



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Public Safety and Human Services Committee

Agenda

Monday, August 14, 2023

2:00 PM

Special Meeting

Council Chamber, City Hall
600 4th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Lisa Herbold, Chair
Andrew J. Lewis, Vice-Chair
Teresa Mosqueda, Member
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Committee Website:

<http://www.seattle.gov/council/committees/public-safety-and-human-services>

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Lisa.Herbold@seattle.gov

Please Note: Times listed are estimated

A. Call To Order

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

(20 minutes)

D. Items of Business

1. Panel on Gaps in the Services Landscape for People Using Fentanyl

Briefing and Discussion (60 minutes, to 3:20 p.m.)

Presenters: Dr. Cyn Kotarski/CoLEAD Medical Director; Johnny Bousquet/LEAD alum, CoLEAD case management supervisor, person with lived experience; Febben Fekadu, REACH Housing Director; Brandie Flood, REACH Director of Community Justice; Dwayne Trahan, We Deliver Care: Third Avenue Project; DeAunte Damper, VOCAL-WA, person with lived experience; Jon Ehrenfeld/Health One - Seattle Fire Department; Derrick Wheeler-Smith, Director, Seattle Office for Civil Rights; Shannon Kelley, Public Defense Mitigation Specialist, SEIU 925

2. **Proposed Council Bill 120645: AN ORDINANCE relating to controlled substances; adding the crimes of knowing possession of a controlled substance and use of a controlled substance in a public place; amending Section 12A.09.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and adding a new Section 3.28.141 to the Seattle Municipal Code.**

Supporting Documents: [Proposed Council Bill 120645](#)

Briefing and Discussion (30 minutes, to 3:50 p.m.)

Presenters: Andrew Myerberg, Mayor's Office; Greg Doss and Asha Venkataraman, Council Central Staff

E. Adjournment