

Seattle Council Committee Report Transportation and Utilities Committee

Wednesday, September 15, 2021, 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.

In-person attendance is currently prohibited per Washington State Governor's Proclamation 20-28.15, until the COVID-19 State of Emergency is terminated or Proclamation 20-28 is rescinded by the Governor or State legislature. Meeting participation is limited to access by telephone conference line and online by the Seattle Channel.

Please Note: Times listed are estimated

A. Call To Order

Meeting Start Time: 09:31 a.m.

Presiding Officer: Councilmember Pedersen

Present: 5 - Alex Pedersen, Dan Strauss, M. Lorena González, Lisa Herbold, Tammy J. Morales

- B. Approval of the Agenda
- C. Public Comment
- D. Items of Business
- **1.** CB 120160

AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; adding a new section to Chapter 21.49 of the Seattle Municipal Code to establish the Renewable Plus Program; authorizing the City Light Department to implement and execute customer participation agreements; amending Seattle Municipal Code subsection 21.49.130.B to authorize the City Light Department to execute, implement, and administer contracts for the acquisition of eligible renewable energy resources, together with any necessary or convenient transmission, integration, or ancillary services related to such renewable energy.

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

In Favor: 5 - Pedersen, Strauss, González, Herbold, Morales

Opposed: None

2. CB 120170

AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; authorizing the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of City Light to establish and fund an early action Skagit Habitat Enhancement Program in anticipation of new Skagit River Hydroelectric Project license conditions to implement meaningful habitat and watershed improvements in the Skagit River watershed for Endangered Species Act listed species; authorizing the execution of necessary and convenient agreements to implement the early action habitat and watershed improvements in the Skagit River watershed; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

In Favor: 5 - Pedersen, Strauss, González, Herbold, Morales

Opposed: None

3. <u>CB 120161</u>

AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities; updating water regulations to conform to current standards; making technical corrections; and amending Section 21.04.480 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

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

In Favor: 5 - Pedersen, Strauss, González, Herbold, Morales

Opposed: None

4. CB 120175

AN ORDINANCE authorizing Seattle Public Utilities to execute agreements under RCW 70A.140.040 for projects and programs that prevent water pollution using green stormwater infrastructure and other nature-based approaches.

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

In Favor: 5 - Pedersen, Strauss, González, Herbold, Morales

Opposed: None

CB 120174

AN ORDINANCE granting permission to the Board of Regents of the University of Washington to continue to operate and maintain an existing underground pedestrian concourse tunnel under and across 6th Avenue, north of University Street; repealing Section 8 of Ordinance 123793; and providing for acceptance of the permit and conditions.

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

In Favor: 5 - Pedersen, Strauss, González, Herbold, Morales

Opposed: None

6. Res 32019 A RESOLUTION providing an honorary designation of Thomas St between

1st Ave N and 2nd Ave N as "Lenny Wilkens Way."

The Committee recommends that City Council adopt the Resolution (Res).

In Favor: 5 - Pedersen, Strauss, González, Herbold, Morales

Opposed: None

7. Inf 1872 Presentation: Seattle Department of Transportation's Use of Acyclica

Technology

The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.

8. CB 120171 AN ORDINANCE relating to surveillance technology implementation;

authorizing approval of uses and accepting surveillance impact reports for the Seattle Fire Department's use of Emergency Scene Cameras and

Hazardous Materials Cameras.

The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended the Council Bill

(CB).

In Favor: 5 - Pedersen, Strauss, González, Herbold, Morales

Opposed: None

E. Adjournment

Meeting Adjournment Time: 11:28 a.m.

Prepared by: Willa Hevly