



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Governance and Utilities Committee

### Agenda

Thursday, April 9, 2026

9:30 AM

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

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**Committee Website:**

<https://seattle.gov/council/governance-and-utilities>

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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 03470](#) **Appointment of Evan M. Smith as member, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission, for a term to December 31, 2027.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

**Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote** (5 minutes)

**Presenter:** Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission

2. [Appt 03472](#) **Appointment of Andrea Lino as member, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission, for a term to December 31, 2028.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

**Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote** (5 minutes)

**Presenter:** Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission

3. [Appt 03473](#) **Appointment of Anita Khandelwal as member, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission, for a term to December 31, 2026.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

**Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote** (5 minutes)

**Presenter:** Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission

4. **Homemade Food Waste Program Presentation**

Supporting Documents: [Presentation](#)

**Briefing and Discussion** (30 minutes)

**Presenters:** Joel Gamoran, CEO, and Sara Osborne, Homemade

5. [CB 121192](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities; authorizing the General Manager and CEO of Seattle Public Utilities to accept slope stabilization easements within two parcels of private property identified as King County Parcel Number 6844703215 located at 3822 NE 91st Street, and King County Parcel Number 6844703295 located at 3832 NE 91st Street; placing the properties under the jurisdiction of Seattle Public Utilities; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

Attachments: [Att 1 - Slope Stabilization Easement \(Van Snellenberg\)](#)  
[Att 2 - Slope Stabilization Easement \(Duchin\)](#)

Supporting Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)  
[Summary Ex A - Map of Project Area](#)  
[Summary Ex B - Map of Easement Areas](#)  
[Presentation](#)

**Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote** (15 minutes)

**Presenters:** Andrew Lee, General Manager and CEO, Leana Aguila, and Isabella Schwartz, Seattle Public Utilities

6. [CB 121193](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities; authorizing the acquisition of certain real property rights by negotiation or eminent domain (condemnation) of two parcels of land (Properties) identified as King County Parcel Number 4265700090 and King County Parcel Number 4265700085, both located at South Director Street; authorizing the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of Seattle Public Utilities or designee to execute all documents and take other necessary actions to complete both Properties' fee acquisition; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

Attachments: [Att 1 – Legal Description](#)  
[Att 2 – Map of Properties](#)

Supporting Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)  
[Summary Ex A – Area Map](#)  
[Presentation](#)

**Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote** (15 minutes)

**Presenters:** Andrew Lee, General Manager and CEO, Bryan Solemsaas, and Karstin Jacobson, Seattle Public Utilities

7.     [CB 121190](#)     **An ordinance relating to the 2026 Stormwater Code Update; updating stormwater control requirements for development, roadways, utilities, and maintenance activities; strengthening stormwater treatment and infiltration standards; clarifying vesting and review thresholds; ensuring the City’s compliance with requirements of the City’s 2024-2029 Phase 1 Municipal Stormwater Permit issued by the State Department of Ecology; and amending Chapters 22.800, 22.801, 22.802, 22.803, 22.805, and 22.807 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

*Supporting Documents:*

[Summary and Fiscal Note vD3](#)

[Summary Ex A – Legislative Summary](#)

[Summary Ex B - Ecology Conditional Approval Letter](#)

[Summary Ex C - Environmentally Critical Areas](#)

[Presentation](#)

**Briefing and Discussion** (20 minutes)

**Presenters:** Andrew Lee, General Manager and CEO, and Kevin Burrell, Seattle Public Utilities

**E. Adjournment**