

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Council Briefing

April 7, 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)

[March 31, 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.

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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Council Briefing Minutes (2025)



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600 4th Avenue
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Seattle Council Committee Report Council Briefing

Monday, March 31, 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, Mark Solomon

Excused: 1 - Dan Strauss

1. Approval of the Minutes

Inf 2609 Council Briefing Minutes (2025)

The March 24, 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. **Inf 2659** Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup Briefing

The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.

5. Signing of Letters and Proclamations

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

Inf 2610 City Council Agenda (2025)

The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.

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

**Executive Sessions are closed to the public*

At 4:31 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 5:30 p.m. The Executive Session concluded at 4:57 p.m.

Meeting Adjournment Time: 4:57 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

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

2:00 PM

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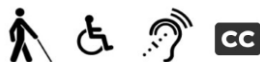
Sara Nelson, Council President
Joy Hollingsworth, Member
Robert Kettle, Member
Cathy Moore, Member
Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Member
Maritza Rivera, Member
Rob Saka, Member
Mark Solomon, Member
Dan Strauss, Member

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:****GOVERNANCE, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:****[Appt 03106](#)**

Appointment of Vivian Vassall as member, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission, for a term to December 31, 2027.

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

In Favor: 3 - Nelson, Rivera, Solomon

Opposed: None

LAND USE COMMITTEE:

- [Appt 03110](#) Appointment of Aaron D. Clark as member, Urban Forestry Commission, for a term to March 31, 2026.
The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 3 - Solomon, Rinck, Rivera
Opposed: None
- [Appt 03111](#) Appointment of Drue Epping as member, Urban Forestry Commission, for a term to March 31, 2027.
The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 3 - Solomon, Rinck, Rivera
Opposed: None
- [Appt 03112](#) Appointment of Melanie Ocasio as member, Urban Forestry Commission, for a term to March 31, 2027.
The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 3 - Solomon, Rinck, Rivera
Opposed: None
- [Appt 03113](#) Reappointment of Lia Hall as member, Urban Forestry Commission, for a term to March 31, 2027.
The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 3 - Solomon, Rinck, Rivera
Opposed: None
- [Appt 03114](#) Appointment of Lani Chang as member, Urban Forestry Commission, for a term to March 31, 2028.
The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 3 - Solomon, Rinck, Rivera
Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

LAND USE COMMITTEE:

1. [CF 314511](#) Application of the University of Washington to prepare a new Major Institution Master Plan for the University of Washington Medical Center-Northwest Campus, located at 1550 N 115th Street (Project No. 3040282-LU; Type IV).

The Committee recommends that City Council grant as conditioned the Clerk File (CF).
In Favor: 4 - Solomon, Moore, Rinck, Rivera
Opposed: None
2. [CB 120963](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to land use and zoning; adopting a new Major Institution Master Plan for the University of Washington Medical Center - Northwest Hospital; and amending Chapter 23.32 of the Seattle Municipal Code at Page 14 of the Official Land Use Map, to modify height limits and rezone property within the Major Institution Overlay (Project Number 3040282-LU, Clerk File 314511).

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).
In Favor: 4 - Solomon, Moore, Rinck, Rivera
Opposed: None
3. [CB 120771](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to land use and zoning; adopting interim provisions to facilitate occupancy of street-level spaces in the Downtown, South Lake Union, and Uptown Urban Centers; adding a new Section 23.42.041 to the Seattle Municipal Code; and amending Sections 23.42.108, 23.48.005, 23.48.020, 23.48.040, 23.48.240, 23.48.740, 23.49.009, 23.49.011, 23.76.004, and 23.76.006, and Downtown Overlay Maps 1G and 1J in Chapter 23.49 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended the Council Bill (CB).
In Favor: 4 - Solomon, Moore, Rinck, Rivera
Opposed: None

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:

- 4. [Res 32166](#) A RESOLUTION granting conceptual approval to install, maintain, and operate a pedestrian skybridge over and across 8th Avenue, north of Cherry Street; as proposed by FH, LLC d/b/a Skyline, in the First Hill neighborhood.

The Committee recommends that City Council adopt the Resolution (Res).

In Favor: 3 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle

Opposed: None

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

K. OTHER BUSINESS

L. ADJOURNMENT