

**SEATTLE RENTERS' COMMISSION (SRC)
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

October 21, 2024

6:30-8:00 PM

Seattle City Hall, Room 370 and via Webex

Purpose: The Seattle Renters' Commission (SRC) was established to represent the interest of renters located in Seattle, to advise and make recommendations to the Mayor and City Council on public policy matters of importance to renters citywide.

Commissioners in attendance: Kate Rubin, Lydia Felty, Montana Houston, Julissa Sanchez

Commissioners not in attendance: Atif Osami, Dan Godfrey

People with pending appointments in attendance: Julia Payne, Michael McCrystal, Daniel Lugo

Staff: Laura Jenkins

Quorum: Yes

Public Comment: Yes

(Transcriber's note: These minutes provide a summary of key points discussed. A full recording is available upon request.)

Welcome & Acknowledgments

Commissioner Felty led the land and labor acknowledgment.

Approval of the Agenda (10/21)

Agenda approved.

Discuss and vote on letter to City Council about the City budget

The commission discussed the draft letter to Seattle City Council related to the proposed 2025-2026 City of Seattle budget. After making some updates, the commission voted to approve to send the letter to Council on behalf of the Seattle Renters' Commission with the caveat that a couple additions would be made prior to it being sent. Commissioners Felty, Houston, and Sanchez voted in favor and Commissioner Rubin abstained.

Staff Liaison Jenkins mentioned she would send the letter to Council on October 22nd or whenever she received the final version of the letter.

Public Comment

Patricia Scott provided public comment related to rental assistance and tenant services budget.

The meeting was adjourned.

Note: As of October 23, the letter is also online on the Renters' Commission website:

<https://seattle.gov/documents/Departments/Neighborhoods/Shared/SeattleRentersCommission/2024/RentersCommissionLettertoCouncil10.21.24.pdf>