



Vancouver City Council

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City Council Meeting Agenda May 19, 2025

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Public testimony will be accepted regarding any matter on the agenda below. Advance registration will be required.

Unless otherwise announced by the Presiding Officer, each speaker may testify once for up to three minutes under each public testimony opportunity below and will be asked to provide their name and city of residence for the record.

Testimony will be accepted in the following manner:

- **Written comments submitted in advance:** [Email comments to the City Council](#) until 12:00 p.m. May 19, 2025. Comments will be compiled and sent to the City Council and entered into the record.
- **In-person or remote testimony during the meeting:** Register in-person at City Hall. In-person registration is open until 6:30 p.m. on May 19, 2025. Instructions will be provided on-site. Register to testify online. Online registration is open until 12:00 p.m. on May 19, 2025.

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Further instructions for accessing the virtual meeting (for remote testimony) will be provided upon registration.

Upon request, printouts of agenda materials will be provided, including large print.

Workshops: 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Vancouver City Hall - Council Chambers - 415 W 6th Street, Vancouver WA

Districting Charter Amendment

(Approximately 1 hour)

Aaron Lande, Program and Policy Development Manager, aaron.lande@cityofvancouver.us

Cultural Access Program Introduction

(Approximately 45 minutes, to immediately follow the previous workshop)

David Perlick, Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services,
david.perlick@cityofvancouver.us

Council Dinner / Administrative Updates (6:00 - 6:30 PM)

Regular Council Meeting

6:30 PM

Vancouver City Hall - Council Chambers - 415 W 6th Street, Vancouver WA

Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Order and Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

Minutes - May 12, 2025

Proclamations

National Public Works Week

Taiwanese American Heritage Week

Community Communication

This is the place on the agenda where the public is invited to speak to Council regarding any matter on the Agenda not already scheduled for Public Hearing. (Separate instructions are provided for offering testimony on Public Hearing when applicable.) This includes the option to testify about Workshops. Members of the public addressing Council are requested to give their name and city of residence for the audio record. Speakers are to limit their testimony to a total of three minutes for all items combined.

Consent Agenda

The following items will be passed by a single motion to approve all listed actions and resolutions. There will be no discussion on these items unless requested by Council. If discussion is requested, the item will be moved from the Consent Agenda and considered separately – after the motion has been made and passed to approve the remaining items.

1. Celebrate Freedom Program Agreement Between the City of Vancouver and The Historic Trust

Staff Report: 102-25

Request: On Monday, May 19, 2025, authorize the City Manager, or designee, to sign the Celebrate Freedom Agreement.

David Perlick, Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services,
david.perlick@cityofvancouver.us

2. Resolution Amending Waterfront Gateway Impact Fee Waiver

A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Vancouver amending the partial impact fee exemption approved by Resolution M-4332.

Staff Report: 103-25

Request: On Monday May 19, 2025, adopt an amended resolution modifying the 80% exemption to park and traffic impact fees for the Vancouver Waterfront Gateway

affordable housing project.

Bryan Monroe, Associate Housing Project Coordinator,
bryan.monroe@cityofvancouver.us

3. Approval of Claim Vouchers

Request: Approve claim vouchers for May 19, 2025.

Public Hearings

The following item(s) are scheduled for public hearing. Members of the public addressing Council are requested to give their name and city of residence for the audio record. Unless otherwise announced by the Presiding Officer, speakers are to limit their testimony to three minutes for each public hearing.

4. Amendment to Vancouver Municipal Parking Code related Downtown Access Mobility and Parking Plan

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Parking Code for the City of Vancouver under Vancouver Municipal Code (VMC) Titles 19 and 9; amending VMC sections 19.040.070 relating to On-Street Permits; 19.13.010 relating to payment transferability; 19.11.030 relating to parking meter fees designated; 9.92.10 relating to Carpool permit eligibility; 9.92.020 relating to Carpool permit parking hours; 9.92.040 relating to Carpool Permit rate; providing for severability; and setting an immediate effective date.

Staff Report: 100-25

Request: On Monday, May 12, 2025, upon second reading and a public hearing, approve the ordinance, amending the Vancouver Municipal Parking Code to implement the Downtown Access Mobility and Parking Plan.

Gabe Montez, Parking District Manager, Gabriel.Montez@cityofvancouver.us

Communications

- A. From the Council**
- B. From the Mayor**
- C. From the City Manager**

Homeless Situation Report

Community Forum

This is the place on the agenda where the public is invited to speak to Council regarding any matter. Members of the public addressing Council are requested to give their name and city of residence for the record. Speakers are to limit their testimony to a total of three minutes. Up to 90 minutes will be allotted for the Community Forum.

Adjournment

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