



Vancouver City Council

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City Council Meeting Agenda March 23, 2026

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act (OPMA), the Vancouver City Council meeting will be open to in-person attendance. Options for viewing and/or participating in the meeting portion remotely will also be accommodated. The City Council will be attending this meeting in person.

All City Council workshops and meetings are broadcast ([live closed captioning available](#)), CVTV cable channels 23 / HD 323, and on the [City's Facebook page](#). The Community Forum will not be broadcast.

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. March 23, 2026. 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 5:30 p.m. on March 23, 2026. Instructions will be provided on-site. Register to testify online. Online registration is open until 12:00 p.m. on March 23, 2026.

Visit the [city's website](#) for more information and to register under Community Testimony or call the City Manager's Office at (360) 487-8600.

The Community Forum will be structured with community members engaging directly with City Councilmembers in small-group conversations. This forum will have the "Vancouver for All" topic of discussion. Community members are welcome to talk about other issues, but all participants will be invited to share their experiences and ideas related to the main topic. For more information regarding the forum, please visit the [City's Calendar for Meeting Details](#).

There is an RSVP for participating during the Community Forum. Please [RSVP here](#).

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.

[Public Notice](#)

Executive Session Re: Potential Litigation RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) (5:00 - 5:30 PM)

Council Regular Meeting

5:30 PM

Vancouver City Hall - Aspen Room - 415 W 6th Street, Vancouver WA

Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Order and Roll Call

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.

1. Amendment to Downtown Redevelopment Authority Bylaws

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Vancouver relating to changes to the Bylaws of the Downtown Redevelopment Authority ("DRA"); adopting an amendment to Section 2.09 of the Bylaws clarifying the employment status of the Executive Director.

Staff Report: 038-26

Request: On Monday, March 23, 2026, upon second reading and a public hearing, finalize and approve the ordinance.

Jeffrey Towery, Deputy City Manager, Jeff.Towery@cityofvancouver.us

Council Dinner (6:00 - 6:30 PM)

Community Forum

This is the place on the agenda where the public is invited to engage directly with City Councilmembers in small-group conversations. This forum will have the "Vancouver for All" topic of discussion. Community members are welcome to talk about other issues, but all participants will be invited to share their experiences and ideas related to the main topic. Up to 90 minutes will be allotted for the Community Forum.

Adjournment

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