Liability policies that will provide a total minimum limit of insurance of \$2,000,000 each occurrence and in the aggregate where applicable. The excess policy must be at least as broad as the primary policies. The policy must include Active shooter/Terrorism coverage. Permittee will maintain a minimum of \$3,000,000 for a combined total CGL and Excess/umbrella coverage.

Cyber Liability Insurance. Permittee will maintain a minimum of \$500,000 per occurrence in Cyber Liability coverage.

Workers' Compensation. As respects the state of Washington, Permittee shall secure its liability for industrial injury to the respective entity's employees in accordance with the provisions of Title 51 RCW. Permittee, with respect to the City only, waives its immunity under Title 51 RCW, Industrial Insurance.

No Limitations of Liability. The limits of insurance coverage specified herein are minimum limits of insurance coverage only and shall not be deemed to limit the liability of Permittee's insurer except as respects the stated limit of liability of each policy. Where required to be an additional insured, the City shall be so for the full limits of insurance coverage held by Permittee, whether such limits are primary, excess, contingent, or otherwise. Any limitations of insurance liability shall have no effect on Permittee's obligation to indemnify the City.

Changes in Insurance Requirements. The City shall have the right to periodically review the adequacy of coverages and/or limits of liability in view of inflation and/or a change in loss exposures and shall have the right to require an increase in such coverages and/or limits upon 90 days prior written notice to Permittee. Should Permittee, despite its best efforts, be unable to maintain any required insurance coverage or limit of liability due to deteriorating insurance market conditions, it may upon 30 days prior written notice request a waiver of any insurance requirement, which request shall not be unreasonably denied.

Additional Insured. Except for Worker's Compensation (above), all applicable liability insurance policies (CGL and Auto) shall be endorsed to include both the City, its officers, elected officials, employees, agents, and volunteers as additional insured for primary and non-contributory limits of liability subject to a severability of interest clause. As respects CGL, the City must be an additional insured by means of either an appropriate additional insured endorsement to the Policy or appropriate policy wording. Vendor shall provide evidence of such insurance prior to approval of this Permit.

Deductibles. If any insurance provided under this Permit contains a deductible in excess of \$50,000, Permittee or the entity providing the insurance shall:

- A. Disclose such amount.
- B. Be responsible for payment of any claim equal to or less than the deductible amount.

The City reserves the right to approve any deductible in excess of \$50,000 by evaluating risk bearing capacity of the entity who shall provide necessary financial reports and information.

Conditions. The insurer shall be rated A-: V or higher in the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide and licensed to do business in the State of Washington or be filed as surplus line by a Washington surplus line broker.

The insurance policy or policies and endorsements thereto shall:

- A. Be subject to approval by the City as to company, form, and coverage; and
- B. Provide that the City shall receive written notice of cancellation accompanied by the actual reason therefore, which must be actually delivered or mailed 45 days prior to the effective date of the cancellation

(except ten days prior to the effective date of the cancellation as respects nonpayment of premiums) per RCW 48.18.290.

Adjustment of Claims. Permittee shall provide for the prompt and efficient handling of all claims for bodily injury, property damage, or theft arising out of the activities of Permittee and subcontractors under this Permit.

Evidence of Insurance. Certificates of Insurance on ACORD or other forms will not be accepted as sole evidence of insurance. Evidence of insurance shall be demonstrated by submitting a copy of the duly executed declarations pages of the policy(ies), the endorsement forms list, and the additional insured endorsement(s). The declarations pages shall clearly show the insurer, policy effective dates, policy number, policy limits, and named insured. Reference to premiums may be blacked out. A binder shall be accepted as temporary proof of insurance pending delivery of the actual policy(ies).

All policies shall be maintained by Permittee for a period of three years after each annual permit renewal and shall be made available for City inspection if requested.

At the option of the City, Permittee may be required to submit a full and certified copy of the insurance policy(ies).

Subcontractors. Permittee shall include all subcontractors performing any work included under this contract as an insured under its policies or shall furnish separate evidence of insurance as stated above for each subcontractor. All coverage for subcontractors shall be subject to all the requirements stated herein and applicable to their profession.

Within 60 days after the effective date of this ordinance, the Permittee shall provide to the City, or cause to be provided, certification of insurance coverage including an actual copy of the blanket or designated additional insured policy provision per the ISO CG 20 12 endorsement or equivalent. The insurance coverage certification shall be delivered or sent to the Director or to SDOT at an address as the Director may specify in writing from time to time. The Permittee shall provide a certified complete copy of the insurance policy to the

City promptly upon request.

If the Permittee is self-insured, a letter of certification from the Corporate Risk Manager may be submitted in lieu of the insurance coverage certification required by this ordinance, if approved in writing by the City's Risk Manager. The letter of certification must provide all information required by the City's Risk Manager and document, to the satisfaction of the City's Risk Manager, that self-insurance equivalent to the insurance requirements of this ordinance is in force. After a self-insurance certification is approved, the City may from time to time subsequently require updated or additional information. The approved self-insured Permittee must provide 30 days' prior notice of any cancellation or material adverse financial condition of its self-insurance program. The City may at any time revoke approval of self-insurance and require the Permittee to obtain and maintain insurance as specified in this ordinance.

If the Permittee assigns or transfers the permission granted by this ordinance, the Permittee shall maintain in effect the insurance required under this section until the Director has approved the assignment or transfer pursuant to Section 19 of this ordinance.

Permittee shall include all subcontractors as insureds under its policies, or require subcontractors to carry applicable insurance policies and name the City as an additional insured.

Section 16. Third-party contract provisions. The Permittee shall submit to the Director a copy of all contracts that the Permittee enters into with the Vendor for the Kiosks. The contract shall include provisions that the Vendor:

- A. Obtain liability insurance naming the City as additional insured in an amount and form approved by the City's Risk Manager according to Section 15 of this ordinance;
  - B. Provide the Director with an annual certificate of insurance; and
- C. Indemnify the City, in a form approved by the City, against all claims or damages arising from the use of the Kiosks or any other equipment the vendor provides under contract with the Permittee.

Provisions of the contract that address compensation may be redacted. All required documents shall be

submitted by the Permittee to the Director within 60 days of the date the Permittee signs a contract with the Vendor.

The Permittee shall notify the City in writing if a new Vendor will operate the Kiosks. The Permittee shall not change Vendors without the consent of the City, which cannot be unreasonably withheld. The Director may approve in writing the change to a successor Vendor only if the successor Vendor provides the information listed in this section. Upon the Director's written approval of the successor Vendor, the rights and obligations conferred by this ordinance to the original Vendor shall be conferred on the successor Vendor.

Section 17. **Performance bond.** Before applying for any site-specific installation permit, the Permittee's Vendor shall deliver to the Director for filing with the City Clerk a sufficient bond executed by a surety company authorized and qualified to do business in the State of Washington in the amount \$300,000 for the Kiosks in Deployment 1, conditioned with a requirement that the Permittee shall comply with every provision of this ordinance and with every order the Director issues under this ordinance. The Permittee shall ensure that the bond remains in effect until the Director has issued a certification that the Permittee has fulfilled its removal and restoration obligations under Section 6 of this ordinance. An irrevocable letter of credit approved by the Director in consultation with the City Attorney's Office may be substituted for the bond. If the Permittee assigns or transfers the permission granted by this ordinance, the Permittee shall maintain in effect the bond or letter of credit required under this section until the Director has approved the assignment or transfer pursuant to Section 18 of this ordinance.

Before commencing Deployment 2, the Director will reassess the surety bond requirements. Before applying for any site-specific installation permit for Deployment 2, the Permittee's Vendor shall deliver to the Director for filing with the City Clerk a second bond meeting the same requirements listed above in the amount determined to be sufficient by SDOT as reasonably determined at that time for the additional deployment.

Section 18. Adjustment of insurance and bond requirements. The Director may adjust minimum liability insurance levels and surety bond requirements during the term of this permission. If the Director

determines that an adjustment is necessary to fully protect the interests of the City, the Director shall notify the Permittee of the basis for the adjustment and the new requirements in writing. The Permittee shall, within 60 days of the date of the notice, provide proof of the adjusted insurance and surety bond levels to the Director.

Section 19. Consent for and conditions of assignment or transfer. The permission granted by this ordinance shall not be assignable or transferable without the consent of the City, which cannot be unreasonably withheld. The Director may approve assignment or transfer of the permission granted by this ordinance to a successor entity only if the successor or assignee has provided, at the time of the assignment or transfer, the bond and certification of insurance coverage required under this ordinance; has a signed Memorandum of Understanding with the City; and has paid any fees due under Sections 20 and 22 of this ordinance. Upon the Director's approval of an assignment or transfer, the rights and obligations conferred on the Permittee by this ordinance shall be conferred on the successors and assigns. Any person or entity seeking approval for an assignment or transfer of the permission granted by this ordinance shall provide the Director with a description of the current and anticipated use of the Kiosks.

Section 20. **Inspection fees.** The Permittee shall, as provided by SMC Chapter 15.76 or successor provision, pay the City the amounts charged by the City to inspect the Kiosks during construction, reconstruction, repair, annual safety inspections, and at other times deemed necessary by the City. An inspection or approval of the Kiosks by the City shall not be construed as a representation, warranty, or assurance to the Permittee or any other person as to the safety, soundness, or condition of the Kiosks. Any failure by the City to require correction of any defect or condition shall not in any way limit the responsibility or liability of the Permittee. The Permittee shall pay the City the amounts charged by the City to review the reports required by Section 21 of this ordinance.

Section 21. **Reporting.** The Permittee shall submit to the Director, or to SDOT at an address specified by the Director, an annual report that:

A. Describes new Kiosks installed during the year, including information on public benefit elements

associated with the installation;

- B. Describes the physical condition and provides photo documentation of all the Kiosks and any public benefit elements maintained by the Permittee;
  - C. Quantifies how revenues have been used by the Permittee to enhance the public realm;
- D. Quantifies public art use of Kiosks by providing a summary of artists showcased on Kiosks over the past year, including information on the artist's physical location and if they are a person of color;
- E. Describes any damages, repairs made throughout the year, or possible repairs still needed to any element of the Kiosks as well as to any public benefit elements maintained by the Permittee;
  - F. Describes all active repairs and establishes a timeframe for making repairs;
- G. Quantifies and summarizes each complaint received during the prior year and identifies the response or resolution and turn-around time for response or resolution;
- H. Includes bi-annual evaluations for Kiosk compliance with operational standards, including but not limited to brightness levels, and certifies signs are compliant with the standards in this term permit;
- I. Includes data on the number and type of collisions on the same block face as the Kiosks on a biennial basis; and
  - J. Provides the status of all public realm improvements completed, with the location of each.

A report meeting the foregoing requirements shall be submitted 30 days following the expiration of the first year of the term; subsequent reports shall be submitted annually 30 days following the anniversary date of the term year. If there is a natural disaster or other event that may have damaged the Kiosks, the Director may require that additional reports be submitted by a date established by the Director. The Permittee has the duty of inspecting and maintaining the Kiosks. The responsibility to submit reports periodically or as required by the Director does not waive or alter any of the Permittee's other obligations under this ordinance. The receipt of any reports by the Director shall not create any duties on the part of the Director. Any failure by the Director to require a report, or to require action after receiving any report, shall not waive or limit the Permittee's

obligations. The Permittee shall pay any City costs associated with review of and follow up from the report.

Section 22. Annual fee. For Deployment 1, beginning on the effective date of this ordinance the Permittee shall pay an Issuance Fee and Occupation Fee of \$13,320.13, and annually thereafter, the Permittee shall promptly pay to the City, upon statements or invoices issued by the Director, an Annual Renewal Fee, and an Annual Use and Occupation Fee for the privileges granted by this ordinance for the Kiosks. For Deployment 2, the City shall use the kiosk locations and determine the Annual Use and Occupation Fee. All Street Use fees are subject to change based on Consumer Price Index for the Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue Area.

The Permittee shall pay any other applicable fees, including fees for reviewing applications to renew the permit after expiration of the first term. All payments shall be made to the City Finance Director for credit to the Transportation Fund.

Section 23. Compliance with City standards and other laws. Kiosks shall be sited in compliance with all applicable federal, state, county, and City laws, regulations, rules, and standards unless otherwise authorized by this term permit, including Section 1 of this ordinance which authorizes a use in the right-of-way that would not otherwise conform to certain sections of SMC Chapter 23.55 (Sign Code). The Kiosks shall obtain all necessary City permits for installing, removing, maintaining, or relocating any Kiosk and pay all related City permit fees, including but not limited to electrical or construction permits from the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections, service connections from Seattle City Light, and Street Use permits. Kiosk sitespecific installation permits shall be required for all installation, removal, or relocation. Maintenance activities may require Street Use permits depending upon the extent of work.

Section 24. Notification and outreach requirements. The Permittee shall follow the SDOT Street Use notification requirements when applying for site-specific installation permits, including posting notification at the proposed location. The Permittee shall also perform public outreach and notification prior to or at the time of submittal for the site-specific installation permits, including, but not limited to, written notification to street level businesses, public entities, and residences within a 100-foot radius of the proposed location and on the

adjacent and opposing block face of the proposed Kiosk location. To the extent residences within the 100-foot

radius are managed by a property manager, the required notice may be provided to the property manager only.

Permittee shall notify in writing relevant stakeholders in the MID and participating BIAs of the proposed Kiosk

locations. Stakeholders include but are not limited to neighborhood councils, business associations, boards,

commissions, and other neighborhood groups. The posting and written notifications shall include contact

information for the Permittee and the site-specific application number.

Section 25. Collection of data. The Permittee and Vendor are prohibited from collecting and retaining

any MAC or IP addresses or any personally identifiable information from the public, other than in connection

with a Kiosk's free Wi-Fi functionality and then only to the extent a Wi-Fi user expressly provides consent. The

Permittee and Vendor shall not deploy any video camera recording. The Permittee and Vendor shall not deploy

any still photography functionality other than the photo booth feature that, solely when activated by a user, will

take a picture of the user that can be retrieved by the user. The Permittee and Vendor shall not retain such

images for any other use.

Section 26. Notice.

All notices shall be made in writing and mailed to:

Seattle Department of Transportation

Attention: Street Use Division

PO Box 34996

Seattle WA, 98124-4996

Downtown Seattle Association

1800 7th Avenue, Suite 900

Seattle WA 98101

Section 27. Acceptance of terms and conditions. The Permittee shall not commence installation of the

Kiosks before providing evidence of insurance coverage required by Section 15 of this ordinance and the bond

as required by Section 17 of this ordinance. Applying for a Street Use permit to install a Kiosk constitutes the

Permittee's acceptance of the terms of this ordinance.

Section 28. Obligations bind subsequent Permittees. The obligations and conditions imposed on the Permittee by this ordinance bind the Permittees' heirs, successors, and assigns regardless of whether the Director has approved an assignment or transfer of the permission granted by this ordinance.

Section 29. Public benefit mitigation. The Permittee agrees to provide public benefit mitigation with every Kiosk installation that includes:

A. Identifying and removing redundant, damaged, poorly located, and temporary items on the same block face prioritizing the area within 25 feet of the Kiosk. The Permittee shall confirm ownership and entitlement or permitting restrictions associated with the items and any removal or relocation shall comply with any restrictions associated with the items. After review and approval by SDOT, the Permittee shall remove, or if feasible relocate the items at the Permittee's sole cost and subject to separate permits as required.

B. The Permittee shall also install either hanging flowers baskets, bike racks, a mural, a signal box art wrap, or other similar installation the number of which will be determined by SDOT and the Permittee ("public benefit") based on the opportunities for public benefit that exist on the same block face of the Kiosk. The Permittee will identify which of these public benefits to install and SDOT will either approve or reject the public benefit in good faith using its reasonable judgement, based on the type of public benefit installation proposed by the Permittee and the specific public benefit opportunities that exist on the specific block face. If SDOT rejects the proposed public benefit proposal, SDOT will take reasonable efforts to work with the Permittee on an alternative public benefit for the block face where the public benefit was rejected. Installation of the public benefits will occur no later than 90 days after the completion of each Kiosk installation. If the Permittee installs a bike rack, it may be transferred to SDOT for maintenance upon installation per SDOT Director's Rule 01-2020 or maintained under a long-term Street Use permit as determined by SDOT. All other installations shall be owned and maintained by the Permittee or the Vendor.

C. In addition to subsections 29.A and 29.B of this ordinance, the Vendor shall conduct trash and debris removal within a 15-foot radius of each Kiosk when installed. This trash and debris removal will continue

following Kiosk installation as part of regularly scheduled Kiosk maintenance for the duration of the term permit.

D. Alternative public benefit may be approved on a case-by-case basis where there is a proposed project or approved City plan where the Permittee can support implementation and as jointly agreed by the Permittee and SDOT.

Section 30. The Mayor or designee is authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding in the form attached to this ordinance as Attachment 1, with such amendments and modifications that the Mayor determines necessary and convenient to carry out the purposes of this ordinance.

Section 31. The General Fund shall receive all revenues to the City agreed upon under the Memorandum of Understanding. The City Council anticipates that proposed appropriations for revenues to the City agreed upon under the Memorandum of Understanding will support activation and improvements in neighborhood business areas citywide.

Section 32. **Severability.** The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or portion of this ordinance, or the invalidity of its application to any person or circumstance, does not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 33. Section titles. Section titles are for convenient reference only and do not modify or limit the text of a section.

Section 34. This ordinance shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Sections 1.04.020 and 1.04.070.

Passed by the City Council the	day of		, 2025, and signed by
me in open session in authentication of its	s passage this	day of	, 2025.

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**THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING** ("MOU") is made this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025 (the "Effective Date"), by and between the CITY OF SEATTLE, a Washington municipal corporation ("City") the DOWNTOWN SEATTLE ASSOCIATION, a Washington non-profit organization ("DSA").

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, DSA is a 501(c)(4) non-profit membership organization duly incorporated and registered to do business in Washington whose primary area of concern is the downtown area defined as the Metropolitan Improvement District ("MID"); and

WHEREAS, DSA exists to promote, advance and stimulate civic, business, commercial and residential interests and general welfare in the downtown area and adjoining areas; to acquaint and inform the public as to its objectives and to stimulate public opinion and reaction to these ends by providing information and other civic educational, commercial, industrial, social and public features as will foster, encourage and stimulate these purposes; to encourage, foster and stimulate commerce, trade, finance and professional interests and encourage, promote and stimulate change and advances for the general improvement and welfare of the downtown area and adjoining areas; and

WHEREAS, City and DSA are both interested in the potential benefit to the public that will result from the deployment of interactive media kiosk ("Kiosks"), technology consisting of hardware installed in public areas and related software that together provide static and digital content such as wayfinding, public service and safety announcements and commercial advertising, along with communication technology such as WIFI radio and emergency service calling; and

WHEREAS, DSA has determined that Kiosks can be used in a variety of ways to enhance City communication, commerce, entertainment, educational and civic affairs and that their installation, deployment, and operation in selected parts of the City will benefit the City as a whole and has actively engaged with vendors of Kiosks to better understand how the use of such technology will meet the needs of Seattle's downtown residents, visitors, and tourists; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and DSA believe that Kiosks will play a role in the revitalization of the downtown core, as well as in other commercial areas across the City; and

WHEREAS, the City will host six games of the FIFA World Cup in summer 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and DSA have determined that Kiosks will play a valuable role in helping the projected hundreds of thousands of visitors during the FIFA World Cup with wayfinding, information, and other services; and

**WHEREAS,** the City and DSA intend that Kiosks will further the City's interest in equity by providing free Wi-Fi hubs throughout the downtown core benefiting those who may not be able to afford such services currently; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and DSA intend that Kiosks will also serve a public safety function by providing a 911 call function to allow community members the ability to seek police, fire, and emergency medical help; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and DSA jointly intend for revenues obtained via Kiosks to be dedicated to services that improve public safety, including providing a more welcoming environment for pedestrians, workers, residents, and tourists; and

WHEREAS, Ratepayer Advisory Boards ("Boards") for each of the City Business Improvement Areas ("BIAs") have submitted a letter indicating support for installing one or more Kiosks in its individual area of concern; and

**WHEREAS,** DSA may address issues outside the downtown area where they may affect the businesses and residents within downtown; and

**WHEREAS**, DSA has applied for a programmatic term permit to allow the Kiosks to be placed in the public right-of-way and the Seattle City Council passed Ordinance XXXXXX authorizing this use of the public right-of-way;

**NOW THEREFORE,** for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the City and DSA hereby agree as follows:

# 1. Incorporation of Background Information.

The Recitals, and all definitions set out therein, are hereby incorporated and made a part of this MOU.

#### 2. Collaboration of Parties.

The parties agree to work collaboratively, as outlined in this MOU, to advance the interests of both parties in matters relating to the deployment and operation of Kiosks in Seattle.

#### 3. Term.

The "Operational Date" shall mean the date that is the earlier of: (a) the date upon which the thirtieth (30th) Kiosk has been installed and is operational (here meaning capable of displaying content); and (b) the date that is eighteen (18) months from the Effective Date of this agreement.

The term of this MOU, and the rights and obligations of the parties set forth herein, shall begin on the Effective Date and continue for an initial term ending on the fifteenth anniversary of the Operational Date (the "Initial Term") or as otherwise established by Ordinance XXXXXX. If Ordinance XXXXXX establishes a different term than this MOU, the term established by Ordinance XXXXXX shall control. The Initial Term may be renewed pursuant to term permit Ordinance XXXXXX and SMC 15.65.071.

The MOU automatically expires unless DSA requests an extension the permission granted under term permit Ordinance XXXXXX.

### 4. Selection of Kiosks and Vendor Management

DSA shall be solely responsible for Kiosk siting, installation, operations, maintenance, and removal pursuant to this MOU consistent with Ordinance XXXXXX and the SDOT Permits (defined in Section 5) and subject to approval by the City under Sections 5 and 6 of this MOU. To carry out this responsibility, DSA will select, contract with, and manage the vendor or vendors that will install, operate and maintain Kiosks (individually, each vendor is a "Kiosk Vendor"). DSA may delegate via contract certain operational and management duties to the Kiosk Vendor. Any such delegation will not limit DSA's responsibility to oversee Kiosk siting, operations and management, waive or assign any DSA duties under this MOU, or serve as a novation of this MOU.

### 5. Installation and Operations of Kiosks

- a. Early Conceptual Plan Submittal. At least thirty days prior to applying for the installation of any Device, DSA will provide to the Mayor's office a high-level conceptual plan showing possible locations that are being considered for the Devices. The Mayor's office or its designee is encouraged, but not required, to provide comment on the conceptual plan if there are any concerns. Such early review is intended to be high-level, and non-binding. Such review shall not substitute for SDOT's subsequent regulatory permit review. The Mayor's office shall conduct its screening review of the proposed locations within thirty (30) days following receipt thereof. If the Mayor's office does not object to the proposed Device locations within such 30-day period, DSA can proceed to the regulatory permit review for the proposed Device locations
- b. **Permitting**. DSA is responsible for obtaining all necessary permit or permits ("SDOT Permits") from the Seattle Department of Transportation ("SDOT"), and any other City departments. Prior to installing any Kiosks, SDOT and other City departments will review and decide whether or not to grant in its sole regulatory discretion. If and when granted, DSA and Kiosk Vendor must comply with SDOT Permits' and other City departments requirements and restrictions. Failure to comply with SDOT Permits' and other City departments requirements, including requirements to indemnify the City and maintain specific insurance, will be a default under this MOU. If, after DSA provides all information requested by SDOT and other City departments and complies with all other SDOT and other City departments requests, SDOT or another City department declines to issue an SDOT Permit or other City department's permits for any Kiosk or Kiosks, DSA is excused from the obligation to install such Kiosk(s). The City shall have no liability under this MOA, and it shall not be deemed a breach of this contract if SDOT or another City department in its regulatory capacity declines to issue an SDOT Permit, or other City permit or take any other regulatory action requested by DSA or contemplated by this MOU.

- c. City Approval of Plan and Schedule. DSA is responsible for creating installation plans, including Kiosk location, schedule for installation, and operational parameters. DSA will provide these plans to SDOT for review. In its proprietary capacity, the City's Representative will review these plans for consistency with this MOU in its sole discretion and will not unreasonably delay, deny, or condition approval. Such review will be in addition to and not substitute for SDOT's regulatory review.
- d. **Installation Responsibilities.** DSA bears the responsibility and all costs for Kiosk installation.
- e. **Repairs and Maintenance**. DSA directly, or through its Kiosk Vendor, will maintain the Kiosks in good working order and repair consistent with Ordinance XXXXXX for the Term, including as necessary, replacing non-functioning Kiosks or components of Kiosks. DSA will notify SDOT if the Kiosk fails to comply with the requirements of Ordinance XXXXXXX or otherwise poses a risk to the health or safety of the public. DSA will further protect from damage or destruction all private and public property around or near the Kiosks consistent with Ordinance XXXXXXX.
- f. **Upgrade**. DSA will no less frequently than monthly, deploy or cause to be deployed updates to the operating software for the Kiosks to ensure that such software remains reasonably up to date and functional for its purposes. Additionally, DSA will, from time to time, and no less frequently than once every five (5) years, upgrade or cause to be upgraded the internal networking and computing components of each Kiosk as necessary to maintain Kiosk performance, service and amenities in accordance with the best standards of the public information kiosk industry and consistent with kiosks serving other major metropolitan areas.

### 6. Number of Kiosks, Deployment Area, and Phases.

- a. DSA will install Kiosks on City rights-of-way in the "Deployment Area," which will consist of a "Primary Area" and an "Extension Area" at the City's option, both defined below.
- b. DSA will install Kiosks within City rights-of-way consistent with the terms described in Ordinance XXXXXX. If there are any inconsistencies between this MOU and Ordinance XXXXXXX, the Primary and Extension Areas, conditions, and obligations described in Ordinance XXXXXXX control.
- c. Phase I: Phase I will begin on the Commencement Date. The Deployment Area will initially consist of the Seattle downtown area consisting of MID and served by DSA ("Primary Area"). DSA, directly or through its Kiosk Vendor, will install and operate thirty (30) Kiosks within the Primary Area.
- d. Phase II: Phase II is an optional extension of Kiosk deployment. The City has the option any time during the Initial Term after the Operational Date at the City's sole discretion to direct DSA to install, or cause the installation, of up to fifty (50) additional Kiosks by providing written notice to DSA setting out the number of additional Kiosks to be installed and (where applicable) the BIA(s) in which they should be installed.

- i. Up to thirty (30) additional Kiosks may be installed in the Primary Area at the City's option.
- ii. The City may, but need not, expand the Deployment Area into neighborhoods outside the Primary Area served by the BIA Boards of Ballard, U District, SODO, and West Seattle ("Extension Area"). DSA will install no more than twenty (20) Kiosks in the Extension Area.
- iii. After receiving written direction to proceed and prior to placement of any Kiosks in the Extension Area, DSA will coordinate with the other specified BIA Boards, and confer with the City as appropriate, to determine suitable Kiosk locations consistent with Ordinance XXXXXX and the purposes of this MOA. After coordination and consultation, DSA will provide a list of Kiosk locations to the City under Section 5(b).
- e. In no event shall DSA install a Kiosk outside the Deployment Area.
- f. The Kiosk locations, installation criteria, and number of Kiosks deployed within the Deployment Area will be subject to Ordinance XXXXXX, SDOT Permits, and any other City permits.
  - Any subsequent applications for Kiosks beyond the 80 identified in Phase 1 and Phase 2 will require a new MOU and a separate term permit ordinance.

### 7. Utilities.

DSA will be responsible for obtaining and bearing the costs of the installation, including all permits, trenching and conduit installation, and ongoing use of all utilities. City will cooperate in good faith with DSA and the Kiosk Vendor to identify access points to the City's electrical distribution system to power the Devices, City and DSA (or its Kiosk Vendor, as applicable) will enter into a power agreement that establishes payment and/or reimbursement rates to the City as compensation for such electrical connections.

#### 8. Public Content on Kiosks

The Kiosks shall display public information or other content of general interest and import to the public at large, including, but not limited to, wayfinding, transportation information, public safety and health information, historical and local information and public service information ("Public Content"). Public Content that is provided to DSA by the City for purposes of display on the Kiosks shall be displayed as determined and directed by the City. The parties agree to cooperate in good faith to reach consensus on the display of Public Content.

The Kiosks shall operate in two different modes: (1) interactive mode, when a user has engaged one of the two touchscreens located on the Kiosk and (2) passive mode, in which a Kiosk is not in use and the interactive touchscreens rotate through eight spots. During interactive mode, Public Content on each screen in interactive mode will occupy a minimum of sixty-six percent (66%) of the screen area (i.e., Public Content will occupy the entire useable active area) and the content displayed in the passive mode loop will be relocated to the top one-third (1/3<sup>rd</sup>) of the screen area. During passive mode, each screen of the Kiosks will display a rotational mix of commercial, arts and Public Content. Each Kiosk rotates a total of eight spots, each with an equal duration. Public Content will be displayed during passive mode ("City Passive Content") at no cost to DSA or the City on (a) one (1) out of every eight (8) spots at all times plus (b) any unsold

inventory. City Passive Content shall equal at a minimum 25% of total passive mode screen time on an annual basis. City and DSA shall work together in good faith to program such City Passive Content.

The City may request that the Kiosks provide additional messaging for exceptional circumstances such as special events (e.g., FIFA World Cup, as further described in Section 10), exigent circumstances (e.g., earthquakes, snow), public safety emergencies, or other unforeseeable circumstances. The City agrees that it shall limit its requests for additional messaging so as to maximize the availability of paid content, and the DSA agrees that it shall not unreasonably withhold its authorization for any such City requests for additional messaging.

### 9. Other Content on Kiosks.

During interactive mode, Other Content on the screen in interactive mode will occupy a maximum of thirty-four percent (34%) of the screen area.

# 10. World Cup Operations.

Certain Kiosks will be located within a geographical area subject to the Host City Agreement between the City and FIFA regarding the 2026 World Cup ("Host City Agreement"). Notwithstanding DSA's general rights under Sections 8 and 9, City reserves the right to instruct DSA to limit the content on Kiosks within that area or otherwise subject to the Host City Agreement to content consistent with the Host City Agreement for the time period covered by the Host City Agreement, which extends beyond the period that World Cup games are actually held in the City; provided, that City agrees, to the extent reasonably practicable, to narrowly tailor any such instruction to match the final terms of the Host City Agreement with respect to any prohibited content categories or rights of first refusal or similar bargaining rights. DSA and its Vendor are responsible for complying with the terms of the Host City Agreement, as instructed by City, at their cost. The City shall not be required to pay or otherwise compensate either DSA or Kiosk Vendor for lost revenue in complying with this section or otherwise take steps that City determines to be necessary under the Host City Agreement.

Without limiting the foregoing, DSA acknowledges and agrees that under the Host City Agreement, FIFA has rights to acquire and/or restrict advertisements that will affect Kiosk operations during the World Cup event period.

Notwithstanding anything in this Section 10 to the contrary, City agrees to (a) provide advance notice as soon as reasonably practicable to DSA and Kiosk Vendor with respect to any covered areas where Kiosks are located with respect to any rights to acquire and/or restrict advertisements that will affect Kiosk operations and (b) treat Kiosks no worse than other out-of-home media assets that may fall under the restrictions set forth in the Host City Agreement. DSA and Kiosk Vendor acknowledge that City does not control which media assets FIFA may choose to restrict under the Host City Agreement.

#### 11. Revenue Share.

- A. DSA intends to enter agreements with Kiosk Vendors under which DSA will receive revenue based on advertising fees from Kiosks less the Kiosk Vendor's eligible expenses for installation, operations, and maintenance ("Revenue Share"). DSA anticipates that the thirty (30) Phase I Kiosks covered by this MOU in the Primary Area will generate approximately \$1.1 million in Revenue Share per year. DSA will deploy the Revenue Share under this Agreement for these purposes:
  - 1. funding public safety and capital improvements within the public realm and/or projects that benefit the general public which are located within the Primary Area or in locations otherwise approved in writing by the City; and
  - 2. remitting any portion to the City as provided in this MOU.
- B. DSA will retain 100% of the yearly Revenue Share up to \$1.1 million (the "Revenue Threshold") to be spent on public benefit purposes set out in subsection 11.A. and subject to such additional review and oversight as City may exercise over DSA and MID.
- C. All Revenue Share proceeds in excess of the Revenue Threshold for Phase I Kiosks in the Primary Area shall be paid by DSA to the City. All Revenue Share proceeds for Phase II Kiosks in the Primary Area shall be paid by DSA to the City. The City intends to deploy funds generated within the Primary Area for general City purposes to support activation and improvements in neighborhood business areas citywide.
- D. DSA will retain all Revenue Share proceeds in the Extension Area. DSA will deploy these funds within the BIA in which the Kiosks is located to carry out services consistent with the purposes of this MOU. DSA will coordinate with the Ratepayer Board(s) for the BIA in which the Kiosks to determine how to spend these funds and may, in DSA's discretion, contract directly with those Ratepayer Board(s) to carry out projects consistent with the public benefit purposes of this MOU.

# 12. Annual Reports.

By March 1 of each year during the term of this MOU, DSA shall provide the City a written report ("Annual Report") that includes an accounting of funds generated at the Kiosks, breakdown of funds generated by location (Primary Area versus Extension Area by BIA), Revenue Share funds received by DSA, and DSA's expenditures of Revenue Share, along with funds and accounting for the use of all funds during the prior calendar year. The Annual Report shall also include a summary of actual and projected expenditures during the past year for each element supported by Revenue Share and (separately) other DSA spending. The Annual Report shall provide a brief narrative summary describing the scope of services provided overall by the DSA and the additional services that were funded with the Revenue Share. The Annual Report is in addition to any reporting requirements specified in Ordinance XXXXXX.

## 13. Privacy

DSA and its Kiosk Vendor shall limit information from users that it collects or retains. In particular, DSA and its Kiosk Vendor will not:

- **a.** Collect nor retain any MAC or IP addresses or other identifying information from users or passersby who do not expressly provide their consent.
- **b.** Deploy any video camera recording functionality whatsoever.
- c. Deploy any still photography functionality whatsoever, other than a photo booth feature that, solely when activated by a user, will take a picture of the user that can be retrieved by the user via QR code, it being understood that neither DSA nor the Kiosk Vendor will retain such images for any other use and that the photo booth feature will not activate unless activated by a user.

### 14. Recordkeeping, Audits, Public Records Act.

DSA shall maintain and retain all records and other documents related to this MOU for a period of three years from the date of expiration of this MOU, except in cases where unresolved audit questions require retention for a longer period as determined by the City. These records shall be available at any time during normal business hours and as often as the City deems necessary. DSA shall permit the City or its designee to audit, examine and make excerpts or transcripts from such records. DSA acknowledges that the City is subject to Washington's Public Records Act RCW Chapter 42.56 ("Act") and documents related to or created pursuant to this MOU may be deemed "public records" under the Act. Upon being notified of the City of a public records request related to this MOA, DSA will make available to the City and/or requester all requested documents. If DSA believes any such requested material is not a "public record" under the Act or is otherwise non-disclosable, DSA may, at it its sole expense and risk, seek an injunction in a court of competent jurisdiction barring the City from disclosing those documents or records.

### 15. Indemnification and Hold Harmless, Insurance.

- 1. Indemnification by DSA. Except as provided below, DSA agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City, its officials, employees, agents, and representatives (collectively, the "City Indemnified Parties"), from any and all claims, actions, damages, losses, fines, costs, and expenses ("Losses") arising out of or related to DSA's activities and DSA's obligations in connection with this MOU. This indemnification will include, but not be limited to, any claims for personal injury, property damage, or other damages arising directly out of or in connection with DSA's activities and obligations for the Project.
- 2. Exceptions. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, DSA is not obligated to indemnify, hold harmless, or defend the City Indemnified Parties against any claim (whether direct or indirect) to the extent such claim or corresponding Losses arise out of or result from the City's negligence or willful misconduct, including that of its employees.

- 3. Indemnification Procedure. The City will give DSA reasonably prompt written notice (a "Claim Notice"), as soon as practicable after the City becomes aware of any claim, of any Losses or discovery of facts on which the City intends to base a request for indemnification under this Agreement. Each Claim Notice must contain a description of the third-party claim and the nature and amount of the related Losses to the extent that the nature and amount of the Losses are known at the time. The City will furnish reasonably promptly to DSA copies of all papers and official documents received in respect of any Losses. All indemnification obligations in this Agreement are conditioned upon the City:
  - a. reasonably promptly delivering the Claim Notice and related documents under this Section 14; and
  - b. cooperating with DSA in the defense of any such claim or liability and any related settlement negotiations.
- 4. Third-Party Insurance. DSA will secure customary insurance, hold harmless, and indemnification provisions in its agreements with any third-party service providers or vendors engaged in fulfilling the obligations under this Agreement. In the event of a third-party claim that arises out of the third-party services, each Party will use good faith and reasonable efforts to enforce the applicable provisions of their contracts.
- 5. No Liability to City. No recommendations, approvals, or other actions under this MOU by the City, its elected officials, officers or employees will cause the City to bear any responsibility or liability for the design, construction or operation of the Kiosks or defects related thereto or any inadequacy or error therein or failure to comply with applicable law, ordinance, rule, or regulation. Approvals provided by the City under this MOU will not constitute an opinion or representation as to their adequacy for any purpose other than the City's own purposes.

# 16. Termination, Default and Remedies.

- **d. Default.** A default which shall be a breach of the MOU shall occur if either party fails to comply with any term of this MOU and such failure is not cured within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice from the non-breaching party of the same, or, if such failure to comply with any term of this MOU is of a nature that it cannot reasonably be cured within such thirty (30) day period, the breaching party shall have such additional time as is reasonably necessary in which to cure such failure but not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of written notice of default.
- **e. Remedies.** If any breach of this MOU is not cured within the time period set forth in Section 15(a), above, the non-breaching party shall have the right to terminate this MOU and seek such other rights and remedies as may be available at law or in equity.

# 17. Force Majeure.

Neither party shall be liable to the other for any loss, damage, claim, delay or default arising during suspension of performance due to acts of God (including storm, fire, flood and earthquake), labor disturbances (including strikes, boycotts, lockouts, etc.) war, acts of terrorism, civil commotion, imposition of any future governmental law, ordinance, rule or regulation, any strike or work stoppage, or other cause beyond the control of such party; provided, however, that either party shall only be entitled to rely on this Section to the extent it uses its best efforts to resume performance under this MOU as soon as reasonably practicable after such occurrence. Each party will notify the other if it becomes aware of any Force Majeure that will significantly delay performance. The notifying party will give such notice promptly (but in no event later than fifteen (15) calendar days) after it discovers the Force Majeure.

#### 18. Notice.

All notices, demands, requests or other communications given under this MOU shall be in writing and be given by: (a) personal delivery; (b) certified mail, return receipt requested; (c) nationally recognized overnight courier service to the address set forth below; or (d) electronic mail or as otherwise designated in writing by the parties. All notices delivered pursuant to the terms of this Section shall be deemed delivered on receipt or refusal of receipt.

# 19. Governing Law.

This MOU shall be governed by and construed by the laws of the State of Washington, exclusive of its conflict of law rules, and exclusive jurisdiction over any legal action arising out of or in connection with this MOU shall be in King County Superior Court.

### 20. Counterparts and Electronic Signatures.

This MOU may be executed by the parties hereto in two or more counterparts and each executed counterpart shall be considered an original. This MOU may be executed and delivered by electronic signature; any original signatures that are initially delivered electronically shall be physically delivered with reasonable promptness thereafter.

#### 21. Amendments

This MOU may not be amended, waived or discharged except by an instrument in writing executed by the party against which enforcement of such amendment, waiver, or discharge is sought, except by mutual agreement of the parties.

### 22. Invalidity; Severability.

The invalidity of any one of the covenants, agreements, conditions or provisions of this MOU or any portion thereof shall not affect the remaining portions thereof or any part hereof and this MOU shall be amended to substitute a valid provision which reflects the intent of the parties as was set forth in the invalid provision.

## 23. No Joint Venture, Partnership, Agency.

This MOU may not be construed as in any way establishing a partnership, joint venture, express or implied agency, or employer-employee relationship between the City and DSA. Nor shall any provision be construed to give the City custody of any information or content that is in the custody of DSA or any other person or entity. Nor shall provision be construed to give the City a right to possess such information except as may be required by Washington's Public Records Act, RCW Chapter 42.56.

## 24. No Waiver.

The failure of any party to exercise any right hereunder, or to insist upon strict compliance by the other party, shall not constitute a waiver of either party's right to demand strict compliance with the terms and conditions of this MOU.

#### 25. Survival.

The provisions of this MOU which, by their reasonable terms, are intended to survive termination of this MOU shall survive termination. In the event that this MOU is terminated or expires by its terms, such expiration or termination shall not affect any liability or other obligation which shall have accrued prior to such termination.

## 26. Section Headings.

The section headings herein are inserted only for convenience and reference and shall in no way define, limit, or prescribe the scope or intent of any provisions of this MOU.

## 27. Usage of Terms.

When the context in which words are used herein indicates that such is the intent, words in the singular number shall include the plural and vice versa. All pronouns and any variations thereof shall be deemed to refer to all genders.

## 28. Anti-Discrimination.

In providing services hereunder, DSA shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sexual orientation, gender, ancestry, national origin, age, physical or mental capability, or marital status.

## 29. No Third-Party Beneficiaries.

This Agreement is entered into for the sole benefit of the Parties, and except as specifically provided herein, no other person will be a direct or indirect beneficiary of or will have any direct or indirect case of action or claim in connection with this Agreement.

### 30. Term Permit Ordinance.

The Seattle City Council passed Ordinance XXXXXX authorizing a programmatic term permit for DSA to locate Kiosks in the public right-of-way. Ordinance XXXXXX details the terms, conditions, and obligations that DSA must abide by for this use. If there are any inconsistencies between this MOU and Ordinance XXXXXX, the terms, conditions, and obligations in Ordinance XXXXXXX prevail.

## SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE

Department:	Dept. Contact:	CBO Contact:
Seattle Department of	Amy Gray	Aaron Blumenthal
Transportation		

## 1. BILL SUMMARY

**Legislation Title:** AN ORDINANCE granting Downtown Seattle Association permission to install, maintain, and operate interactive media kiosks in public places located in the Metropolitan Improvement District and in other participating Business Improvement Areas, for a 16.5-year term, renewable for one successive 13.5-year term; specifying the conditions under which this permit is granted; providing for the acceptance of the permit and conditions; and authorizing the Mayor to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Downtown Seattle Association.

**Summary and Background of the Legislation:** This Council Bill grants the Downtown Seattle Association (DSA) permission for a programmatic term permit for up to 80 interactive media kiosks in public places in the Metropolitan Improvement District (MID) and other participating Business Improvement Areas (BIAs), for a 16.5-year term, renewable with one successive 13.5-year term. The legislation specifies the conditions under which permission is granted.

The DSA has engaged with a third-party vendor IKE Smart City to install and operate the kiosks. The kiosks use an interactive dynamic digital display to disseminate public information and display advertising. The proposal is for a maximum of 80 kiosks deployed in the MID, Ballard Improvement Area, U District Business Improvement Area, SODO Business Improvement Area, and West Seattle Junction Business Improvement Area. The first Phase 1 deployment would include 30 kiosks in the MID. A second optional Phase 2 deployment at the city's discretion would include up to 50 additional kiosks: 30 kiosks in the MID and 20 kiosks in the BIAs.

In addition to advertising, the kiosks display public content including but not limited to: wayfinding; transportation information; public safety and health information; historical and local information; public art; promotion of local arts, culture and community events; and community messaging in coordination with local non-profits, neighborhood organizations, and City Departments. Kiosks will have the ability to call 211, 311, or 911 operators. Content on kiosks will be governed by a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between DSA and the City.

Kiosks will be prohibited from being located in all shoreline districts, Historic Districts, Special Review Districts, Preservation Districts, the Seattle Center Overlay District, and Parks Boulevards. Other siting restrictions will limit the locations of kiosks near intersections, commercial vehicle and truck loading zones, bus zones, music venue zones, designated food vehicle or vending zones, Seamless Seattle signs, bike lanes, and other areas to limit driver distraction.

DSA estimates that Kiosks will generate \$1.1 million in advertising revenue for the initial 30 kiosk deployment, collected by the DSA, with use limited to public purposes, governed by MOU between the City and DSA. The MOU also provides that revenue generated above the \$1.1 million estimate from the initial 30 kiosk deployment and from the optional 30 Kiosk expansion located in the MID would be collected by the City, and the optional 20 kiosk expansion in BIA locations would generate revenue for BIAs. Revenue projections for the City and the 20 BIA expansion kiosks are not known. Revenues generated to the City will be deposited in the City's General Fund to support general government services, which could include public safety, community investments and maintenance activities in and around the right-of-way.

Additional revenues to the City include the annual term permit fee of \$13,320 to the Transportation Fund, and any additional permit review fees upon renewal of the term permit.

2. CAPITAL IMPROVI	EMENT PRO	GRAM			
Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
3. SUMMARY OF FINA	ANCIAL IMP	LICATIONS	}		
Does this legislation have	financial imp	oacts to the Ci	ity?		⊠ Yes □ No
Revenue Change (\$);	2025	2026 est.	2027 est.	2028 est.	2029 est.
General Fund	\$0	TBD*	TBD	TBD	TBD
Davanua Changa (\$).	2025	2026 est.	2027 est.	2028 est.	2029 est.
Revenue Change (\$); Other Funds	Annual Fee: \$13,320.13	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

<sup>\*</sup>It is unknown at this time the amount of revenue share the City will receive in 2026. See 3.d. for more information.

## 3.b. Revenues/Reimbursements

**☐** This legislation adds, changes, or deletes revenues or reimbursements.

# **Anticipated Revenue/Reimbursement Resulting from This Legislation:**

Fund Name and Number	Dept	Revenue Source	2025 Revenue	
Transportation Fund (13000)	SDOT	Annual Fee	\$13,320.13	TBD
		TOTAL	\$13,320.13	TBD

#### **Revenue/Reimbursement Notes:**

The 2025 Annual Fee is based on 5 sample kiosk locations and the 2025 land values as assessed by King County for Phase 1. Once installation sites have been identified, SDOT will use those adjacent parcels, and the King County assessed land values to determine the fee. Future annual fees will be based on the site-specific locations.

Phase 2 fees will be based on the site-specific locations of the kiosks and the King County assessed land values for the adjacent parcels.

## 3.d. Other Impacts

Does the legislation have other financial impacts to The City of Seattle, including direct or indirect, one-time or ongoing costs, that are not included in Sections 3.a through 3.c? If so, please describe these financial impacts.

No.

If the legislation has costs, but they can be absorbed within existing operations, please describe how those costs can be absorbed. The description should clearly describe if the absorbed costs are achievable because the department had excess resources within their existing budget or if by absorbing these costs the department is deprioritizing other work that would have used these resources. N/A

Please describe any financial costs or other impacts of *not* implementing the legislation. If not implemented, the City would not receive any revenue share proceeds from the DSA for either Phase 1 or 2 and participating BIAs would not receive revenue share proceeds for Phase 2. The Memorandum of Understanding between the City and the DSA requires the DSA to pay all revenue share proceeds in excess of \$1.1 million to the City with Phase 1. For Phase 2, all revenue share proceeds for kiosks in the MID go to the City. For kiosks located in participating BIAs outside of the MID, revenues would be spent in the participating BIA.

Please describe how this legislation may affect any City departments other than the originating department.  $\ensuremath{\mathrm{N/A}}$ 

## 4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

- a. Is a public hearing required for this legislation? No.
- Is publication of notice with The Daily Journal of Commerce and/or The Seattle Times required for this legislation? No.
- c. Does this legislation affect a piece of property? No.
- d. Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative.

i. How does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities? How did you arrive at this conclusion? In your response please consider impacts within City government (employees, internal programs) as well as in the broader community.

The kiosks will have a free Wi-Fi hub that the public can use at any time.

ii. Please attach any Racial Equity Toolkits or other racial equity analyses in the development and/or assessment of the legislation.  $\rm N\!/\!A$ 

iii. What is the Language Access Plan for any communications to the public?  $N\!/\!A$ 

## e. Climate Change Implications

i. Emissions: How is this legislation likely to increase or decrease carbon emissions in a material way? Please attach any studies or other materials that were used to inform this response.

This legislation is not likely to increase or decrease carbon emissions in a material way.

ii. Resiliency: Will the action(s) proposed by this legislation increase or decrease Seattle's resiliency (or ability to adapt) to climate change in a material way? If so, explain. If it is likely to decrease resiliency in a material way, describe what will or could be done to mitigate the effects.

This legislation will not increase or decrease Seattle's resiliency to climate change in a material way.

f. If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the specific long-term and measurable goal(s) of the program? How will this legislation help achieve the program's desired goal(s)? What mechanisms will be used to measure progress towards meeting those goals? N/A

g. Does this legislation create a non-utility CIP project that involves a shared financial commitment with a non-City partner agency or organization?  $\rm N\!/\!A$ 

## 5. ATTACHMENTS

# **Summary Attachments:**

Summary Attachment A – Digital Kiosk Area Maps

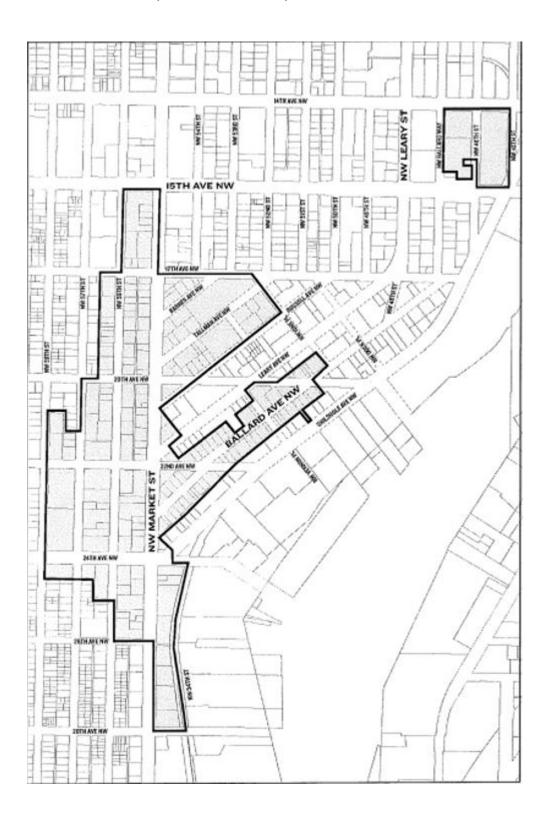
Summary Attachment B – Digital Kiosk Images

Summary Attachment C – Digital Kiosk Annual Fee Assessment Summary

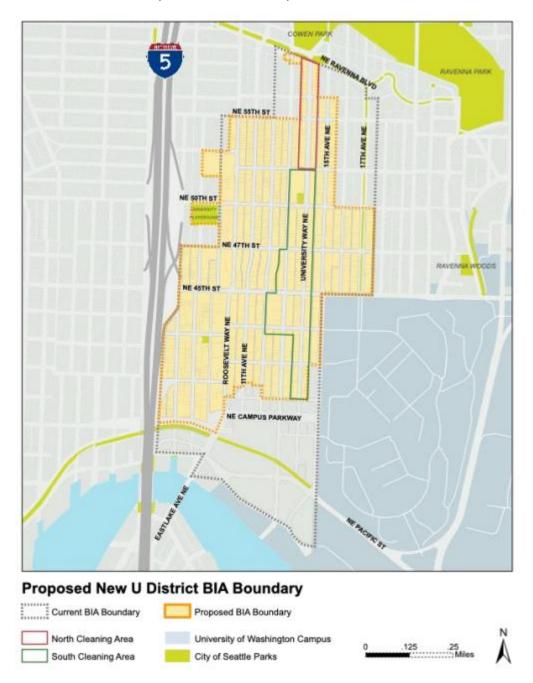
# Metropolitan Improvement District Map



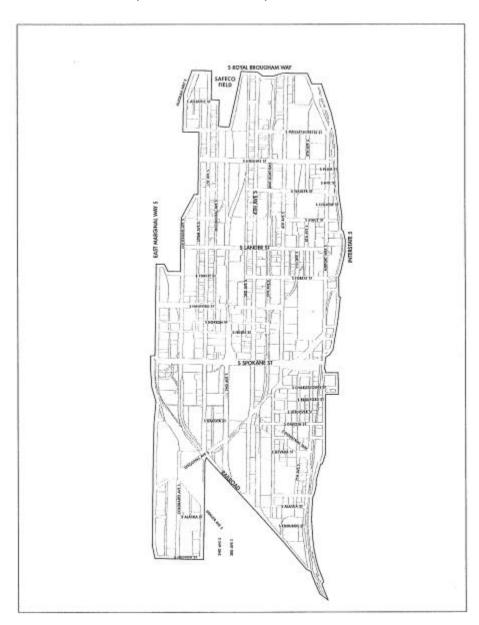
# Ballard Business Improvement Area Map



# U District Business Improvement Area Map



# SODO Business Improvement Area Map



# West Seattle Junction Business Improvement Area Map





# STREET USE ANNUAL FEE ASSESSMENT

Date: 4/7/2025

Summary: Land Value: \$1,480.01/SF

2025 Permit Fee: \$13,320.13

## I. <u>Property Description:</u>

#### Phase 1:

30 interactive media kiosk located in the Metropolitan Improvement District (MID). The kiosks use an interactive dynamic digital display to disseminate public information and display advertising. Each kiosk is 5 square feet. The 30 kiosks total area in the MID is 150 square feet.

### **Applicant:**

**Downtown Seattle Association** 

## **Abutting Parcels, Property Size, Assessed Value:**

#### 2025

Parcel 0660000325; Lot size: 12,960

Tax year 2025 Appraised Land Value \$15,552,000 (\$1,200.00/sq ft)

Parcel 0660000270; Lot size: 34,800

Tax year 2025 Appraised Land Value \$53,940,000 (\$1,550.00/sq ft)

Parcel 1978200105; Lot size: 68,648

Tax year 2025 Appraised Land Value \$102,972,000 (\$1,500.00/sq ft)

Parcel 0942000045; Lot size: 13,920

Tax year 2025 Appraised Land Value \$22,273,000 (\$1600.07/sq ft)

Parcel 0659000860: Lot size: 13.920

Tax year 2025 Appraised Land Value \$21,576,000 (\$1,550.00/sq ft)

Average Land Value: \$1,480.01

## II. <u>Annual Fee Assessment:</u>

The 2025 permit fee is calculated as follows:

Fee methodology authorized under Ordinance 123485, as amended by Ordinances 123585, 123907, and 124532.

# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

# **Legislation Text**

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	CITY OF SEATTLE
	ORDINANCE
	COUNCIL BILL

- AN ORDINANCE relating to prohibiting algorithmic rent fixing; and adding a new Chapter 7.34 to the Seattle Municipal Code.
- WHEREAS, in recent years, software using competitive non-public information provided by landlords to suggest and set rent prices and other lease terms has proliferated in rental markets across the nation; and
- WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), along with several state attorneys general, filed a civil lawsuit against RealPage, Inc., alleging that RealPage contracts with competing landlords who provide nonpublic competitively sensitive information about rent and other lease terms, which help the software generate recommendations on rental pricing and other terms in violation of antitrust laws; and
- WHEREAS, while Washington State was originally part of the multi-state lawsuit filed by DOJ, the Attorney General withdrew the claim and filed a suit in state court instead, alleging violations of the state's Consumer Protection Act: and
- WHEREAS, other jurisdictions across the country, including San Francisco, Portland, Berkeley, San Diego, Philadelphia, Minneapolis, and Colorado, have considered, are considering, or have passed legislation to regulate coordination between landlords or the use of algorithmic software to set rent; and
- WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature considered regulating algorithmic rent fixing and noncompete agreements in Senate Bill 5469 in the 2025 legislative session; and
- WHEREAS, this legislation is modeled on the legislation considered by the Washington State Legislature; NOW, THEREFORE,

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#### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A new Chapter 7.34 is added to the Seattle Municipal Code as follows:

## Chapter 7.34 ALGORITHMIC RENT FIXING

## **7.34.010 Findings**

A. The prevalence of new software programs, often referred to as "algorithmic devices," has increased over the past several years.

B. These devices allow landlords to indirectly coordinate with each other by sharing non-public, sensitive, and proprietary information to the software program, which then recommends rental rates and occupancy levels.

C. In 2022, an investigation by ProPublica into companies with such software showed that for "one neighborhood in Seattle, ProPublica found, 70 percent of apartments were overseen by just ten property managers, every single one of which used pricing software sold by RealPage."

- D. Use of such software by landlords likely drives up rent and vacancies and may be illegal price-fixing.
- E. As of 2019, renters outnumber homeowners in Seattle.
- F. Substantial increases in rent are one of the reasons for the increase in the share of renter households who are cost burdened (defined by HUD as spending more than 30 percent of gross income on housing cost), with average monthly rents increasing by 32 percent, after adjusting for inflation, between 2012 and 2022.
- G. The Attorney General estimates that about 800,000 leases in Washington were priced using RealPage software between 2017 and 2024.
- H. The City has an interest in protecting consumers as well as addressing factors that artificially inflate an already high demand for rental housing.

## **7.34.020 Definitions**

For the purposes of this Chapter 7.34:

"Coordinate" and "coordinating" mean a person's: (1) collecting historical, anticipated, or contemporary

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prices, price changes, supply levels, occupancy rates, or lease or rental contract termination and renewal dates of residential dwelling units from two or more landlords, from private databases, or from public databases; and (2) analyzing or processing the information described in (1) through the use of a system, software, algorithm, or other automated process to provide recommendations regarding rental prices, lease renewal terms, or occupancy levels to more than one landlord. "Coordinate" and "coordinating" do not include publishing rental price estimates that:

- 1. Are solely based on publicly available information;
- 2. Are equally available to all members of the public; and
- 3. Do not require a contract, agreement, or license to obtain.

"Dwelling unit" has the meaning defined in Section 22.204.050.

"Landlord" means the owner, lessor, or sublessor of the dwelling unit or the property of which it is a part, and in addition means any person designated as representative of the owner, lessor, or sublessor including, but not limited to, an agent, a resident manager, or a designated property manager.

"Person" means any individual, firm, corporation, association, governmental entity, or partnership and its agents or assigns.

#### **7.34.030 Violations**

A. It is a violation of this Chapter 7.34 for any landlord, in or affecting commerce, to subscribe to, contract with, or otherwise exchange anything of value in return for coordinating services.

B. It is a violation of this Chapter 7.34 for any person, in or affecting commerce, to provide coordinating services to two or more landlords.

## 7.34.040 Enforcement and penalties

The City Attorney may file a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction for violations of this Chapter 7.34 for civil penalties of up to \$7,500 per violation. The court may award reasonable attorneys' fees and costs to the City Attorney if the City Attorney is the prevailing party.

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## 7.34.050 Private right of action

Any person injured by a violation of this Chapter 7.34 may bring a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction against a landlord or other person violating this Chapter 7.34 to recover damages up to \$7,500 per violation. The court may award reasonable attorneys' fees and costs to any person injured by a violation of this Chapter 7.34 if that person is the prevailing party.

Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, subsection, or portion of this ordinance, or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person, property, or circumstance, shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance or the validity of its application to other persons, property, or circumstances.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Sections 1.04.020 and 1.04.070.

Passed	l by the	City Council the	day of _		, 2025, and sig	ned by
me in open se	ssion in	authentication of its p	eassage this	day of		_, 2025.
			President	of th	e City Council	
Appro	ved /	returned unsigned /	vetoed this _	day of	, 2025.	

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			Bruce A. Harrell, Mayor
	Filed by me this	day of _	, 2025.
			Scheereen Dedman, City Clerk
(Seal	)		
Attac	chments:		

## **SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE**

Department:	Dept. Contact:	CBO Contact:
Legislative	Tamaso Johnson	N/A

## 1. BILL SUMMARY

**Legislation Title:** An ordinance related to prohibiting algorithmic rent fixing; and adding a new Chapter 7.34 to the Seattle Municipal Code.

Summary and Background of the Legislation: This legislation would define a form of prohibited coordination of information via services that combine certain public and non-public data related to the rental housing market with algorithmic analysis which may allow non-competitive price-setting practices for residential rental units. This bill would prohibit landlords from using such coordination services, prohibit such services from being offered, impose civil penalties for such conduct, and create a private right of action for persons harmed by conduct prohibited under this bill.

**Amendment at Housing and Human Services Committee:** This legislation was amended on June 11, 2025 by the Housing and Human Services Committee. The amendment added the ability for successful plaintiffs under the private right of action established by this bill to recover reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

# 2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please fill out the table below and attach a new (if creating a project) or marked-up (if amending) CIP Page to the Council Bill. Please include the spending plan as part of the attached CIP Page. If no, please delete the table.

Project Name:	Master Project I.D.:	Project Location:	Start Date:	End Date:	Total Project Cost Through 2030:

## 3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

## Does this legislation have financial impacts to the City?

The potential fiscal impacts of implementing this legislation are unknown at this time. The CAO has stated that fiscal impact will be dependent on the number of eligible cases, which is unknown at this time. CAO may be able to absorb these costs within existing budget, or may require

Yes No

## 3.d. Other Impacts

Does the legislation have other financial impacts to The City of Seattle, including direct or indirect, one-time or ongoing costs, that are not included in Sections 3.a through 3.c? If so, please describe these financial impacts.

No.

additional resources to pursue these cases in the future depending on case volume.

If the legislation has costs, but they can be absorbed within existing operations, please describe how those costs can be absorbed. The description should clearly describe if the absorbed costs are achievable because the department had excess resources within their existing budget or if by absorbing these costs the department is deprioritizing other work that would have used these resources.

Please describe any financial costs or other impacts of *not* implementing the legislation.

There is no direct financial cost of not implementing the legislation.

## 4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

a. Please describe how this legislation may affect any departments besides the originating department.

The City Attorney's Office is responsible for enforcing provisions of this bill.

- b. Does this legislation affect a piece of property? If yes, please attach a map and explain any impacts on the property. Please attach any Environmental Impact Statements, Determinations of Non-Significance, or other reports generated for this property. No.
- c. Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative.
  - i. How does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities? How did you arrive at this conclusion? In your response please consider impacts within City government (employees, internal programs) as well as in the broader community.

This ordinance would prohibit the use of services that combine certain public and non-public information related to the rental housing market with algorithmic analysis which may allow non-competitive price-setting practices for residential rental units. The prohibition of use of these services may have beneficial impacts on rental housing affordability that could positively impact the housing market for renters in Seattle, including vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities who may be relatively more likely to represented in among residential rental tenants.

- ii. Please attach any Racial Equity Toolkits or other racial equity analyses in the development and/or assessment of the legislation.  $\rm N\!/\!A$
- iii. What is the Language Access Plan for any communications to the public?  $N\!/\!A$
- d. Climate Change Implications
  - i. Emissions: How is this legislation likely to increase or decrease carbon emissions in a material way? Please attach any studies or other materials that were used to inform this response.

N/A

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ii. Resiliency: Will the action(s) proposed by this legislation increase or decrease Seattle's resiliency (or ability to adapt) to climate change in a material way? If so, explain. If it is likely to decrease resiliency in a material way, describe what will or could be done to mitigate the effects.

N/A

e. If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the specific long-term and measurable goal(s) of the program? How will this legislation help achieve the program's desired goal(s)? What mechanisms will be used to measure progress towards meeting those goals?

N/A

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Piease (	enck the appropriate box it any of these questions apply to this legislation.
	Is a public hearing required?
	Is publication of notice with <i>The Daily Journal of Commerce</i> and/or <i>The Seattle Times</i> required?
	If this legislation changes spending and/or revenues for a fund, have you reviewed the relevant fund policies and determined that this legislation complies?
	Does this legislation create a non-utility CIP project that involves a shared financial commitment with a non-City partner agency or organization?  If yes, please review requirements in Resolution 31203 for applicability and complete and attach "Additional risk analysis and fiscal analysis for non-utility partner projects" form.

## 6. ATTACHMENTS

**Summary Attachments:** None.

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Amendment B to CB 121000 – LEG Algorithmic Rent-Fixing ORD

**Sponsor:** Councilmember Strauss

Outreach and reporting

**Effect:** This amendment would request that the Department of Construction and Inspections (SDCI) conduct outreach efforts to educate landlords about the provisions of this bill. The amendment would also request that SDCI, by January 31, 2026, provide Council with a report describing the results of this outreach and describing potential ways that the department could assist with implementation of this bill.

Add a new Section 3 to CB 121000 as follows and renumber subsequent sections as appropriate:

Section 3. The Council requests that the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections (SDCI): (1) conduct outreach efforts to educate landlords about the requirements of this ordinance; and (2) transmit to Council, by January 31, 2026, a report describing the results of these outreach efforts and proposing potential ways that SDCI could assist with the implementation of this ordinance.

## Amendment C to CB 121000 – LEG Algorithmic Rent-Fixing ORD

**Sponsor:** Councilmember Moore

Defining "service provider"; clarifying violations and excluded dwellings

**Effect:** This amendment accomplishes several functions:

- (1) The amendment adds a new definition for "service provider" to the bill and uses the term "service provider" when identifying who performs coordinating activities or otherwise commits a violation. Amending the bill to reframe the activity as that done by a "service provider" instead of a person aligns this bill with the language of the model Washington State bill, Substitute Senate Bill 5469 (2025 Regular Session).
- (2) The amendment adds a new section to address the application of the bill to short-term rentals and hotels, as these terms are defined in the code. The section explicitly excluding businesses like short-term rentals or hotels from the scope of dwelling units whose landlords might engage in prohibited coordinating activities.
- (3) The amendment clarifies the scope of violations by expressly excluding from enforcement a landlord that uses basic recordkeeping software or systems absent any coordination activity.

#### 1. Amend Section 1 of CB 121000 as follows:

Section 1. A new Chapter 7.34 is added to the Seattle Municipal Code as follows:

## **Chapter 7.34 ALGORITHMIC RENT FIXING**

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## 7.34.020 Definitions

For the purposes of this Chapter 7.34:

"Coordinate" and "coordinating" mean a ((person's)) service provider's: (1) collecting historical, anticipated, or contemporary prices, price changes, supply levels, occupancy rates, or lease or rental contract termination and renewal dates of residential dwelling units from two or more landlords, from private databases, or from public databases; and (2) analyzing or

processing the information described in (1) through the use of a system ((,,)) or software ((,, algorithm,)) that utilizes an algorithmic or other automated process to provide recommendations regarding rental prices, lease renewal terms, or occupancy levels to more than one landlord. "Coordinate" and "coordinating" do not include publishing rental price estimates that:

- 1. Are solely based on publicly available information;
- 2. Are equally available to all members of the public; and
- 3. Do not require a contract(( , )) or agreement(( , or license)) to obtain.

"Dwelling unit" has the meaning defined in Section 22.204.050.

"Landlord" means the owner, lessor, or sublessor of the dwelling unit or the property of which it is a part, and in addition means any person designated as representative of the owner, lessor, or sublessor including, but not limited to, an agent, a resident manager, or a designated property manager.

"Person" means any individual, firm, corporation, association, governmental entity, or partnership and its agents or assigns.

"Service provider" means any person that performs a coordinating function.

## **7.34.025 Exclusions**

This Chapter 7.34 does not apply to coordinating functions provided in connection with either short-term rentals as defined in Section 6.600.030 or hotels as defined in Section 22.204.090.

## **7.34.030 Violations**

A. It is a violation of this Chapter 7.34 for any landlord, in or affecting commerce, to ((subscribe to,)) contract with ((,)) or otherwise exchange anything of value in return for the coordinating services of a service provider.

B. It is a violation of this Chapter 7.34 for any ((person)) service provider, in or affecting commerce, to provide coordinating services to two or more landlords.

C. It is not a violation of this Chapter 7.34 for a landlord to use a system or software recordkeeping tool absent otherwise prohibited conduct under this Chapter 7.34.

## 7.34.040 Enforcement and penalties

The City Attorney may file a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction for violations of this Chapter 7.34 for civil penalties of up to \$7,500 per violation. The court may award reasonable attorneys' fees and costs to the City Attorney if the City Attorney is the prevailing party.

## 7.34.050 Private right of action

Any person injured by a violation of this Chapter 7.34 may bring a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction against a landlord or other ((person)) service provider violating this Chapter 7.34 to recover damages up to \$7,500 per violation. The court may award reasonable attorneys' fees and costs to any person injured by a violation of this Chapter 7.34 if that person is the prevailing party.

Amendment D to CB 121000 Algorithmic Rent Fixing ORD

**Sponsor:** Councilmember Rinck

Enhancing Enforcement and Penalties

**Effect:** This amendment clarifies that a violation occurs with each instance of prohibited conduct. Additionally, it authorizes a person pursuing a private right of action to seek damages of up to \$7,500 in addition to any actual damages incurred.

Amend Section 1 of Council Bill 121000 as follows:

Section 1. A new Chapter 7.34 is added to the Seattle Municipal Code as follows:

**Chapter 7.34 ALGORITHMIC RENT FIXING** 

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7.34.040 Enforcement and penalties

The City Attorney may file a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction for violations of this Chapter 7.34 for civil penalties of up to \$7,500 per violation. Each instance of coordinating services for each dwelling unit may be considered a separate violation. The court may award reasonable attorneys' fees and costs to the City Attorney if the City Attorney is the prevailing party.

7.34.050 Private right of action

Any person injured by a violation of this Chapter 7.34 may bring a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction against a landlord or other person violating this Chapter 7.34 to recover damages up to \$7,500 per violation in addition to any actual damages incurred. The court may award reasonable attorneys' fees and costs to any person injured by a violation of this Chapter 7.34 if that person is the prevailing party.