

# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Council Briefing

April 21, 2025 - 2:00 PM

### Meeting Location:

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

### Committee Website:

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### 1. Approval of the Minutes

#### Council Briefing Minutes (2025)

[April 14, 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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Council Briefing Minutes (2025)



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Seattle, WA 98104

# Seattle Council Committee Report Council Briefing

**Monday, April 14, 2025, 2:00 PM**

**Present:** 5 - Joy Hollingsworth, Robert Kettle, Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Rob Saka, Mark Solomon

**Excused:** 4 - Sara Nelson, Cathy Moore, Maritza Rivera, Dan Strauss

## 1. Approval of the Minutes

**Inf 2609** Council Briefing Minutes (2025)

The April 7, 2025, Council Briefing Minutes were approved.

## 2. President's Report

## 3. Signing of Letters and Proclamations

## 4. 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:** 2:36 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, April 22, 2025

2:00 PM

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

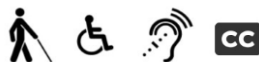
Sara Nelson, Council President  
Joy Hollingsworth, Member  
Robert Kettle, Member  
Cathy Moore, Member  
Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Member  
Maritza Rivera, Member  
Rob Saka, Member  
Mark Solomon, Member  
Dan Strauss, Member

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# CITY OF SEATTLE

## City Council Agenda

**April 22, 2025 - 2:00 PM**

### **Meeting Location:**

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### **Committee Website:**

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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:****LAND USE COMMITTEE:****[Appt 03115](#)**

Appointment of Raymond W. Gastil as member, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to February 28, 2027.

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

**In Favor: 4 - Solomon, Strauss, Moore, Rinck**

**Opposed: None**

[Appt 03116](#) Appointment of Shirin Masoudi as member, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to February 28, 2027.

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

**In Favor: 4 - Solomon, Strauss, Moore, Rinck**

**Opposed: None**

[Appt 03117](#) Reappointment of Phoebe Erin Bogert as member, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to February 28, 2027.

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

**In Favor: 4 - Solomon, Strauss, Moore, Rinck**

**Opposed: None**

[Appt 03118](#) Reappointment of Ben Gist as member, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to February 28, 2027.

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

**In Favor: 4 - Solomon, Strauss, Moore, Rinck**

**Opposed: None**

[Appt 03119](#) Reappointment of Kevin O'Neill as chair and member, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to February 28, 2027.

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

**In Favor: 4 - Solomon, Strauss, Moore, Rinck**

**Opposed: None**

## H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

### CITY COUNCIL:

1. [Res 32169](#) A RESOLUTION retiring introduced and referred Council Bills, Resolutions, Clerk Files, and Appointments that have received no further action.

**GOVERNANCE, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
COMMITTEE:**

2.     [CB 120957](#)     AN ORDINANCE relating to publicly-financed election campaigns; providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the City at an election to be held on August 5, 2025, of a proposition authorizing the City to levy regular property taxes for up to ten years in excess of the limitation on levies in chapter 84.55 RCW for the purpose of funding the cost and administration of the City's Democracy Voucher program and other City purposes; outlining a process for contemplation of changes to the program; applying RCW 84.36.381's senior citizens and disabled persons exemption to such levy; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.
- The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).**  
**In Favor: 4 - Nelson, Kettle, Hollingsworth, Rivera**  
**Opposed: None**

**LAND USE COMMITTEE:**

3.     [CB 120948](#)     AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle's construction codes; allowing for the extension of certain projects and building permits; amending Sections 106.6.10, 106.9, and 106.10 of the Seattle Building Code, adopted by Ordinance 127108.
- The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended the Council Bill (CB).**  
**In Favor: 4 - Solomon, Strauss, Moore, Rinck**  
**Opposed: None**

**I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR****J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS****K. OTHER BUSINESS****L. ADJOURNMENT**