

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Council Briefing

March 3, 2025 - 2:00 PM

Meeting Location:

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

Committee Website:

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

Please Note: Times listed are estimated. Only written public comment is accepted at this meeting. Submit written comments to all Councilmembers prior to 10 a.m. on the day of the meeting at Council@seattle.gov or at Seattle City Hall, Attn: Council Public Comment, 600 4th Ave., Floor 2, Seattle, WA 98104.

1. Approval of the Minutes

Council Briefing Minutes (2025)

[February 10, 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. - 2:30 p.m.

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

2:30 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.

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

3:20 p.m. - 4:05 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 10, 2025, 2:00 PM

Meeting Start Time: 2:03 p.m.

Presiding Officer: Council President Nelson

Present: 9 - Sara Nelson, Joy Hollingsworth, Robert Kettle, Cathy Moore, Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Maritza Rivera, Rob Saka, Mark Solomon, Dan Strauss

1. Approval of the Minutes

Inf 2609 Council Briefing Minutes (2025)

The February 3, 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.

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

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At 3:35 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 4:50 p.m. At 4:48 p.m., the Executive Session was extended to 5:10 p.m. The Executive Session concluded at 5:01 p.m.

Meeting Adjournment Time: 5:01 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)



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Agenda

Tuesday, March 4, 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
Mark Solomon, 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 03081](#)

Appointment of Trevor Duston as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to July 22, 2025.

[Appt 03082](#)

Appointment of Gwen McCullough as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to July 22, 2025.

- [Appt 03083](#) **Appointment of Kyle Tibbs as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to January 22, 2026.**
- [Appt 03084](#) **Appointment of Diana Ortega-Chance as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to January 22, 2026.**
- [Appt 03085](#) **Appointment of Chris Curia as member, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, for a term to October 31, 2025.**
- [Appt 03086](#) **Appointment of Jessa Gavrielle Davis as member, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, for a term to April 30, 2025.**
- [Appt 03087](#) **Appointment of Landon Labosky as member, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, for a term to October 31, 2026.**
- [Appt 03088](#) **Appointment of Maha Roy as member, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, for a term to April 30, 2026.**
- [Appt 03089](#) **Appointment of Theresa Smith as member, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, for a term to April 30, 2026.**
- [Appt 03091](#) **Appointment of Bianca Gallegos as member, Seattle Disability Commission, for a term to October 31, 2026.**
- [Appt 03092](#) **Appointment of Jessica Jensen as member, Seattle Disability Commission, for a term to October 31, 2026.**

- [Appt 03093](#) Reappointment of Kaitlin Skilton as member, Seattle Disability Commission, for a term to October 31, 2026.

PARKS, PUBLIC UTILITIES, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE:

- [Appt 03090](#) Appointment of Ryan Smith as member, Central Waterfront Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2025.

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

HOUSING AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:

1. [CB 120943](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to the Multifamily Housing Property Tax Exemption Program; allowing partial property tax exemptions for commercial to multifamily housing conversion projects; allowing the property tax exemption period to be extended to 24 years for properties with Multifamily Housing Property Tax Exemption expiring end of 2025; changing the MFTE Program's sunset date to September 10, 2025; and amending Sections 5.73.010, 5.73.020, 5.73.040, 5.73.050, 5.73.070, 5.73.090, and 5.73.120 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

PARKS, PUBLIC UTILITIES, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE:

2. [Res 32164](#) **A RESOLUTION** relating to Seattle Parks and Recreation; authorizing the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation to act as the authorized representative/agent on behalf of The City of Seattle and to legally bind The City of Seattle with respect to certain projects for which the City seeks grant funding assistance managed through the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office.

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

K. OTHER BUSINESS

L. ADJOURNMENT