



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Gender Equity, Safe Communities, and New Americans Committee

### Agenda

Tuesday, May 16, 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>

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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. Chair's Report**

**C. Items of Business**

1. [CB 118969](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to civilian and community 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; amending or repealing sections in Chapters 3.28, 4.08, and 14.12 of the SMC; and concerning Ordinance 118482.**

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

**Presentation and Public Hearing**

**Presentation 1:** Brianna Thomas, Office of Councilmember González

**Presentation 2:** Community Police Commission

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

## D. Adjournment

### **Notice of Seattle City Council Public Hearing on Police Accountability Legislation**

**Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.  
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 Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. to solicit public comment on Council Bill 118969, 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 118969 are welcome up to the date the Council holds the public hearing (on or before May 16, 2017) via: USPS mail to Councilmember M. Lorena González, Attn: Cody Reiter, Committee Clerk, P.O. Box 34025, Seattle, WA 98124-4025; or fax to (206) 684-8587; or e-mail to [lorena.gonzalez@seattle.gov](mailto:lorena.gonzalez@seattle.gov). All comments received are considered public records.

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