



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Transportation, Waterfront, and Seattle Center Committee Agenda

Thursday, January 15, 2026

9:30 AM

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

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**Committee Website:**

<https://seattle.gov/council/transportation-waterfront-and-seattle-center>

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**A. Call To Order**

**B. Approval of the Agenda**

**C. Public Comment**

**D. Items of Business**

**1. Traffic Safety Status Update: Overall State, Progress Against Vision Zero Goals & Impediments to Success**

*Supporting Documents:* [Presentation](#)

**Briefing and Discussion**

**Presenter:** Venu Nemani, Chief Safety Officer, Seattle Department of Transportation

2. [CB 121022](#) **AN ORDINANCE granting HST Lessee West Seattle LLC permission to continue maintaining and operating a pedestrian skybridge over and across Virginia Street, between 5th Avenue and 6th Avenue, for a 15-year term, renewable for one successive 15-year term; specifying the conditions under which this permit is granted; and providing for the acceptance of the permit and conditions.**

*Supporting Documents:*

[Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

[Summary Att A – Map](#)

[Summary Att B – Photos](#)

[Summary Att C – Annual Fee Assessment Summary](#)

[Central Staff Memo](#)

[Presentation](#)

**Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote**

**Presenter:** Lish Whitson, Council Central Staff

3. [CB 121117](#) **AN ORDINANCE vacating the alley in Block 24, Heirs of Sarah A. Bell’s Second Addition, in the Denny Triangle neighborhood; and accepting a Property Use and Development Agreement, on the petition of GID Development Group and the Seattle Parks and Recreation Department (Clerk File 313843).**

*Attachments:*

[Ex 1 - Property Use and Development Agreement](#)

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[Summary Att A - Block 24 Vacation Area Map](#)

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**E. Adjournment**