



Minutes

Indigenous Advisory Council

Friday, December 8

12:30 PM PST – 2:30 PM PST

In-Person Meeting Location

Seattle City Hall 600 4th Ave, Seattle, WA 98104

Room 370

[Instructions for visiting Seattle City Hall \(bus access, parking, & building access\)](#)

Remote Meeting Location

WebEx



Members Present

Councilmember Jay Mills, Megan Castillo, Councilmember Suzanne Sailto, Esther Lucero, Derrick Belgarde, Asia Tail, and Jaci McCormack

Members Excused

Vice Chair Donny Stevenson & Councilmember Jeremy Takala

Items

Item	Topic	Time
1	Welcome and Opening Blessing	5 min
2	Approval of the Agenda (December) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved without changes. Approval of the Minutes (November) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved without changes. 	5 min
3	2023-2024 Mid-Biennial Budget Adjustments Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation and discussion of the final outcomes of the 2023-2024 Mid-Biennial Budget Adjustments. In summary, the 2023 Adopted and 2024 Endorsed Budget included \$20,334,738 in total investment adds impacting Native communities in 2023 and endorsed \$3,484,698 in investment adds for 2024. Through the budget process, the Mayor’s Office and Seattle City Council finalized the 2024 Adopted Budget with \$3,234,698 in direct investments and an additional \$6,117,340 that would have partial impacts to Native communities. Members expressed interest in participating in the 2024-2025 budget process utilizing the policy priorities and continuing to monitor potential budget impacts to Native communities. 	15 min
4	Policy Priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members reviewed and discussed draft 3 of the policy priority list. Members noted the alignment of items with community, organizational, and Tribal priorities in the region. No edits were identified. Members discussed engagement with City partners in 2024, including introductory meetings with Seattle City Councilmembers. 	20 min
5	IAC Annual Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members reviewed and discussed the draft annual report. The goal of the annual report is to share an accessible and informative summary of IAC activities with community and City partners. No edits were identified. 	15 min
6	IAC Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members reviewed and discussed a proposed amendment to the bylaw to create a governance group. The proposed amendments aim to keep 	15 min



the IAC values of shared leadership and a roundtable format, but add some structure and responsibilities through rotating membership on a governance group that would advise the staff liaison on agenda setting, serve as a primary point of contact for City staff, and assist the staff liaison with new member orientation.

- Present members found consensus around the proposed amendments. The staff liaison will circulate the draft with absent members to seek additional feedback prior to final action.

Member Announcements

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- [Urban Native Education Alliance is hosting a winter holiday gift making workshop 12/18 that is open to the community.](#) **5 min**
 - Jaci will share some information about a youth ice skating opportunity.
 - yəhaw Indigenous Creatives Collective is hiring a [Storytelling Lead.](#)

Hybrid Public Comment

8 Required public comment period for community members to speak to agenda items.

- No requests for public comment.

Closing & Next Steps

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- Any outstanding 2023 invoices are due 01/05/24.
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