

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Tuesday, June 2, 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

Chair Info: 206-684-8803; Joy.Hollingsworth@seattle.gov

A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in City Hall in Seattle, Washington, on June 2, 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: 9 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

C. PRESENTATIONS

Council President Hollingsworth presented a proclamation proclaiming June 6, 2026, to be "Amarr A'Shawn Murphy-Paine Day." By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Council President Hollingsworth to present the proclamation, and to allow Arron Murphy-Paine and Veronica Murphy to address the Council.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Linh Thai
Ron Hornung
Steve Rubstello
Clive Hayward
Rogelio Flores
Roberto Tinajero
Gabriel Dias
Cathy Moore
Elizabeth Aylward
Marta Johnson
Bob Aylward
Logan Schmidt
Evan Sexton
Yvette Dinish
Kenneth H.
Scott B.
Aliesha Ruiz
Sinta Cordova
David Gloger

Council President Hollingsworth left the Council Chamber at 2:47 p.m.

Joshua Douglas
Keondray

Council President Hollingsworth returned to the Council Chamber at 2:51 p.m.

Ashley Nerbovig
Jessica Yang
Michael Vaux
Alex Lofton
Jennifer Godfrey
Susan Fedore
Howard Gale
Ruth Dight
Jon Botten
Suzanne Grant
Rose Legionaires
David Haines
Hali Willis
Nate Howard

Bennett Haselton

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 525](#) **June 2, 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 569](#) **May 19, 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 121216](#) **An ordinance appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of May 11, 2026, through May 15, 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

3. [CB 121217](#) **An ordinance appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of May 18, 2026, through May 22, 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

PARKS AND CITY LIGHT COMMITTEE:

4. [CB 121199](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; accepting Statutory Warranty Deeds to the Meyer Family Trust property in King County, and the Brown, Crawford for Lewis Estate, Crozier and McGown, Fulwiler, Hershaw, Ruble, Whitmore Properties LLC, Lang, and Sims properties, a Bargain and Sale Deed to the Kalkoske property, and a Quit Claim Deed to the Loney property in Skagit County, Washington, all for salmonid habitat protection purposes; ratifying acceptance of the Salmon Recovery Funding Board grants and funding for property acquisitions; declaring certain real property rights surplus and no longer required for providing public utility service or other municipal purposes; ratifying the City’s grants of Deeds of Right to the State of Washington for the Brown, Crawford for Lewis Estate, Crozier and McGown, Fulwiler, Hershaw, Kalkoske, Loney, Whitmore Properties LLC, and Lang properties for salmon recovery and conservation purposes; placing said lands conveyed to the City under the jurisdiction of the City Light Department; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

5. [CB 121205](#) **An ordinance relating to the City Light Department; authorizing the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer or designee to grant an easement over a portion of fee owned property to King County; and accepting payment of the fair market value for the easement.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Juarez, Kettle, Rivera, Saka

Opposed: None

Abstain: 1 - Strauss

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

6. [CB 121211](#) **An ordinance relating to current use taxation; approving an application for classification of property located at 4807 SW 54th Street under the King County Public Benefit Rating System.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

- 7. [CB 121212](#) **An ordinance relating to Seattle Parks and Recreation; authorizing the Superintendent to enter into a ten-year contract with The Madison Park Cooperative Preschool to operate and provide management of the Madison Beach Park Bathhouse located at 1900 43rd Ave East.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Juarez, Kettle, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Rivera

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

- 8. [CB 121213](#) **An ordinance relating to Seattle Parks and Recreation; authorizing the Superintendent to enter into a ten-year contract with Victory Heights Cooperative Preschool to operate and provide management of the Victory Heights Shelterhouse located at 1747 NE 106th Street.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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:

HOUSING, ARTS, AND CIVIL RIGHTS COMMITTEE:

9. [Appt 03505](#) **Appointment of Kim Kkwafkwao as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to July 22, 2027.**
The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 3 - Foster, Juarez, Rinck
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
10. [Appt 03506](#) **Appointment of J. Queen Adams as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to July 22, 2027.**
The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 3 - Foster, Juarez, Rinck
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
11. [Appt 03507](#) **Appointment of David J. Isaak as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to July 22, 2027.**
The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 3 - Foster, Juarez, Rinck
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

12. [Appt 03508](#) **Appointment of Thomas Geffner as member, Seattle Social Housing Public Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to May 22, 2027.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Foster, Juarez, Rinck

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

LIBRARIES, EDUCATION, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE:

13. [Appt 03498](#) **Appointment of Olivia Barlow as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2027.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Lin, Rinck

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

14. [Appt 03499](#) **Appointment of Negash Hassen as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2028.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Lin, Rinck

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

15. [Appt 03500](#) **Appointment of Nate Lessler as member, Historic Seattle Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to November 30, 2028.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Rivera, Lin, Rinck

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Hollingsworth

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

16. [Appt 03501](#) **Appointment of Bryce Seidl as member, Historic Seattle Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to November 30, 2028.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Rivera, Lin, Rinck

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Hollingsworth

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

17. [Appt 03502](#) **Appointment of Christopher Scott as member, Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to June 30, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Lin, Rinck

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

18. [Appt 03503](#) **Reappointment of Devin McComb as member, Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to June 30, 2029.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Lin, Rinck

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

19. [Appt 03504](#) **Reappointment of Paul Neal as member, Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to June 30, 2029.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Lin, Rinck

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

FINANCE, NATIVE COMMUNITIES, AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS COMMITTEE:

- 1. [Appt 03468](#) **Appointment of Dwight D. Dively as Director of Finance of the Office of City Finance, for a term to December 31, 2029.**

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

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

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

The Council President invited Director Dively to address the Council.

HUMAN SERVICES, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

- 2. [Appt 03469](#) **Appointment of Beto Yarce as Director of the Office of Economic Development.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Rinck, Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Saka

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

The Council President invited Director Yarce to address the Council.

3. [Res 32202](#) **A resolution regarding next steps after the forensic evaluation of the King County Regional Homelessness Authority (KCRHA); requesting that the Seattle Mayor take steps to immediately safeguard public funds, provide an initial assessment of whether it is feasible for KCRHA to adequately address all of the findings in the forensic evaluation, recommend if KCRHA should be dissolved, restructured, or continue as is, submit a set of next steps on how the City will approach the dissolution or restructure of KCRHA if determined to be necessary, and submit monthly reports to Council.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Rinck, Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Saka

Opposed: None

The Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution (Res):

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

Opposed: None

GOVERNANCE AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

4. [CB 121190](#) **An ordinance relating to the 2026 Stormwater Code Update; updating stormwater control requirements for development, roadways, utilities, and maintenance activities; strengthening stormwater treatment and infiltration standards; clarifying vesting and review thresholds; ensuring the City’s compliance with requirements of the City’s 2024-2029 Phase 1 Municipal Stormwater Permit issued by the State Department of Ecology; and amending Chapters 22.800, 22.801, 22.802, 22.803, 22.805, and 22.807 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

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

Opposed: None

Motion was made by Councilmember Rivera and duly seconded, to amend Council Bill 121190, by adding a new Recital 13, as shown in the underlined language below, and renumbering the remaining recitals:

Recital 13. Seattle Public Utilities currently tracks performance for a variety of its activities and issues quarterly progress reports in alignment with its Strategic Business Plan, and it uses the progress reports in determining needed improvements and potential solutions. The department is committed to improving this practice by exploring additional performance metrics to highlight how its stormwater policies and actions support improving water quality and address the negative effects of stormwater runoff.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

The Council Bill (CB) was passed as amended 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

LAND USE AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE:

5. [CB 121196](#) An ordinance relating to land use and zoning; rezoning certain land in the University District, the Fremont neighborhood, the Madison/Miller neighborhood, the Rainier Beach neighborhood, and the Downtown neighborhood; rezoning land and amending development standards to increase housing supply, support multi-purpose redevelopment on certain sites with community-based uses, remove code barriers to passive house, modular, and mass timber construction and to conversion from commercial space to housing in more zones, and incentivize community-serving uses along with the construction of more housing in certain areas; amending Sections 23.40.080, 23.47A.009, 23.49.008, 23.49.011, 23.49.036, 23.49.058, and 23.49.158 of the Seattle Municipal Code; adding a new Section 23.40.090 to the Seattle Municipal Code; adding a new Map 1L to Chapter 23.49 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and amending Chapter 23.32 of the Seattle Municipal Code at pages 60, 76, 109, 112, and 188 of the Official Land Use Map.

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

In Favor: 4 - Lin, Strauss, Foster, Rinck

Opposed: None

Abstain: 1 - Hollingsworth

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

PARKS AND CITY LIGHT COMMITTEE:

6. [CB 121204](#) An ordinance relating to the City Light Department; authorizing the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer to grant an easement over a portion of fee owned property to Puget Sound Energy; and accepting payment of the fair market value for the easement.

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

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

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Foster, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Lin, Rinck, Rivera, Saka

Opposed: 1 - Strauss

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 4:00 p.m.

Phillip Wood-Smith, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on June 9, 2026.

Joy Hollingsworth, Council President of the City Council