

# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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## Journal of the Proceedings of the Seattle City Council

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall

600 4th Avenue

Seattle, WA 98104

**City Council**

*Joy Hollingsworth, Council President*

*Dionne Foster, Member*

*Debora Juarez, Member*

*Robert Kettle, Member*

*Eddie Lin, Member*

*Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Member*

*Maritza Rivera, Member*

*Rob Saka, Member*

*Dan Strauss, Member*

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**A. CALL TO ORDER**

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in City Hall in Seattle, Washington, on July 14, 2026, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:04 p.m., with Council President Hollingsworth presiding.

**B. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 8 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Saka, Strauss

**Late Arrival:** 1 - Rivera

**C. PRESENTATIONS**

There were none.

**D. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The following individuals addressed the Council:  
Mauri Shuler

*Councilmember Rivera joined the meeting at 2:07 p.m.*

Carolyn Malone  
Mayuree Rao  
Howard Gale  
Michael Vaux  
Marta Johnson  
Bob Aylward  
Kendra Haylee  
Ivana Jovanovic  
Yvette Dinish  
Alex Lofton  
David Long  
Paul Tomlinson  
Clive Hayward  
Bennett Haselton  
Ed Sun  
Nathan Wall  
Ben Mitchell  
Andrelyn Izquierdo  
Rose Legionaires  
David Haines

**E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:**

[IRC 531](#)

**July 14, 2026**

**By unanimous consent, the Introduction & Referral Calendar (IRC) was adopted.**

**In Favor:** 9 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

**F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

By unanimous consent, the Agenda was adopted.

**G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

Motion was made by Council President Hollingsworth, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the Consent Calendar.

**Journal:****1.     [Min 575](#)     July 7, 2026**

**The Minutes were adopted on the Consent Calendar by the following vote, and the President signed the Minutes (Min):**

**In Favor:** 9 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

**Bills:****2.     [CB 121251](#)     An ordinance appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of June 29, 2026, through July 3, 2026, and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

**The Council Bill (CB) was passed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):**

**In Favor:** 9 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

**Appointments:****GOVERNANCE AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE:****3.     [Appt 03542](#)     Appointment of Zahoor Ahmed as member, Washington State Convention Center Public Facilities District Board, for a term to July 30, 2030.**

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

**In Favor:** 4 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

**The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**

**In Favor:** 9 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

**HUMAN SERVICES, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:**

4. [Appt 03516](#) **Appointment of Danielle Budd as member, Domestic Workers Standards Board, for a term to February 28, 2028.**

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

**In Favor:** 3 - Rinck, Foster, Hollingsworth

**Opposed:** None

**The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**

**In Favor:** 9 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

5. [Appt 03517](#) **Reappointment of Estefana R. Harry as member, Domestic Workers Standards Board, for a term to February 28, 2028.**

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

**In Favor:** 3 - Rinck, Foster, Hollingsworth

**Opposed:** None

**The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**

**In Favor:** 9 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

6.     [Appt 03518](#)     **Appointment of Serhii Fulytka as member, Domestic Workers Standards Board, for a term to February 28, 2029.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
- In Favor: 3 - Rinck, Foster, Hollingsworth
- Opposed: None
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:
- In Favor: 9 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss
- Opposed: None
7.     [Appt 03519](#)     **Appointment of Jared Lowery as member, Domestic Workers Standards Board, for a term to February 28, 2029.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
- In Favor: 3 - Rinck, Foster, Hollingsworth
- Opposed: None
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:
- In Favor: 9 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss
- Opposed: None

## **H. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **GOVERNANCE AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE:**

1. [CB 121222](#) An ordinance relating to the Utility Discount Program; amending the income threshold for the utility discount program for water, wastewater, drainage, solid waste, and electric utility services; and amending Sections 21.49.040 and 21.76.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

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

In Favor: 4 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 9 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

#### **HUMAN SERVICES, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:**

2. [CB 121207](#) An ordinance relating to City employment; establishing the Forensic Digital Evidence classification title series and corresponding rates of pay in the Seattle Police Department.

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

In Favor: 3 - Rinck, Foster, Hollingsworth

Opposed: None

The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 9 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

#### **I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR**

There were none.

#### **J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS**

There were none.

#### **K. OTHER BUSINESS**

There was none.

**L. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:07 p.m.

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**Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk**

**Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on July 21, 2026.**

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**Joy Hollingsworth, Council President of the City Council**