



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Economic Development, Technology, and City Light Committee

### Agenda

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

9:30 AM

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

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**A. Call To Order**

**B. Approval of the Agenda**

**C. Public Comment**

**D. Items of Business**

1. [Appt 02520](#) **Appointment of Oksana Savolyuk as member, City Light Review Panel, for a term to April 11, 2024.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

**Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote** (5 minutes)

**Presenter:** Leigh Barreca, Seattle City Light

2. [Appt 02521](#) **Reappointment of Scott Haskins as member, City Light Review Panel, for a term to April 11, 2026.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

**Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote** (5 minutes)

**Presenter:** Leigh Barreca, Seattle City Light

3. [Appt 02522](#) **Reappointment of Timothy O. Skeel as member, City Light Review Panel, for a term to April 10, 2026.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

**Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote** (5 minutes)

**Presenter:** Leigh Barreca, Seattle City Light

4. [CB 120556](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; authorizing the transfer of certain funds in the Light Fund into the Rate Stabilization Account in 2023; and superseding certain provisions of subsection 21.49.086.E of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

*Supporting  
Documents:*

[Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

[Central Staff Memo](#)

[Presentation](#)

**Briefing and Discussion** (45 minutes)

**Presenters:** Kirsty Grainger, Emeka Anyanwu, and Carsten Croff, Seattle City Light; Eric McConaghy, Council Central Staff

5. [CB 120537](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to downtown business improvement areas; establishing a new ten-year Business Improvement Area to be known as the Metropolitan Improvement District; levying special assessments upon owners of commercial property, multifamily residential property, and mixed-use property within the area; providing for the deposit of revenues in a special account and expenditures therefrom; providing for collection of and penalties for delinquencies; providing for the establishment of a Ratepayers Advisory Board; providing for an implementation agreement with a Program Manager; disestablishing the existing Metropolitan Improvement District that was established by Ordinance 124175 (“2013 MID”); suspending the issuance of assessments and providing for the continuity of services under the 2013 MID; providing for the transfer of any remaining funds from the 2013 MID Account; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

Attachments: [Att A - Proposed MID Boundaries](#)

Supporting

Documents:

[Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

[Summary Att A - MID 2023-2033 Business Plan](#)

[Central Staff Memo](#)

[MID Benefit Analysis](#)

[MID Renewal FAQ](#)

[MID Services Summary](#)

[DSA Presentation](#)

[OED Presentation](#)

**Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote** (20 minutes)

**Presenters:** Preeti Shridhar and Phillip Sit, Office of Economic Development (OED); Jon Scholes, President and CEO, Downtown Seattle Association (DSA); Jasmine Marwaha, Council Central Staff

## E. Adjournment