



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Sustainability and Renters' Rights Committee

### Agenda

Thursday, May 21, 2020

6:00 PM

### Special Meeting

Remote Meeting. Call listen line at 206-684-8566 or access Seattle Channel online.

Kshama Sawant, Chair  
Tammy J. Morales, Vice-Chair  
Debora Juarez, Member  
Andrew J. Lewis, Member  
Alex Pedersen, Member  
Teresa Mosqueda, Alternate

Chair Info: 206-684-8803; [Kshama.Sawant@seattle.gov](mailto:Kshama.Sawant@seattle.gov)

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**Committee Website:**

<http://www.seattle.gov/council/committees/sustainability-and-renters-rights>

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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.

*In-person attendance is currently prohibited per the Washington Governor's Proclamation No. 20-28.2 until May 31, 2020. Meeting participation is limited to access by telephone conference line and Seattle Channel online.*

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**Submit written comments to Councilmember Sawant at [Kshama.Sawant@seattle.gov](mailto:Kshama.Sawant@seattle.gov)**

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*Please Note: Times listed are estimated*

**A. Call To Order**

**B. Approval of the Agenda**

**C. Public Comment**

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**D. Items of Business**

1. **Tax on Corporate Payroll to Fund Emergency Aid, Jobs, Affordable Housing, and Green New Deal in Response to COVID Crisis**

Supporting Documents:

[CB 119772 - Corporate Payroll Tax](#)  
[CB 119773 - Corporate Payroll Tax Interfund Loan](#)  
[CB 119774 - Corporate Payroll Tax Funding Plan](#)  
[Central Staff Memo \(4/27/20\)](#)

**Briefing and Discussion** (60 minutes)

**Presenters:** Sarah E. Myhre Ph.D., Climate Scientist; Zoe Sansted, Vice President, University of Washington Housestaff Association; Molly Whittaker, Member of Laborers Local 242; Collin Moen, Member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 46; Logan Swan, Member of Ironworkers Local 86; Paula Lukaszek, President, Washington Federation of State Employees Local 1488; Matt Maley, Member of the Seattle Education Association; Aly Pennucci and Traci Ratzliff, Council Central Staff

2. **Strengthening Renters' Rights Under COVID Crisis and Supporting Grassroots Organizing for Full Suspension of Rent, Mortgage, and Utility Payments**

**Briefing and Discussion** (30 minutes)

**Presenters:** Sean Case, Jason Redmond, and Victoria Price, Renter Organizers

**E. Adjournment**