



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Transportation, Waterfront, and Seattle Center Committee

Agenda

Thursday, August 6, 2026

9:30 AM

Council Chamber, City Hall

600 4th Avenue

Seattle, WA 98104

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A. Call To Order

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

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D. Items of Business

1. [Appt 03570](#) **Appointment of Benjamin Cohen as member, Central Waterfront Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2027.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Supporting

Documents: [Presentation for items 1 and 2](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

Presenter: Tiffani Melake, Waterfront Operations Manager, Seattle Center

2. [Appt 03571](#) **Appointment of Efrem Fesaha as member, Central Waterfront Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2027.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

Presenter: Tiffani Melake, Waterfront Operations Manager, Seattle Center

3. [Appt 03572](#) **Appointment of Michael Johnson as member, Seattle Center Advisory Commission, for a term to September 28, 2029.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Supporting Documents: [Presentation for items 3 through 7](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

Presenter: Randy Engstrom, Interim Director, Seattle Center

4. [Appt 03573](#) **Appointment of Ashley McClaran as member, Seattle Center Advisory Commission, for a term to September 28, 2029.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

Presenter: Randy Engstrom, Interim Director, Seattle Center

5. [Appt 03574](#) **Reappointment of Eric Berlinberg as member, Seattle Center Advisory Commission, for a term to September 28, 2029.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

Presenter: Randy Engstrom, Interim Director, Seattle Center

6. [Appt 03575](#) **Reappointment of John Olensky as member, Seattle Center Advisory Commission, for a term to September 28, 2029.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

Presenter: Randy Engstrom, Interim Director, Seattle Center

7. [Appt 03576](#) **Reappointment of Sarah C. Rich as member, Seattle Center Advisory Commission, for a term to September 28, 2029.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

Presenter: Randy Engstrom, Interim Director, Seattle Center

8. **Overview of Waterfront Park**

Attachments: [Presentation](#)

Briefing and Discussion

Presenter: Tiffani Melake, Waterfront Operations Manager, Seattle Center

9. [CF 314550](#) **Request for modification of conditional approval of a petition of Swedish Health Services to vacate the alley in Block 95, Terry's Second Addition to the City of Seattle (CF 314304 and CF 314477).**

Attachments: [Alley Vacation Modification Request](#)
[Unexecuted Council Conditions](#)
[Draft Council Conditions](#)
[Seattle Department of Transportation \(SDOT\) Recommendation](#)

Supporting Documents: [Central Staff Memo](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

Presenter: Rebecca Maskin, Council Central Staff

E. Adjournment