



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

Seattle Council Committee Report Economic Development, Technology, and City Light Committee

Wednesday, April 26, 2023, 9:30 AM

This meeting also constitutes a meeting of the City Council, provided that the meeting shall be conducted as a committee meeting under the Council Rules and Procedures, and Council action shall be limited to committee business.

Please Note: Times listed are estimated

A. Call To Order

Meeting Start Time: 9:31 a.m.

Presiding Officer: Councilmember Nelson

Present: 4 - Sara Nelson, Debora Juarez, Kshama Sawant, Dan Strauss

Excused: 1 - Lisa Herbold

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.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 4 - Nelson, Juarez, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 4 - Nelson, Juarez, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 4 - Nelson, Juarez, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

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.

The Council Bill (CB) was discussed.

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.

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 4 - Nelson, Juarez, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

E. Adjournment

Meeting Adjournment Time: 10:50 a.m.

Prepared by: Steven Ellis