



# CITY OF SEATTLE

## City Council

### Agenda

Monday, October 7, 2019

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall  
600 Fourth Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

Bruce Harrell, Council President  
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### Committee Website:

<http://www.seattle.gov/council>

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#### A. CALL TO ORDER

#### B. ROLL CALL

#### C. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

*Introduction and referral to Council committees of Council Bills (CB), Resolutions (Res), Appointments (Appt), and Clerk Files (CF) for committee recommendation.*

[IRC 225](#)

October 7, 2019

**Attachments:** [Introduction and Referral Calendar](#)

#### D. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

#### E. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

#### F. PRESENTATIONS

#### G. PUBLIC COMMENT

*Members of the public may sign up to address the Council for up to 2 minutes on matters on this agenda; total time allotted to public comment at this meeting is 20 minutes.*

#### H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

These are the only Bills which the City Charter allows to be introduced and passed at the same meeting.

- [CB 119662](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of September 23, 2019 through September 27, 2019 and ordering the payment thereof.

## I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Discussion and vote on Council Bills (CB), Resolutions (Res), Appointments (Appt), and Clerk Files (CF).

### **PLANNING, LAND USE, AND ZONING COMMITTEE:**

1. [CB 119600](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to environmental review; amending Sections 3.02.110, 25.05.035, 25.05.055, 25.05.070, 25.05.100, 25.05.440, 25.05.448, 25.05.545, 25.05.680, 25.05.800, 25.05.900, and 25.05.914 of the Seattle Municipal Code to clarify timelines and the content of administrative appeals, to authorize the development of Director's Rules to clarify the content of environmental documents, and to make corrections and technical amendments.

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

**In Favor: 2 - Pacheco, O'Brien**

**Opposed: None**

**Abstain: 1 - Herbold**

**Attachments:** [Att 1 - Summary of Environmental Protections](#)

**Supporting Documents:** [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)  
[Proposed Amendment 1](#)  
[Proposed Amendment 2](#)

### **CITY COUNCIL:\***

2. [Res 31911](#) A RESOLUTION opposing Washington Initiative Measure 976 ("I-976") and urging Seattle voters to vote "No" on I-976 on the November 5, 2019, general election ballot.

**Supporting Documents:** [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

3. [CB 119288](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to the City's criminal code; removing the separate crime of malicious harassment and creating a special allegation of hate crime motivation; and amending Section 12A.06.115 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

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

**In Favor: 2 - Herbold, O'Brien**

**Opposed: None**

**Attachments:** [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

**J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS**

**K. OTHER BUSINESS**

**L. ADJOURNMENT**

**\*Notice of Public Comment relating to Resolution 31911**

As part of this meeting, the Seattle City Council intends to vote on Resolution No. 31911, entitled, 'A RESOLUTION opposing Washington Initiative Measure 976 ("I-976") and urging Seattle voters to vote "No" on I-976 on the November 5, 2019, general election ballot.'

Title of I-976 is below:

Initiative Measure No. 976 concerns motor vehicle taxes and fees. This measure would repeal, reduce, or remove authority to impose certain vehicle taxes and fees; limit annual motor-vehicle-license fees to \$30, except voter-approved charges; and base vehicle taxes on Kelley Blue Book value.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

- Yes
- No

As provided for under RCW 42.17A.555 and Seattle Municipal Code 2.04.300, the City Council will afford members of the public an opportunity at the October 7, 2019, City Council meeting to express a view that is in support or opposed to the proposed City Council Resolution 31911. An equal opportunity will be given to proponents and opponents of the measure.

The City Council meeting on October 7th will begin at 2:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber at 600 Fourth Avenue, 2nd floor. A sign-up sheet will be available at 1:45 p.m. Speakers will be drawn from the sign-up list in the order in which names appear and until the time allotted to members of the public is exhausted. Note that not all members of the public who sign up are guaranteed an opportunity to speak.

For further information, please contact Emilia M. Sanchez, in the Office of the City Clerk at (206) 233-3863.