

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Council Briefing

February 10, 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)

[February 3, 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. Signing of Letters and Proclamations

2:25 p.m. - 2:35 p.m.

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

2:35 p.m. - 3:25 p.m.

City Council Agenda (2025)

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

3:25 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.

**Executive Sessions are closed to the public*



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Council Briefing Minutes (2025)



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Seattle Council Committee Report Council Briefing

Monday, February 3, 2025, 2:00 PM

Meeting Start Time: 2:04 p.m.

Presiding Officer: Council President Nelson

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

Excused: 1 - Dan Strauss

1. Approval of the Minutes

Inf 2609 Council Briefing Minutes (2025)

The January 6, 2025, and January 13, 2025, Council Briefing Minutes were approved.

2. President's Report

3. **Inf 2612** State Legislative Session Update (2025)

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.

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 Council Agenda (2025)



CITY OF SEATTLE

City Council

Agenda

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

2:00 PM

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Seattle, WA 98104**

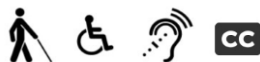
**Sara Nelson, Council President
Joy Hollingsworth, Member
Robert Kettle, Member
Cathy Moore, Member
Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Member
Maritza Rivera, Member
Rob Saka, Member
Mark Solomon, Member
Dan Strauss, Member**

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

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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:

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [CB 120937](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to taxes; creating a new sales and use tax deferral for the conversion of underutilized commercial property to housing; and adding a new Chapter 5.75 to the Seattle Municipal Code.

Supporting Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)
[Director's Report](#)
[Central Staff Memo](#)

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

2. [CB 120916](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle Police Department; mandating that the Police Department adopt and maintain crowd management policies that prohibit the use of less lethal tools in crowd management settings unless specific facts and circumstances are occurring or about to occur that create an imminent risk of physical injury to any person or significant property damage; and repealing Section 3.28.146 of the Seattle Municipal Code and Ordinance 126422.

The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 3 - Kettle, Saka, Nelson

Opposed: 1 - Moore

Abstain: 1 - Hollingsworth

Attachments: [Att A - Seattle Municipal Code Section 3.28.146](#)

[Att B - Ordinance 126422](#)

Supporting

Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

[Amendment A](#)

[Amendment B](#)

[Amendment C](#)

[Amendment D](#)

[Amendment E](#)

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I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

K. OTHER BUSINESS

L. ADJOURNMENT