SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Governance and Utilities Committee

Agenda

Special Meeting

Thursday, October 8, 2026

9:30 AM

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

Joy Hollingsworth, Chair
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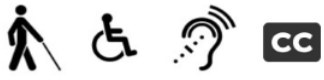

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Committee Website:
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This meeting also constitutes a meeting of the City Council, provided that the meeting shall be conducted as a committee meeting under the Council Rules and Procedures, and Council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

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A. Call To Order

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

Members of the public may address items on the agenda and matters within the purview of the committee. Please register in advance to be recognized by the Chair.

D. Items of Business

1. Appt 03594 **Appointment of Shannon Smith as Chief Technology Officer, Seattle Information Technology Department, for a term to July 1, 2030.**

Attachments: Appointment Packet

Supporting Documents: Written Questions and Responses

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (30 minutes)

Presenters: Shannon Smith, Acting Chief Technology Officer, Seattle Information Technology Department; Amanda Pleasant-Brown, Mayor's Office

2. Introduction to Appointment of City Auditor

Supporting Documents:
Draft Appointment Packet
Written Questions and Responses

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (30 minutes)

Presenter: Thandee Maung, Appointee

E. Adjournment