



Seattle Council Committee Report Economic Development, Technology, and City Light Committee

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

Wednesday, August 9, 2023, 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.

Please Note: Times listed are estimated

A. Call To Order

Meeting Start Time: 9:31 a.m.

Presiding Officer: Councilmember Nelson

Present: 4 - Sara Nelson, Lisa Herbold, Kshama Sawant, Dan Strauss

Excused: 1 - Debora Juarez

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

D. Items of Business

1. [CB 120636](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; authorizing a 15-year agreement with Whatcom County providing for payments for general and emergency law enforcement and other governmental services provided by Whatcom County to the City's Skagit Hydroelectric Project generation facilities and residents of Newhalem and Diablo; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

In Favor: 4 - Nelson, Herbold, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

2. [CB 120637](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; authorizing the Department to lease real property to and from private parties for the purpose of installing and operating electric vehicle charging stations and supporting infrastructure; amending Section 21.49.130 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

In Favor: 4 - Nelson, Herbold, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

3. [CB 120634](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to Ballard Business Improvement Areas; establishing a new 12-year Business Improvement Area to be known as the Ballard Improvement Area; 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 Ballard Business Improvement Area that was established by Ordinance 125151 (“2017 BIA”); suspending the issuance of assessments and providing for the continuity of services under the 2017 BIA; providing for the transfer of any remaining funds from the 2017 BIA Account; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

The Council Bill (CB) was discussed.

E. Adjournment

Meeting Adjournment Time: 11:24 a.m.

Prepared by: Steven Ellis