

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Council Briefing

May 12, 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)

[May 5, 2025](#)

2. President's Report

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

3. Signing of Letters and Proclamations

2:05 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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

2:30 p.m. - 3:10 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, May 5, 2025, 2:00 PM

Meeting Start Time: 2:01 p.m.

Presiding Officer: Council President Nelson

Present: 8 - Sara Nelson, Joy Hollingsworth, Robert Kettle, Cathy Moore, Maritza Rivera, Rob Saka, Mark Solomon, Dan Strauss

Late Arrival: 1 - Alexis Mercedes Rinck

1. Approval of the Minutes

Inf 2609 Council Briefing Minutes (2025)

The April 28, 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: 3:40 p.m.

Prepared by: Phillip Wood-Smith, Deputy City Clerk



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City Council Agenda (2025)



CITY OF SEATTLE

City Council

Agenda

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

2:00 PM

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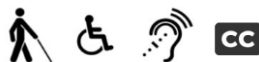
Sara Nelson, Council President
Joy Hollingsworth, Member
Robert Kettle, Member
Cathy Moore, Member
Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Member
Maritza Rivera, Member
Rob Saka, Member
Mark Solomon, Member
Dan Strauss, Member

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

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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:****SUSTAINABILITY, CITY LIGHT, ARTS AND CULTURE COMMITTEE:****[Appt 03130](#)**

Appointment of Louis Ernst as member, City Light Review Panel, for a term to April 11, 2026.

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

**In Favor: 5 - Rinck, Moore, Saka, Solomon, Strauss
Opposed: None**

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:

1. [CB 120971](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to automated traffic safety cameras; establishing additional uses for automated traffic safety cameras to increase safety; authorizing qualified civilian employees to review violations detected by traffic cameras; updating finance and fund policies related to the use of camera revenues; amending Ordinance 124230; amending Sections 5.82.010, 11.31.020, 11.31.090, 11.31.121, and 11.50.570 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and repealing Section 11.50.580 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended the Council Bill (CB).
In Favor: 5 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Rinck, Strauss
Opposed: None
2. [CB 120945](#) AN ORDINANCE vacating the alley in Block 52, A. A. Denny's Extension to the Terry's 1st Addition, in the First Hill neighborhood, and accepting a Property Use and Development Agreement and acknowledging the Seattle City Light Easement, on the petition of North Block Spring Street Development LLC (Clerk File 314364).

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).
In Favor: 5 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Rinck, Strauss
Opposed: None
3. [CB 120972](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to appropriations for the Seattle Department of Transportation; modifying a proviso; and amending Ordinance 127156, which adopted the 2025 Budget.

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).
In Favor: 5 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Rinck, Strauss
Opposed: None

FINANCE, NATIVE COMMUNITIES, AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS COMMITTEE:

4. [CB 120970](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to acceptance of funding from non-City sources; authorizing the heads of various departments to accept and authorize the expenditure of specified grants, private funding, and subsidized loans and to execute, deliver, and perform corresponding agreements; amending Ordinance 127156, which adopted the 2025 Budget, including the 2025-2030 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; revising project allocations for certain projects in the 2025-2030 CIP; creating positions; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

In Favor: 5 - Strauss, Rivera, Kettle, Nelson, Saka

Opposed: None

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

K. OTHER BUSINESS

L. ADJOURNMENT