



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Gender Equity, Safe Communities, and New Americans Committee

Agenda

Thursday, March 23, 2017

6:00 PM

Special Meeting - Public Hearing

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

M. Lorena González, Chair
Tim Burgess, Vice Chair
Sally Bagshaw, Member
Debora Juarez, Alternate

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Committee Website:

<http://www.seattle.gov/council/committees/gender-equity-safe-communities-and-new-america>

This meeting also constitutes a meeting of the Full 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

B. Items of Business

1. [CB 118907](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to civilian oversight of the police; adding a new Chapter 3.29 to the Seattle Municipal Code (SMC); recodifying Subchapters VII, VIII, and IX of Chapter 3.28 of the SMC as Subchapters I, II, and III of Chapter 3.29; and repealing Sections 3.28.805, 3.28.815, 3.28.820, 3.28.910, and 3.28.920 of the SMC.

Supporting
Documents:

[Summary and Fiscal Note](#)
[Staff Presentation \(3/23/17\)](#)

Presentation and Public Hearing

Presenter: Brianna Thomas, Office of Councilmember González

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Individual comments will be limited to two (2) minutes or less.

C. Adjournment

Notice of Seattle City Council Public Hearing on Police Accountability Legislation

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City Council Chambers, City Hall, Floor 2
600 4th Avenue, Seattle WA 98104**

The Seattle City Council Gender Equity, Safe Communities, and New Americans Committee (GESNCA), chaired by Councilmember M. Lorena González, will conduct a public hearing at City Council Chambers on Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. to solicit public comment on Council Bill 118907, regarding proposed police accountability legislation.

Individual comments will be limited to two (2) minutes or less.

Those wishing to provide public comment at the public hearing must sign-up on sheets provided inside the entry of the City Council Chambers beginning at 5:30 p.m. The GESNCA Committee hearing will be cablecast live on Seattle Channel 21 and webcast live at <http://www.seattle.gov/council/watch-council-live>.

Information Available

The Gender Equity, Safe Communities, and New Americans Committee will conduct a public hearing to solicit public comment on proposed police accountability legislation. The City Council is currently considering legislation that would stand up a three-pronged approach to Police Accountability. The institution of an Office of Inspector General (OIG), in conjunction with a permanent and independent Community Police Commission (CPC), would work with the newly re-named Office of Police Accountability (OPA) to ensure constitutional policing across the City. The public is asked to share their comments and priorities as it relates to dynamics of civilian oversight of the Seattle Police Department.

Written Comments

Written comments on CB 118907 are welcome up to the date the Council holds the public hearing (on or before March 23, 2017) via: USPS mail to Councilmember M. Lorena González, Attn: Cody Retier, Committee Clerk, P.O. Box 34025, Seattle, WA 98124-4025; or fax to (206) 684-8587; or e-mail to lorena.gonzalez@seattle.gov. All comments received are considered public records.

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