



# Seattle Council Committee Report Transportation and Seattle Public Utilities

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

Tuesday, December 5, 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 am

**Presiding Officer:** Councilmember Pedersen

**Present:** 4 - Alex Pedersen, Dan Strauss, Lisa Herbold, Tammy J. Morales

**Excused:** 1 - Kshama Sawant

## B. Approval of the Agenda

## C. Public Comment

## D. Items of Business

- [Appt 02695](#) Reappointment of Inga Manskopf as member, Levy to Move Seattle Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2027.

**The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**

**In Favor:** 4 - Pedersen, Strauss, Herbold, Morales

**Opposed:** None
- [Appt 02694](#) Reappointment of Dennis R. Gathard as member, Levy to Move Seattle Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2027.

**The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**

**In Favor:** 4 - Pedersen, Strauss, Herbold, Morales

**Opposed:** None
- [Inf 2356](#) Draft Recommendations for Move Seattle Levy Renewal

**The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.**

4. [CB 120721](#) AN ORDINANCE accepting various deeds and easements relating to the State Route 99 Alaskan Way Viaduct and Seawall Replacement Program; laying off, opening, widening, extending, and establishing portions of rights-of-way; placing the real property conveyed by said deeds and easements under the jurisdiction of the Seattle Department of Transportation; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts. (This ordinance concerns the following rights-of-way: portions of the SE 1/4 of Section 6, T24N R4E, W.M.; the NE 1/4 of Section 7, T24N R4E, W.M.; Section 30, T25N R4E, W.M.; Lots 3, 4, 6, and 7, Block 328, Seattle Tide Lands; Lots 1 through 7 and Lots 13 through 19, Block 329, Seattle Tide Lands; Lots 1 through 6, Block 330, Seattle Tide Lands; Lots 1 through 5 and Lot 17, Block 331, Seattle Tide Lands; Lots 1 through 18, Block 367, Seattle Tide Lands; Lots 1 through 19, Block 368, Seattle Tide Lands; Lots 1 through 9, Block 369, Seattle Tide Lands; Lots 1 through 7, Black's Replat of Portions of Lots 18 and 19 of Block 368, Seattle Tide Lands, together with unrecorded plat; Lots 1 through 8, H. H. Dearborn's Replat of part of Blk. 329, Seattle Tide Lands; Lots 1 through 11, Block 72, D. T. Denny's Home Addition to the City of Seattle; Lot 7, Block 74, D. T. Denny's Home Addition to the City of Seattle; Lots 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block 75, D. T. Denny's Home Addition to the City of Seattle; Lots 4 through 6, Block 71, D. T. Denny's Park Addition to North Seattle; D. T. Denny Donation Land Claim No. 38; and Seattle Dock Company's Replat of Lots 10 and 16 inclusive of Blk. 369, Seattle Tide Lands; together with the vacated alleys and streets thereof.)

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

**In Favor:** 4 - Pedersen, Strauss, Herbold, Morales

**Opposed:** None

5. [CB 120723](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to the East Marginal Way Corridor Improvement project - North Segment under the Heavy Haul Network Program - East Marginal Way; authorizing the Director of the Department of Transportation to acquire, accept, and record a deed for street purposes from King County, a political subdivision of the State of Washington, situated in a portion of vacated South Lander Street, Seattle Tide Lands in the Southeast quarter of Section 7, Township 24 North, Range 4 East, Willamette Meridian and the Northeast quarter of Section 18, Township 24 North, Range 4 East, Willamette Meridian; laying off, opening, widening, extending, and establishing a portion of right-of-way; placing the real property conveyed by said deed under the jurisdiction of the Seattle Department of Transportation; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

**In Favor:** 4 - Pedersen, Strauss, Herbold, Morales

**Opposed:** None

6. [CB 120713](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to the railroad franchise granted to the Oregon and Washington Railroad Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Oregon, its successors and assigns; amending Section 2 of Ordinance 18030, as amended by Ordinances 26254, 30947, 75816, 77271, 92571, 117479, and 118994 to amend the description of certain railroad rights-of-way.

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

**In Favor:** 4 - Pedersen, Strauss, Herbold, Morales

**Opposed:** None

7. [CB 120715](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to the railroad franchise granted to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company of Washington, its successors and assigns; amending Section 2 of Ordinance 13633, as amended by Ordinances 18823 and 92572, to amend the description of certain railroad rights-of-way to reflect the termination of railroad operations north of Whatcom Yard and reconfiguration of Whatcom Yard.

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

**In Favor:** 4 - Pedersen, Strauss, Herbold, Morales

**Opposed:** None

8. [CB 120722](#) AN ORDINANCE related to street and sidewalk use; expanding the indemnification and hold-harmless requirements, which are currently directed toward permittees, to include all those making use of public place, as use is defined in Seattle Municipal Code 15.02.048; and amending Section 15.04.060 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

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

**In Favor:** 4 - Pedersen, Strauss, Herbold, Morales

**Opposed:** None

9. [CB 120724](#) AN ORDINANCE vacating a portion of Northeast 48th Street, lying between 24th Avenue Northeast and the Burke Gilman Trail, in the University District, and accepting a Property Use and Development Agreement outlining ongoing Petitioner obligations and responsibilities related to the Burke Gilman Trail connection, on the petition of Trinity Trailside LLC (Clerk File 314380).
- The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).**
- In Favor:** 4 - Pedersen, Strauss, Herbold, Morales
- Opposed:** None
10. [CB 120726](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle Department of Transportation; authorizing and directing the Director of the Seattle Department of Transportation to execute interlocal agreements with the Suquamish (suq̓ʷabš) Tribe and Muckleshoot (bəqəlšuʔ) Tribe; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.
- The Council Bill (CB) was discussed in Committee.**
11. [Inf 2355](#) Bridge Asset Management Plan Preview
- The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.**
12. [Inf 2357](#) Seattle Public Utilities Race and Social Justice Initiative Update
- The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.**
13. [Res 32119](#) A RESOLUTION providing an honorary designation of South Mount Baker Boulevard between 31st Avenue South and 32nd Avenue South as “Cheryl Chow Boulevard.”
- The Committee recommends that City Council adopt the Resolution (Res).**
- In Favor:** 4 - Pedersen, Strauss, Herbold, Morales
- Opposed:** None
14. [CB 120658](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to sidewalk construction and pedestrian mobility improvements; adding a new Section 15.70.040 to the Seattle Municipal Code.
- The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended the Council Bill (CB).**
- In Favor:** 4 - Pedersen, Strauss, Herbold, Morales
- Opposed:** None
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## E. Adjournment

**Meeting Adjournment Time:** 12:06pm

**Prepared by:** Hannah Thoreson