

**Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission Regular Meeting
June 3, 2026**

The June 3, 2026, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission (SEEC) Regular Meeting convened in Seattle Municipal Tower Conference Room 4080 and remotely. Chair Jonathan Schirmer [Chair] and Commissioner Evan Smith were present. Vice-Chair Vivian Vassall [Vice-Chair] and Commissioners Andrea Lino and Kai Smith participated via Webex. Commissioners Bobby Forch and Anita Khandelwal were absent. Five Commissioners present constituted a quorum. Executive Director Wayne Barnett [Director] and staff members Fedden Amar, Cliff Duggan, Mamadou Jawo, and René LeBeau were present as well as Assistant City Attorney Gary Smith. Staff members Chrissy Courtney, Amanda Francke, and Polly Grow participated via Webex.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

Call to Order

After the adjournment of the Commission's Regular Meeting, the Commissioners will stay for an Open Public Meetings Act training presented by Commission Counsel.

Discussion of Written Public Comment (if applicable)

Final Action Items

1. Supplementary Opinion for Case No. 25-1106-1

The Director stated the supplementary written opinion for Case Number 25-1106-1 pertains to the public meeting held on February 4, 2026. The Chair said the Commission unanimously voted to affirm the Executive Director's dismissal of a complaint submitted by Paul Chapman. The Commissioners chose to put together a written decision which Counsel has circulated. Hearing no comments or questions, the Chair called for a motion to approve the written opinion.

Commissioner Kai Smith made the motion, and it was duly seconded.

Four Commissioners voted to approve and publish the written opinion with Commissioner Evan Smith abstaining. The draft written opinion will be finalized and published on the Commission's website the week of June 8.

Discussion Items

1. DVP Levy Workgroup

The Director gave a brief update of the recent steering committee (Council Central Staff, a representative from the Mayor's Office, and SEEC) meeting. The Uncommon Bridges consultant contract was discussed. The steering committee has started putting together a list of people to interview and questions to ask for the consultant.

2. Democracy Voucher Program report

There are four candidates running in the D5 Special Election. All of the candidates are choosing to use the Democracy Voucher Program. Voucher returns are currently 46 percent for paper vouchers, 38 percent for online vouchers, and 16 percent from Campaign Replacement Forms.

Ms. LeBeau said that D5 community response has been light. However, a positive marker is that one candidate has already reached their Primary Election maximum voucher distribution.

3. Executive Director's report

The Director asked the Commissioners to consider cancellation of the July 1 Commission Regular Meeting due to a Seattle Stadium FIFA game being played that day. The Chair opened the floor to the Commissioners for comment. Hearing no dissent, the Chair authorized the cancellation of the July 1 Commission Regular Meeting.

Hearing no further comments for the good of the order, the June 3, 2026, SEEC Commission Regular Meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.