

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Council Briefing

January 13, 2025 - 2:00 PM

Meeting Location:

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

Committee Website:

<http://www.seattle.gov/council/>

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1. Approval of the Minutes

Council Briefing Minutes (2025)

[January 6, 2025](#)

2. President's Report

2:00 p.m. - 2:05 p.m.

3. State Legislative Session Update (2025)

2:05 p.m. - 2:25 p.m.

Presenters: Mina Hashemi, Director, Samir Junejo, and Anna Johnson, Office of Intergovernmental Relations (OIR)

4. City Programs and Policies in a Changing Federal Context

2:25 p.m. - 2:55 p.m.

Presenters: Greg Wong, Deputy Mayor; Tanya Kim, Director, Human Services Department (HSD); Mina Hashemi, Director, Office of Intergovernmental Relations (OIR); and Hamdi Mohamed, Director, Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs (OIRA)

5. Signing of Letters and Proclamations

2:55 p.m. - 3:05 p.m.

6. Preview of City Council Actions, Council and Regional Committees

3:05 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.

City Council Agenda (2025)

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Council Briefing Minutes (2025)



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Seattle Council Committee Report Council Briefing

Monday, January 6, 2025, 2:00 PM

Meeting Start Time: 2:02 p.m.

Presiding Officer: Council President Nelson

Present: 8 - Sara Nelson, Joy Hollingsworth, Robert Kettle, Cathy Moore, Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Maritza Rivera, Rob Saka, Dan Strauss

Excused: 1 - Tammy Morales

1. Approval of the Minutes

Inf 2371 Council Briefing Minutes (2024)

The December 16, 2024, Council Briefing Minutes were approved.

2. President's Report

3. **Inf 2606** District 2 Council Position Vacancy Process

The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.

4. Signing of Letters and Proclamations

5. Preview of City Council Actions, Council and Regional Committees

Inf 2610 City Council Agenda (2025)

The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.

6. Executive Session on Pending, Potential, or Actual Litigation*

**Executive Sessions are closed to the public*

At 3:40 p.m., Council President Nelson announced that the Council would convene in Executive Session to discuss pending, potential, or actual litigation with an estimated end time of 4:40 p.m. The Executive Session concluded at 3:59 p.m.

Meeting Adjournment Time: 3:59 p.m.

Prepared by: Phillip Wood-Smith, Deputy City Clerk



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State Legislative Session Update (2025)



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City Programs and Policies in a Changing Federal Context



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City Council Agenda (2025)



CITY OF SEATTLE

City Council

Agenda

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

2:00 PM

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

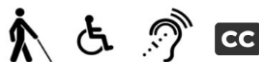
**Sara Nelson, Council President
Joy Hollingsworth, Member
Robert Kettle, Member
Cathy Moore, Member
Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Member
Maritza Rivera, Member
Rob Saka, Member
Dan Strauss, Member**

Chair Info: 206-684-8809; Sara.Nelson@seattle.gov

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Members of the public may register for remote or in-person Public Comment to address the Council. Details on how to provide Public Comment are listed below:

Remote Public Comment - Register online to speak during the Public Comment period at

<https://www.seattle.gov/council/committees/public-comment>

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A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. PRESENTATIONS

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public may sign up to address the Council for up to 2 minutes on matters on this agenda; total time allotted to public comment at this meeting is 20 minutes.

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

Introduction and referral to Council committees of Council Bills (CB), Resolutions (Res), Appointments (Appt), and Clerk Files (CF) for committee recommendation.

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

The Consent Calendar consists of routine items. A Councilmember may request that an item be removed from the Consent Calendar and placed on the regular agenda.

Journal:**Bills:****Appointments:****HOUSING AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:****[Appt 03035](#)**

Appointment of Jacqueline Peguero as member, Seattle Disability Commission, for a term to April 30, 2026.

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

In Favor: 4 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka

Opposed: None

[Appt 03036](#)

Reappointment of Shelby Dey as member, Seattle Disability Commission, for a term to April 30, 2026.

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

In Favor: 4 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka

Opposed: None

- [Appt 03037](#) Reappointment of Jessica Lo as member, Seattle Disability Commission, for a term to April 30, 2026.
The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 4 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka
Opposed: None
- [Appt 03038](#) Appointment of Anika Khan as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to July 22, 2026.
The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 4 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka
Opposed: None
- [Appt 03039](#) Appointment of Koumudi Phadake as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to July 22, 2026.
The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 4 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka
Opposed: None
- [Appt 03040](#) Appointment of Radhika Joshi as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to July 22, 2026.
The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 4 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka
Opposed: None
- [Appt 03042](#) Appointment of Barry Fuentes as member, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, for a term to October 31, 2026.
The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 4 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka
Opposed: None
- [Appt 03043](#) Appointment of Jason Self as member, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, for a term to April 30, 2026.
The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 4 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka
Opposed: None

- [Appt 03044](#) Appointment of Hannah Glover as member, Seattle Women's Commission, for a term to July 1, 2026.
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 4 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka
Opposed: None

LIBRARIES, EDUCATION, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE:

- [Appt 03045](#) Appointment of Gabriel F. Grant as member, Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to June 30, 2026.
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 3 - Rivera, Rinck, Moore
Opposed: None

- [Appt 03046](#) Appointment of Andrew Robinson as member, Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to April 30, 2026.
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 3 - Rivera, Rinck, Moore
Opposed: None

- [Appt 03047](#) Reappointment of Gundeep Singh as member, Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to June 30, 2028.
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 3 - Rivera, Rinck, Moore
Opposed: None

- [Appt 03048](#) Appointment of Bert Gregory as member, Historic Seattle Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to November 30, 2027.
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 4 - Rivera, Rinck, Hollingsworth, Moore
Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Discussion and vote on Council Bills (CB), Resolutions (Res),
Appointments (Appt), and Clerk Files (CF).

Committee Reports will not be presented at this meeting.

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

K. OTHER BUSINESS

L. EXECUTIVE SESSION*

Executive Session to Evaluate the Qualifications of Candidates for
Appointment to Elective Office

**Executive Session are closed to the public*

M. ADJOURNMENT