



Seattle Council Committee Report Transportation, Waterfront, and Seattle Center Committee

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

Thursday, August 6, 2026, 9:30 AM

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

Please Note: Times listed are estimated

A. Call To Order

Meeting Start Time: 9:32 a.m.

Presiding Officer: Chair Saka

Present: 3 - Rob Saka, Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Eddie Lin

Excused: 2 - Dionne Foster, Robert Kettle

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

D. Items of Business

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

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

In Favor: 3 - Saka, Rinck, Lin

Opposed: None

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

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

In Favor: 3 - Saka, Rinck, Lin

Opposed: None

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

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

In Favor: 3 - Saka, Rinck, Lin

Opposed: None

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

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

In Favor: 3 - Saka, Rinck, Lin

Opposed: None

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

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

In Favor: 3 - Saka, Rinck, Lin

Opposed: None

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

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

In Favor: 3 - Saka, Rinck, Lin

Opposed: None

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

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

In Favor: 3 - Saka, Rinck, Lin

Opposed: None

8. [Inf 2936](#) Overview of Waterfront Park

The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.

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).

The Committee recommends that City Council grant as conditioned the Clerk File (CF).

In Favor: 3 - Saka, Rinck, Lin

Opposed: None

E. Adjournment

Meeting Adjournment Time: 11:05 a.m.

Prepared by: Brendan Kolding