SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Select Budget Committee

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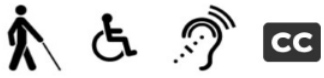
Tuesday, October 27, 2026
9:30 AM
Council Chamber, City Hall
600 4th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

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Committee Website:
https://www.seattle.gov/council/meetings/committees-and-agendas/select-budget-committee

This meeting also constitutes a meeting of the City Council, provided that the meeting shall be conducted as a committee meeting under the Council Rules and Procedures, and Council action shall be limited to committee business.

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Discussion of Councilmember Budget Proposals

Councilmembers will discuss their proposed amendments to the 2027-2028 Proposed Budget (Council Budget Actions (CBAs) and Statements of Legislative Intent (SLIs)) in advance of the development of the Balancing Package. Central Staff will summarize each proposed amendment and the member sponsoring the proposal will have the opportunity to speak to their proposal.

Session I

If time permits during Session I, the Select Budget Committee may discuss Session II agenda items.

A. Call To Order

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

D. Items of Business

1. Introduction and Budget Proposals Overview

Briefing and Discussion

Presenters: Lish Whitson, Director, and Calvin Chow, Council Central Staff

2. Seattle Municipal Court (SMC)

Briefing and Discussion

Presenters for items 2 - 16: Council Central Staff

3. City Attorney's Office / Law Department (LAW)

Briefing and Discussion

4. **Office for Civil Rights (OCR)**

Briefing and Discussion

5. **Office of Labor Standards (OLS)**

Briefing and Discussion

6. **Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs (OIRA)**

Briefing and Discussion

Session II

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E. Items of Business

7. **Office of Housing (OH)**

Briefing and Discussion

8. **Office of Planning and Community Development (OPCD)**

Briefing and Discussion

9. **Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections (SDCI)**

Briefing and Discussion

10. **Office of Sustainability and Environment (OSE)**

Briefing and Discussion

11. **Department of Education and Early Learning (DEEL)**

Briefing and Discussion

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12. **Department of Neighborhoods (DON)**

Briefing and Discussion

13. **Seattle City Light (SCL)**

Briefing and Discussion

14. **Seattle Public Utilities (SPU)**

Briefing and Discussion

15. **Seattle Information Technology Department (ITD)**

Briefing and Discussion

16. **Department of Finance and Administrative Services (FAS)**

Briefing and Discussion

F. Adjournment