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**Name:** Governance, Accountability, and Economic Development Committee

**Type:** Council Committee

**Description:** [seattle.gov/council/committees/governance-accountability-and-economic-development](https://seattle.gov/council/committees/governance-accountability-and-economic-development)  
Governance, Accountability & Economic Development: To provide policy direction and oversight and to deliberate and make recommendations on legislative matters relating to: the Office of Economic Development; including policies and programs focused on small business development and support, Business Improvement Areas, Downtown recovery, workforce development, wealth generation in communities of color, key industry sector support, creative economy growth, and the Future of Seattle Economy investment agenda; enhancing oversight, accountability and transparency in City of Seattle government, including improving the efficiency, cost effectiveness and performance of City funded programs and services; general government oversight, including the Office of City Auditor, Office of Hearing Examiner; the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission, the Office of Intergovernmental Relations, including regional, state, federal, and other governmental matters, Charter review, code improvement, and rules of the City Council; and the Seattle Department of Human Resources, the Office of Labor Standards, Civil Service Commissions, the Office of the Employee Ombud and generally City personnel issues, including labor-management relations, collective bargaining agreements, and other issues related to salary rates, hours, and other conditions of employment.

Name	Title	Start Date	End Date
Sara Nelson	Chair	1/2/2024	12/31/2025
Robert Kettle	Vice Chair	1/2/2024	12/31/2025
Joy Hollingsworth	Member	1/2/2024	12/31/2025
Maritza Rivera	Member	1/2/2024	12/31/2025
Rob Saka	Member	1/2/2024	12/31/2025