



CITY OF SEATTLE

City Council

Agenda

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall

600 4th Avenue

Seattle, WA 98104

Joy Hollingsworth, Council President

Dionne Foster, Member

Debora Juarez, Member

Robert Kettle, Member

Eddie Lin, Member

Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Member

Maritza Rivera, Member

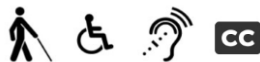
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Committee Website:

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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; Introduction and Referral Calendar; and Council's Work Program; and total time allotted to public comment at this meeting is up to one hour.

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:

GOVERNANCE AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

[CB 121292](#)

An ordinance relating to Seattle Public Utilities; authorizing the acquisition by negotiation or eminent domain (condemnation) of three parcels of land in Seattle for utility purposes identified as King County Parcel Numbers 302604-9100 (11762 Aurora Ave N), 302604-9116 (12004 Aurora Ave N), and 302604-9124 (12020 Aurora Ave N), authorizing the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of Seattle Public Utilities (General Manager/CEO) or their designee to execute all documents and take other actions deemed by the General Manager/CEO or designee as necessary to complete the acquisitions; placing the real properties conveyed to the City under the jurisdiction of Seattle Public Utilities; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

In Favor: 3 - Hollingsworth, Juarez, Strauss

Opposed: None

[CB 121293](#)

An ordinance relating to Seattle Public Utilities; authorizing the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of Seattle Public Utilities to accept an easement granted to The City of Seattle under King County Recording Number 20250210000669 for the installation and operation of a drainage facility on property located at 13709 41st Ave NE and identified as King County Parcel Number 1455100035; placing the property rights under the jurisdiction of Seattle Public Utilities; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

In Favor: 3 - Hollingsworth, Juarez, Strauss

Opposed: None

HUMAN SERVICES, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

[CB 121219](#)

An ordinance relating to City employment; correcting pay compression and inversion for certain non-represented classifications, and adjusting rates of pay for affected titles.

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

In Favor: 3 - Rinck, Foster, Saka

Opposed: None

[CB 121284](#)

An ordinance relating to City employment; exempting positions from the civil service system; and returning positions to the civil service system; all by a 2/3 vote of the City Council.

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

In Favor: 3 - Rinck, Foster, Saka

Opposed: None

[CB 121285](#)

An ordinance relating to City employment; retitling existing title Automotive Sheet Metal Worker to Automotive Sheet Metal Worker - Painter.

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

In Favor: 3 - Rinck, Foster, Saka

Opposed: None

[CB 121286](#)

An ordinance relating to City employment; retitling the Plant Ecologist classification title to Restoration Ecologist, and creating a Restoration Ecologist, Senior classification title and establishing corresponding rates of pay.

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

In Favor: 3 - Rinck, Foster, Saka

Opposed: None

LAND USE AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE:

[CB 121276](#)

An ordinance relating to land use and zoning; amending Sections 23.45.506, 23.45.570, and 23.51.A.004 of the Seattle Municipal Code to modify development standards for institutions in multifamily zones.

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

**In Favor: 5 - Lin, Strauss, Foster, Hollingsworth, Rinck
Opposed: None**

Appointments:

HOUSING, ARTS, AND CIVIL RIGHTS COMMITTEE:

[Appt 03621](#)

Appointment of Justice Geddes as member, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, for a term to April 30, 2028.

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

**In Favor: 4 - Foster, Lin, Hollingsworth, Rinck
Opposed: None**

[Appt 03622](#)

Appointment of Jessi Benveniste as member, Seattle Disability Commission, for a term to April 30, 2027.

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

**In Favor: 4 - Foster, Lin, Hollingsworth, Rinck
Opposed: None**

[Appt 03644](#)

Appointment of Jackie Yust as member, Seattle Disability Commission, for a term to April 30, 2028.

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

**In Favor: 4 - Foster, Lin, Hollingsworth, Rinck
Opposed: None**

[Appt 03645](#)

Appointment of Clover Thurk as member, Housing Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2026.

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

**In Favor: 4 - Foster, Lin, Hollingsworth, Rinck
Opposed: None**

[Appt 03646](#)

Appointment of Wubet Biratu as member, Housing Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2028.

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

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

Opposed: None

[Appt 03647](#)

Appointment of Sunaree Marshall as member, Housing Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2030.

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

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

Opposed: None

[Appt 03648](#)

Appointment of Virginia Martin as member, Seattle Women's Commission, for a term to July 1, 2027.

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

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

Opposed: None

[Appt 03649](#)

Appointment of Temi Ogunnoiki as member, Seattle Women's Commission, for a term to July 1, 2027.

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

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

Opposed: None

[Appt 03650](#)

Appointment of Lavell Flamon as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to July 22, 2028.

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

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

Opposed: None

[Appt 03654](#)

Appointment of Susie Valderrabano as member, Seattle Women's Commission, for a term to July 1, 2027.

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

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

Opposed: None

[Appt 03655](#)

Appointment of Sofia Brown as member, Seattle Women's Commission, for a term to July 1, 2028.

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

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

Opposed: None

[Appt 03656](#)

Appointment of Anisha Gururaj as member, Seattle Women's Commission, for a term to July 1, 2028.

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

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

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [CB 121299](#) An ordinance relating to the Seattle Department of Transportation; authorizing the Director of the Department of Transportation to execute an interlocal agreement with Seattle Public Schools for bicycle and pedestrian safety education and training services.

GOVERNANCE AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

2. [Appt 03594](#) Appointment of Shannon Smith as Chief Technology Officer, Seattle Information Technology Department, for a term to July 1, 2030.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 4 - Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rivera
Opposed: None

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

3. [CB 121279](#) An ordinance relating to leases; updating the Director of Finance and Administrative Services' authority to execute leases when the land is used for transitional encampments, outdoor storage for any vehicle, or overnight respite areas for drivers; amending Section 3.127.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code.
- The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).**
 In Favor: 5 - Kettle, Saka, Juarez, Lin, Rivera
 Opposed: None
4. [CB 121280](#) An ordinance relating to the Traffic Code; revising the definition of "junk motor vehicle"; and amending Section 11.14.268 of the Seattle Municipal Code.
- The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).**
 In Favor: 5 - Kettle, Saka, Juarez, Lin, Rivera
 Opposed: None
5. [CB 121281](#) An ordinance relating to land use and zoning; adjusting the definition of recreational vehicle; adjusting the definition of outdoor storage to include outdoor storage areas for certain unoccupied vehicles, including recreational vehicles; adjusting the definition of flexible-use parking to exclude storage of recreational vehicles; and amending Sections 23.84A.032, 23.84A.036, and 23.84A.038 of the Seattle Municipal Code.
- The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).**
 In Favor: 5 - Kettle, Saka, Juarez, Lin, Rivera
 Opposed: None

6. [CB 121282](#) An ordinance relating to vehicle residency permitting and outreach; amending Ordinance 127362, which adopted the 2026 budget, including the 2026-2031 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; creating positions; modifying a proviso; and imposing a proviso.
- The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended the Council Bill (CB).**
In Favor: 4 - Kettle, Saka, Juarez, Lin
Opposed: 1 - Rivera
7. [CB 121283](#) An ordinance relating to the Traffic Code; creating a new permitting program for owners of motor homes and travel trailers to support a structured pathway to shelter; amending Sections 11.14.350, 11.14.660, 11.16.120, 11.23.440, 11.30.040, and 11.72.070 of, and adding Sections 11.14.672, 11.72.071, and 11.23.170 to, the Seattle Municipal Code.
- The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended the Council Bill (CB).**
In Favor: 5 - Kettle, Saka, Juarez, Lin, Rivera
Opposed: None
8. [Res 32216](#) A resolution relating to persons living in vehicles and establishing the Vehicle Resident Assistance Program; accompanying legislation to provide a structured pathway to shelter.
- The Committee recommends that City Council adopt as amended the Resolution (Res).**
In Favor: 4 - Kettle, Saka, Lin, Rivera
Opposed: None

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

K. OTHER BUSINESS

L. ADJOURNMENT