



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Economic Development, Technology, and City Light Committee

### Agenda

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

9:30 AM

### Public Hearing

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

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**Committee Website:**

<https://www.seattle.gov/council/committees/economic-development-technology-and-city-light>

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**A. Call To Order**

**B. Approval of the Agenda**

**C. Public Comment**

**D. Items of Business**

1. [Appt 02510](#) **Appointment of Lowell Deo as member, Seattle Film Commission, for a term to April 23, 2024.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Supporting Documents: [Presentation](#)

**Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (3 minutes)**

**Presenters:** Preeti Shridhar and Chris Swenson, Office of Economic Development

2. [Appt 02511](#) **Appointment of Tom Florino as member, Seattle Film Commission, for a term to April 23, 2024.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Supporting Documents: [Presentation](#)

**Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (3 minutes)**

**Presenters:** Preeti Shridhar and Chris Swenson, Office of Economic Development

3. [Appt 02512](#) **Appointment of Kat Ogden as member, Seattle Film Commission, for a term to April 23, 2024.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Supporting Documents: [Presentation](#)

**Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote** (3 minutes)

**Presenters:** Preeti Shridhar and Chris Swenson, Office of Economic Development

4. [Appt 02513](#) **Appointment of Anthony Tackett as member, Seattle Film Commission, for a term to April 23, 2024.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Supporting Documents: [Presentation](#)

**Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote** (3 minutes)

**Presenters:** Preeti Shridhar and Chris Swenson, Office of Economic Development

5. [Appt 02514](#) **Appointment of Beth Barrett as member, Seattle Film Commission, for a term to April 23, 2025.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Supporting Documents: [Presentation](#)

**Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote** (3 minutes)

**Presenters:** Preeti Shridhar and Chris Swenson, Office of Economic Development

6. [Appt 02515](#) **Appointment of Laura Jean Cronin as member, Seattle Film Commission, for a term to April 23, 2025.**
- Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)
- Supporting Documents: [Presentation](#)
- Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote** (3 minutes)
- Presenters:** Preeti Shridhar and Chris Swenson, Office of Economic Development
7. [Appt 02516](#) **Appointment of Melissa Matthies Purcell as member, Seattle Film Commission, for a term to April 23, 2025.**
- Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)
- Supporting Documents: [Presentation](#)
- Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote** (3 minutes)
- Presenters:** Preeti Shridhar and Chris Swenson, Office of Economic Development
8. [Appt 02517](#) **Appointment of Champ Ensminger as member, Seattle Film Commission, for a term to April 23, 2026.**
- Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)
- Supporting Documents: [Presentation](#)
- Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote** (3 minutes)
- Presenters:** Preeti Shridhar and Chris Swenson, Office of Economic Development

9. [Appt 02518](#) **Appointment of Mark A. Freid as member, Seattle Film Commission, for a term to April 23, 2026.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Supporting Documents: [Presentation](#)

**Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote** (3 minutes)

**Presenters:** Preeti Shridhar and Chris Swenson, Office of Economic Development

10. [Appt 02519](#) **Appointment of Michael Huang as member, Seattle Film Commission, for a term to April 23, 2026.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Supporting Documents: [Presentation](#)

**Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote** (3 minutes)

**Presenters:** Preeti Shridhar and Chris Swenson, Office of Economic Development

11. [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](#)

**Public Hearing, Briefing, and Discussion** (45 minutes)

**Presenters:** Preeti Shridhar and Phillip Sit, Office of Economic Development; Jon Scholes, President & CEO, Lisa Nitze, and Brian Scott, Downtown Seattle Association

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## E. Adjournment